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A great racket we gave on Lamps last week, and we will offer another lot this week; same kind, and same astonishingly low price will prevail; 99c buys a $3 lamp.

One of the good bargains in our Underwear department is 50 dozen Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests; regular price 75c—our price 50c.

100 dozen Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3c.

We will offer 1,000 yards Fine White Goods that have never sold for less than 18c., for 12c per yard.

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We claim to carry the Finest Assortment of Jackets, for Ladies and Children, in Plainfield; and an inspection of our line will convince you that we do. Prices are, as usual, the lowest.

We are offering a splendid line of Children's Winter Underwear, at the following low prices: No. 16, 12c; No. 18, 14c; No. 20, 16c; No. 22, 18c; No. 24, 20c; No. 26, 24c; No. 28, 26c, and No. 30, 30c.

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EMBEZZLEMENT AND FORGERY.

The Biggest Wall Street Sensation Since Grant and Ward Failed.

Liabilities of the Defunct Firm Will Run Into the Millions, and the Assets are But $500—Cyrus W. Field's Pitiable Condition—His Son Not in Bloomingdale Asylum—Employes Will Suffer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Justice Pratt of the Supreme Court of Kings County issued attachments and orders of arrest yesterday against all the partners of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. The orders were granted upon the application of Lawyer F. A. Ward, representing R. E. Dietz, one of the creditors, whose claim against the company is $95,000. The papers in the case were sent to the sheriff of the county for service. Bail in each case is fixed at $50,000.

General fraud, hypothecation and rehypothecation of securities, embezzlement and forgery are on each page of the incomplete history of the failure of the house. Not since Grant & Ward were caught in the financial maelstrom has Wall street had such a sensation to discuss. Every one is in the dark, comparatively speaking, as to the amount of liabilities of the bankrupt firm, but the obligations are heavy, too heavy, in fact, for Cyrus W. Field to liquidate with his large remnant of a once tremendous fortune.

There is no doubt that the liabilities will run into the millions. The visible cash assets are $500, which amount is in the assignee's hands. This money was paid to him yesterday by a broker against whom Field, Lindley & Co. had a claim. Although the house did a banking business, the books do not show a balance in favor of depositors.

All the old employes are busy at the books, and it will be several days before any accurate estimate of the firm's standing can be given. All these employes are severely hurt by the failure. Salaries have been owing for months, and the savings of many of the men have gone by the board. Edward M. Field induced them to keep their accounts with the house. He had no more consideration for them than for wealthy customers like the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Cyrus W. Field's physician said this morning that his patient rested easily last night but he is still greatly prostrated and his bodily weakness is more perceptible. Strict quiet is most necessary.

Charles W. Gould, assignee of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., said this morning to a reporter that the report was not true that Edward M. Field, the insane member of the bankrupt firm, was in Bloomingdale Asylum, but he was probably in some private asylum, as he (Mr. Gould) understood on Saturday that it had not been determined to place Mr. Field in a private asylum that day.

Mr. Gould admits there have been crooked transactions, but attributes it all to Mr. Field, and says he feels confident that his partners knew nothing of it. Mr. Gould said that thus far he had found but $500 worth of assets. He did not know anything of a conference of the Field family, but thought it but natural that Cyrus W. Field should assist his son in the present extremity. Mr. Gould said he did not believe the failure was enormously large, but he could give no idea of what the liabilities were.

Incendiaries in a Vermont Town.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 1.—Great anxiety exists among the people of the village of Castleton, 12 miles from here, on account of incendiary fires that have prevailed there at the rate of one a day. Several barns have been burned and a number of dwellings have narrowly escaped. The villagers have organized vigilance committees, which patrol the streets by night, and it is proposed to hire a city detective.

Indian Judgment Against the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Court of Claims yesterday, in the case of Old Settler and Western Cherokee Indians vs. the United States, ordered that judgment for $330,000 be entered against the United States. It grows out of the removal of the Western Cherokees from Georgia and North Carolina to the Cherokee country.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. G. D. Dunham, Plattsburgh's leading physician is dead from heart disease.

Col. John Cockerill was re-elected president of the New York Press Club last night.

Gabriel Kuhn was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison yesterday at Rochester for assault upon his wife.

Thomas Burch, a veteran lake captain, of Buffalo, committed suicide yesterday by taking "Rough on Rats."

The canals of the State with the exception of the Erie closed last night for the season. The Erie will close Dec. 5.

The question of ordering a recount of the vote of Duchess County will be argued before Judge Barnard on Thursday.

Don Pedro Delez, Speaker of the Colombian House of Representatives, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Athos.

Gov. Hill has reserved his decision in the case of County Clerk Cotton, of Onondaga, charged with unlawfully and carelessly distributing the election ballots.

Major Thomas Harward died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 103 years. He was born at Bowdoinham, Me., March 15, 1788. He gained his title of major in the War of 1812.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BUTLER VERY ILL.

The General in a Precarious Condition at His Home in Lowell.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Butler is seriously ill at his home in Lowell. Every effort has been made by his family and his physician to keep the knowledge of his condition from the newspapers, and indeed, so far as possible, from the General himself. But it can safely be said that the gravest doubts of his recovery are entertained by those who are in a position to know most about his condition, and some of them assert that he will never again be able to leave his home.

Gen. Butler was 73 years old the 5th of November. He has aged rapidly of late, and those who have seen him in court during the last few months could hardly fail to remark the change. There was the same witty remark and sarcastic rejoinder which everyone had come to expect from Gen. Butler, but there was more feebleness of step and a greater trembling of hand and voice than formerly.

When the case against Mrs. Johnson, who was convicted of perjury in a pension case, had been fought through and the woman finally discharged, General Butler declared that he would never take another criminal case. He was to have appeared in the Sawyer will case yesterday, but was unable to be present and the case again went over.

Revelations in Gregory Murder Case.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Warren Brazington, who was arrested in Sullivan County, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gregory of Middletown on Oct. 14, confesses he was an accomplice, so far as receiving $28 of the proceeds were concerned, but the person who did the crime was Fred Maguire, who is now working in a wire mill at Galeston, Pa. Officers have gone to arrest him. The suspicion was thrown on Brazington by his having changed a $20 gold piece, which was stolen at the time of the murder.

A Woman Roasted Alive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs Annie Lyons met a horrible death at her home, West 63d street, yesterday. The woman went to the cellar of the house for the purpose of thawing out the water-pipes, which had become frozen during the night. She gathered a pile of waste paper about the pipes and set the stuff on fire. In some manner her clothing caught fire, when the unfortunate woman was roasted to death.

Indians Talk to Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians had a long interview with Secretary Noble in regard to their request that $35,000 due them for their lands be paid in cash instead of in stores. The Secretary informed the Indians that as soon as they showed a disposition to receive their allotments in severalty he would consider their request.

Encampment Dates Changed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The dates of the next annual encampment of the State G. A. R., which was scheduled to be held in Buffalo on Feb. 24 and 25, has been changed to March 9 and 10. This is necessitated from the fact that Music Hall cannot be procured for the former dates, and the hotel facilities would not be adequate before the latter date.

Increase of Dead Letters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of D. P. Liebhardt, superintendent of the Dead Letter Office, covering the operations during the past fiscal year, has been submitted to the Postmaster-General. There was received during the year 6,529,460 pieces of original dead mail matter, an increase of 311,904 pieces over the previous fiscal year.

Six Firemen Hurt.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—Fire last evening caused a loss of about $19,000 to the wood-working establishment of Z. A. Ward on McKay street. Two ladders broke during the fire, throwing six firemen to the ground. Edward Powell was badly crushed, had his back hurt and was internally injured. The other five were not so badly hurt.

Brice Contest Probably Ended.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Judge George K. Nash, whom the Republican State Central Committee decided to employ to examine the question of Brice's eligibility to election to the United States Senate from Ohio, has refused to act. This probably puts an end to the Brice matter.

Three Lost in the Flames.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 1.—The Union Window Glass Works, the largest of its kind in this section, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $100,000. Three employes were caught while at work in the upper floor and perished in the flames.

Burned in a Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Thomas Williams, John Pugh and Evan Price, miners, were frightfully burned yesterday by an explosion of gas in the colliery of the Kingston Coal Company. Pugh and Price will die.

TO RULE THE HOUSE

Contest for Speaker Getting Warmer Each Day.

FOUR CONFIDENT CANDIDATES.

Springer's Sudden Boom Causes Many to Believe He is the Man.

The Democratic Caucus Will be Held Saturday Night—Estimated Strength of the Leaders, Crisp and Mills—McMillin's Friends Jubilant Over His Chances—Uncertainty as to the Number of Votes There Will be in the Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Speakership candidates and other leading Democrats have begun to discuss the subject of what is the best hour for convening the Speakership caucus. Generally the conference is held on the Saturday night preceding the Monday upon which Congress meets. It has been thought best this year to hold the caucus in the afternoon, as it is always done when there is a prospect of a protracted fight.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, however, predicts his nomination on the first ballot, and is therefore in favor of having the caucus in the evening, as usual.

With striking unanimity both old and new members, except those coming from States having candidates in the field, when spoken to as to their choice for the Speakership intimated that they had not yet made up their minds, and that any pledges ascribed to them are without foundation. Including Colonel Hatch's Missouri delegation, which arrived in full force last night and have taken up quarters at Willard's, there are not, by actual count, 80 Democratic members in the city of the 235 returned elected.

MILLS.

Breckenridge of Kentucky, Tracy of New York, and other prominent men have sent on word to hold their mail as they will be here in a day or so, but the contingent at present in the capital is not sufficient to base any reliable estimates upon as to the strength of any candidate. No word has yet been received from Judge Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus, as to when it will be convened. Judge Holman's mail is still being forwarded to him out in Indiana.

Just now there is much discussion of the respective chances of Mr. Springer, the latter's sudden boom being a feature of the contest.

SPRINGER.

It is claimed for Mr. Springer that he has almost the entire Northwest at his back, and he claims to be gaining ground steadily.

It is generally believed that the people interested in the World's Fair intend to make a great effort to elect Mr. Springer, for should he be elected the World's Fair would be very likely to receive a liberal appropriation from Congress. Shrewd observers who are unprejudiced admit that the Illinois man will make a much better showing on the first ballot than even his friends had expected. Judging from the way he is conducting his canvass, it would not be surprising if he did not receive the solid support of the Northwest, for the Democrats, like the Republicans of that section, are very clannish. Mr. Springer is posing as the candidate of a doubtful State, and insists that Illinois can be carried by the Democrats next year.

"Mills can't get it," said an observer, who has been close to the fight without being in it, "and I think his followers are bound to go for Springer. Certainly Crisp can get none of them after the bitterness which has arisen between Mills and the Georgian.

CRISP.

"It is whispered that McMillin may drop out, but while he is a Mills man himself I do not think he can turn his following over to the man from Texas."

Judge Crisp's friends claim over 100 and his opponents do not place his strength at less than 80. Mr. Mills's friends claim 90 and his opponents give him less than 50. Shrewd placers give Springer 35, McMillin 20, Hatch the Missouri delegation of 13.

Mr. McMillin is as sanguine as any of the candidates. Very logically he reasons that the fight between Mills and Crisp may become so bitter that he may be taken up as a compromise. Mr. McMillin has been disappointed about the support he expected from New York. He is likely to have the votes of three of the Western New York Congressmen, and will certainly have that of Congressman Covert, the senior member of the delegation.

It has developed that Mr. Bynum failed to turn over the Indiana delegation to Mr. Mills when he retired. Only four of the eleven votes can be definitely counted on by Mr. Mills. Springer and Crisp will divide the other seven.

The indications now are that the silver question may become the principal issue in the campaign. Senator Carlisle's recent letter to John DeWitt Warner, which was in the interest of Mills, has brought the silver question to the front. Mills is in favor of keeping the silver question in the background, as the party is divided upon it. This has led to many of the Democratic Senators interesting themselves in the Speakership contest as much as if they belonged to the lower House. Senator Pugh of Alabama is particularly interested in Crisp's behalf.

M'MILLIN.

Senator Vest spends considerable time about Mr. Mills' headquarters, and strongly favors the election of the Texan, as he believes that Tariff Reform should be the only issue in the next campaign, and that there is plenty of time to settle the silver question after the next Presidential election. Senator Vest's influence may mean a great deal, for Missouri has 14 votes, and Missouri Democrats believe in heeding the voice of their Senator.

If the silver question becomes thus prominent, it is generally believed that Mills must gain considerable strength in the Eastern and New England States where Judge Crisp was considered particularly strong.

WILSON.

One thing that makes it difficult to even guess the result of the contest, is that no one knows just how many votes will be in the caucus. The Farmers' Alliance members intend holding a caucus of their own, and even Jerry Simpson does not know how many will be in it.

The most conservative of the Democratic leaders say that the Democratic caucus will contain about 238 members.

HAD EVERYON 'S CONFIDENCE.

Benjamin Berenson and the Manner in Which He Got Away With $15,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Berenson, a dry goods jobber of Salem, and one of the best known and most trusted members of the Jewish colony here, who disappeared Saturday, taking with him between $10,000 and $15,000 in cash and valuables, obtained from his Hebrew brethren of all conditions and occupations, has carried on his jobbing business prosperously for six years, and all his obligations have been promptly met.

For some time past he has been exchanging his checks for cash among his acquaintances, and as every check was honored at the bank at which it was drawn, there was no question as to his credit. It is stated that this system of raising money was adopted for the purpose of enabling Berenson to secure as great amount of funds as possible when the time came for his alleged premeditated departure.

Berenson left behind him a wife and child. Mrs. Berenson thinks her husband has deserted her for a former domestic of the family.

A warrant for his arrest has been sworn out and placed in the hands of the police.

Well Known Builder Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass, Dec. 1.—A special from New Orleans says: Caleb Alexander Parker, a well known retired builder and contractor, died here yesterday, aged 83 years. He was a native of Worcester, Mass., and came to this city in 1832. Soon after he went to Jackson, Miss., where he erected the Mississippi State Capitol, the State Insane Asylum, the Hinds County Court House and other public buildings. He also built a portion of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad, now the Illinois Central. He came to New Orleans again in 1859, where he erected some of the finest buildings in the city, among them the St. Louis Hotel.

Miners' Hours of Labor Reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The announcement is made at the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, that, pursuant to the agreement made at the meeting of the sales agents of the various coal-producing companies, held in New York last Tuesday, the production and consequent tonnage will be restricted, and in order to accomplish this purpose all the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Company will, commencing to-day, reduce the hours of labor in the mines. This is a customary measure at this time of the year.

Died from Unnatural Causes.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—The mystery surrounding the sudden death of Miss Mamie Bishop, the pretty young daughter of David Rowland of West Asbury Park, has not yet been cleared up. An autopsy was made yesterday, and while the physicians will not make known the result of the investigation they do not deny that the girl's death was the result of unnatural causes. The stomach has been sent to Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, of New York, for analysis, and the inquest has been adjourned for two weeks, pending a report from the specialist.

The Appeal Dismissed.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Colt dismissed the appeal of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company, the owners of the steamer Parthian, in the libel of Nathaniel C. Scott for damages for a collision between a schooner and the steamer. The decree of the District Court, assessing $1,750 against the Parthian, is affirmed.

CAPTAIN LEO'S LUCK

He is the Only Survivor of the Schooner Bradley.

THE SHIP SUNK BY A BIG SEA.

Every Man Except the Captain and Mate Swept Into the Ocean.

Leo Floated Off on the Cover of the Wheel Box—The Mate Disappeared When the Vessel Went Down—Sad Fate of the Cook—Picked Up by a Bark After Drifting 24 Hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A more destructive cyclone to Yankee fore-and-afters than which howled up the coast on Oct. 10 has seldom been recorded. A dozen lumber carriers were abandoned to its fury off Hatteras and in the neighborhood of the Virginia capes, and others with less buoyant cargoes were overwhelmed.

Among the latter was the new three-masted schooner William H. Bradley. The news of her loss reached this port early last month. The report was that her skipper and crew of seven men had been landed at the Canary Islands by the Spanish bark Fama de Canaries.

The relatives of the crew will be shocked to learn that only the skipper of the schooner, Captain John H. Leo, survived the wreck, according to the story he told yesterday when he arrived on the Ward line steamship Orizaba, from Havana, whither he had sailed from the Canaries.

The William L. Bradley left Charleston for Weymouth, Mass., on Oct. 5, with 900 tons of phosphate rock. She was struck by the hurricane about 90 miles east of Cape Charles. She was hove to, with all hands on deck standing by for any emergency when a tremendous sea—which Capt. Leo terms a "tidal wave"—toppled over the weather bow and thundered aboard, smashing in the schooner's decks.

Every man except the skipper and mate was swept into the riot of waters, and the vessel, burdened with dead weight equal to twice her tonnage, went down in an instant.

Captain Leo leaped overboard and found himself clinging to the wheelhouse, on which he floated off. He saw nothing of the mate after the schooner sank.

While drifting on the wheelhouse cover he caught a fleeting glimpse of the cook floundering on some wreckage. The cook disappeared, and Captain Leo was left alone.

He clung to the wheelhouse cover all night through the worst of the tempest. The sea moderated at dawn. Such a small object as a man on a bit of board is not likely to attract much attention at sea, even in the highway of coasters. Capt. Leo saw the sails of several vessels, and tried, by yelling and waving his coat, to draw their notice.

Just before noon the Fama de Canaries hove in sight, passed near enough to notice his signals, and took him abord. She was bound from this port for the Canary Islands. She left here on the day the schooner went down, and arrived at the islands on Nov. 12.

ELOPERS NOT FORGIVEN.

Obdurate Parents Keep Mrs. James Griffen's Clothes.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 1.—James Griffen and Miss Nettie Griffin, the pretty daughter of a well-to-do family, eloped on Thanksgiving Day and were quietly married at the parsonage of St. Luke's Church, in New York, by the assistant rector, Rev. Mr. Bussee. The young couple tried in vain to obtain the consent of the bride's parents.

When the young couple returned to this city from New York yesterday, after an expensive honeymoon spent there, they went to the residence of the bride, where they met with a warm reception. The bride demanded her clothes, but these the father refused to give up, and the result was that police aid was called in by the young couple.

The police, however, were powerless, and then an attorney was called into consultation. The father still persisted in his refusal and action for their recovery will at once be brought by the husband of the girl. Interesting developments are looked for.

Contested Election Cases to Be Heard.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Gov. Hill has appointed an extraordinary special term of the Supreme Court to be held in Syracuse beginning to-day and continuing as long as necessary for the transaction of the business that will be brought before it. The Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien has been designated as the Justice. The contested election cases will be the principal business.

Secretary Foster's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The continued illness of Secretary Foster excites some uneasiness among his friends. He is improved, but during last week his condition was such as to cause apprehension. He is unable to sit up, and only the most urgent matters are brought to his personal attention.

An Investigation Ordered.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The charges made to the Governor against Surrogate Elias H. Peters, of Saratoga County, of malfeasance in office, has been sent to the Attorney-General by Governor Hill, with directions that he cause an investigation into them and report at the earliest day practicable.

Census Supt. Porter Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Porter, the Superintendent of Census, is confined to his house by an aggravated case of tonsilitis. He is engaged, however, in preparing a bill to create a permanent census bureau.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Does not contain ammonia;
Costs no more than ammonia powders;
It goes farther;
It is pure and wholesome.

You should use it.

DISINHERITED HIS SON.

Athlete Ford's Father Cuts Him Off Without a Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The will of the late Gordon Lester Ford, of Brooklyn, filed yesterday, bequeaths an estate valued at $1,500,000 to the widow and two sons, Worthington Ford and Paul Ford, with some minor legacies to more distant relatives. The name of the testator's son, Malcolm W. Ford, the famous athlete, is not mentioned in the will.

Malcolm had incurred his father's displeasure by devoting himself to sports, and was not regarded as a member of the family. His father refused for years even to speak to him, but a reconciliation was effected at the time of Malcolm's recent illness, which was thought likely to prove fatal.

It seems, however, that the old gentleman did not relent sufficiently to make his athletic son one of his heirs. It is believed that the disinherited son will contest the will.

Claimed to be 150 Years Old.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Josiah Carpenter, the oldest inhabitant of West Virginia, is dead at his residence in Preston County. Estimates of Carpenter's age vary, but none placed him under 120 years. He claimed to have been born in Louden County, Virginia, in 1782, and is, therefore, 150 years old. He claimed to remember Braddock's defeat and to have served as a teamster at that time. Carpenter had a son who died ten years ago at the age of 80. Until recently his health has been fairly good. He has one daughter still living over 80.

John Parnell Sued.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—When John Parnell, of Georgia, arrived at "Old Ironsides," Bordentown, N. J., to escort his mother to Ireland to visit the grave of her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, Sheriff Charles Shinn, of Burlington County, served a summons on him. He is cited to appear before the Supreme Court at Trenton on December 21 in an action of contract for $1,000 damages. The suit is brought by W. H. Warner. This suit will not prevent his mother from sailing on Wednesday. His counsel will enter appearance for him.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Food riots have occurred in Durango and Zacatecas, Mexico.

Six business blocks burned yesterday at Winnebago. Loss $30,000.

The Chicago "Times" has started a Presidential boom for Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Mexico authorities declare the Garza raid a blind to cover smuggling operations.

Isaac Simmons and wife, near Tranquility, O., were bound by thieves who then plundered the house.

John Hicks, Skeels Cross-Roads, O., was fatally beaten by tramps yesterday, to whom he had refused food.

Five men were killed yesterday by the fall of a bridge on the Great Northern Railroad extension at Kalispell, Mont.

The suit to test the validity of the McKinley tariff law is in progress in the Supreme Court of the United States.

John Carse, a wealthy farmer of Ritchie County, W. Va., was ambushed and shot while returning from church. An old feud.

Fire yesterday in New Orleans destroyed several buildings belonging to the Straight University for colored people. Loss, $300,000.

German residents in Paris must hereafter furnish the police with details as to names, addresses, occupations, etc., or be prosecuted under the alien law.

It is reported that the Crown Hotel in Backburn, England, and two stores had been wrecked by an explosion. Thirty persons were buried in the ruins; five were taken out dead.

The Archduke Henri Renier, of Austria, whose wife, the Baroness Von Waldeck, died Sunday, died yesterday of pneumonia, the disease which caused the death of the Baroness.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kendrick in St. Louis will close Thursday. Last night there was a torchlight procession in which all the Catholic societies of the city took part. There will be a grand reception to-morrow night.

The Yorktown Has Reached Chili.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch received at the Navy Department announces the arrival of the gunboat Yorktown at Lota, Chili. She will probably relieve the Baltimore of further duty at Valparaiso.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be no afternoon edition of THE PRESS to-day.

—The city common council held no meeting Mond·y night.

—Stephenson is now making biscuit and finger rolls every morning.

—Buy your seats at once for "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" at Music Hall this evening.

—A local painter was intoxicated on the streets Monday night and was fined $3 by judge Codington.

—There were 13 rejected ballots in the First ward, and 10 in the Second. A few were rejected in the other wards.

—The assignee's sale of Randolph Thorn's stock, including tinware, stoves, safe, ironware, etc., will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, 76 West Front street.

—It was after 2 o'clock before the votes were all counted. The last poll heard from was the Second district of the Fourth ward.

—Although it is Mr. Frohman's New York stock company that will play "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" at Music Hall, this evening, the prices of reserved seats are but 50 and 75 cents.

—North Plainfield's borough council has a precedent set for it to follow in the action of the Dunellen commissioners, described in the story, in another column, which tells how they laid a sidewalk which Mr. Todd would n't and sent him the bill.

—The Rev. J. Clement French, D. D., pastor of the Park Presbyterian church of Newark, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow at 8 p. m. It is for the benefit of mission work in the Adirondacks. Subject: "Life in the Woods".

—Although the weather was so cold yesterday, yet the sun was so hot that it burned a hole in the cloth that lined the North avenue window of Reynolds's pharmacy. The rays were focused through one of the big globular jars of colored liquid that stand in the window.

—The members of the Mercury Wheelmen who went to Plainfield Monday had a cold ride, but found a warm welcome awaiting them. When they returned home they left about one hundred invitations for their first informal reception, which will take place Wednesday night, at Temperance hall.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

—An effervescent sort of a dog owned by a resident of Park place, is making a reputation for himself as a public nuisance by jumping and snapping and growling at passers-by, and were it not for the substantial character of the fence behind which he circulates, any number of persons might daily be bitten and mangled.

—A bazar and tea will be held by the Ladies' Christian Work society of the Trinity Reformed church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, at 74 West Front street. Reserve one of these evenings and take tea with the ladies. The proceeds are to be given towards paying off the floating debt of the church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George H. Fountain may be expected to given a most interesting t lk on "The Growth of Civilization", at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening.

Plainfielders Will Entertain Them.

The following is the programme of the evening at the Fanwood club, to-night:

Piano Solo—"The Nightingale"............Liszt
Miss Olga Monsanto.
Song—"Fleursdes Alps"...........J. Wekerlien
Miss Alice Holmes.
Piano and Flute Duet—"Lacidarem"...Mozart
Mrs. A. K. Gardnier, Mr. A. K. Gardnier.
Song—"The children's home".....F. H. Cowen.
Mr. I. Krimmling.
Piano Solo—Banjo Fantastic........Gottschalk
Mr. Sheldon Ball.
Song—Spring Song...............Oscar Weil
Mr. Elmer Runyon.
Piano Solo—Selected.........................
Miss O. Monsanto.
Song—"Love's Riches"......................Abt
Mr. F. Krimmling.
Duet—Bright in Venice..........Lengi Ardite
Miss Holmes, Mr. Elmer Runyon.

Almost Burned to Death.

Mrs. Willett S. Marsh was the victim of a terrible casualty, Monday, that may result in her being helpless for life, because her hands are so badly burned as to be useless. She was using a new kind of stove blacking that had been highly recommended to her by a local dealer Suddenly the bottle in her hand expl ded and the ignited liquid was thrown over her clothes. In an instant she was enwrapped in flames. Fortunately, assistance was at hand, else she would have been burned to death. As it is, her forearms are so burned that she may lose the use of her hands.

Life Insurance Agents Dine.

The genial and affable district superintendent, George G. McHardy, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, gave a banquet at Ryan's Hotel, Elizabeth, Saturday night. His district comprises Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Rahway, Perth Amboy and the adjacent territory. He has a staff of seventy assistant superintendents and agents. Of that number thirty-six were in attendance.

A Big Stir.

Edsall announces in his advertisement to-day, that he will make the biggest stir in the Christmas trade this season, in Plainfield, that has ever been made before. Read how he proposes to do it.

THE 6 INVERTED.

'TWILL BE THE BIG 9 HEREAFTER, AND THE LITTLE 2.

FRAZEE THE ONLY "CITIZEN" COUNCILMAN

EVEN HETFIELD DEFEATED BY A SURPRISING MAJORITY.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET CARRIES EVERY WARD, AND SCOOPS ALL THE OFFICES.

The Snow Lies Deep on Spangenberg.

FRAZEE'S BRILLIANT RUN THE ONLY SHINING FEATURE OF THE "CITIZEN" MOVEMENT.

BUT HE AND GALLUP WILL BE SOMEWHAT LONESOME IN THE COUNCIL OF '92

Roberts, Smith and Moffett Aren't In It But Are Buried Out of Sight Under 500 Majority.

The Plainfield charter election yesterday brought to an end the most aggressive political campaign this city has ever known. The result of the contest is the complete overthrow of the "Big Six", in spite of the most stubborn fight they made. The causes that led to their defeat need no enumeration. The thing that chiefly contributed to their Waterloo was their voting to license the "Elkwood" saloon, in direct opposition to the will of the people. That was something the citizens would never forgive, and the people's wrath was stored up awaiting a chance for such a rebuke as they administered yesterday.

A complete canvass of the votes is published in these columns this morning. The only councilman elected on the Citizens' ticket is Vincent L. Frazee, in the Fourth ward, who made a gallant run far ahead of his ticket. Even the First ward, where the "Big Six" made their most bitter fight and where they were "sure" of winning, is lost to them, and Hetfield lacks 120 votes of re-election. In the Second ward Spangenberg, who fondly relied on the assurances of his "friends", is snowed under and out of sight; and in the Third ward the Republican ticket has a majority of 209, by far the biggest in its history. As regards the vote for councilmen at large, Roberts, Smith and Moffett seem to have had no show at all.

The new council will stand:

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
*Ackerman,	Frazee,
Bird,	*Gallup.
Case,	
Erickson,	
*Ginna,	
Johnston,	
Marsh,	
*See,	
Weber.	

Those marked with a star (*) hold over for one year, from the present council. The others were elected yesterday for two years.

The Registry and the Vote.

The following is a record of the number of voters registered, and the number of votes cast:

1891.	Registered.	Voted
First ward	662	542
Second ward	670	496
Third ward	593	417
Fourth ward		
First district	495	344
Second district	478	366
Total	2898	2165

By-Gone Majorities.

Walter L. Hetfield was elected councilman from the First ward two years ago by 51 plurality over S. P. T. Wilbur. That same year Leonard Spangenberg was elected from the Second ward by 41. Townsend Rushmore's plurality in the Third was 117, and Elmore Moffett's in the Fourth 77. There were three tickets in the field. Mayor Gilbert's majority last year was 143.

Rankin Re-elected in Elizabeth.

A dispatch this morning from Elizabeth states that John C. Rankin, jr., is re-elected mayor, and that the Democrats have the common council by a rousing majority.

CAN'T MAKE THIS MAN WHITE.

F. X. Schoonmaker Confesses It Would be too Big a Contract for His "Siren Voice".

In his speech at Music Hall, Monday evening, F. X. Schoonmaker drew the following sketch of a more or less notorious person about this city. The subject of the sketch pronounces the artist's work worth at least $50 a sitting.

"I had hoped to keep this discussion on a high plane and to have its result depend on principles. The issues are—Shall Plainfield be bonded by a ring of political speculators, or shall the city be free to use its franchises for the benefit of all its tax-payers by granting them for competition to bring down prices?

"But the other side has attempted, with all its power, to raise a row about irrelevant matters—to raise a dense cloud of dust, for the purpose of distracting the attention of the voters and preventing them from seeing the real issue.

"One of the ring's methods has been the introduction of personalities. They boast that they control the three newspapers of the town, and that they have two of these papers doing the fair campaign work, and use the other for the 'dirty work'. Well, I will meet them on the personal ground they have selected for the contest.

"The *News* of Saturday has the following:

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker followed Hetfield. He has a siren voice that would make black appear white, and because of this gift he has received as high as fifty dollars a night. It is business to him. How much he was paid for last night's work to make the black record of the combine appear white we don't know, but judging from the financial standing of the combine—or lack of it—it is natural to inquire where they got the money. An investigation by the council we intend to elect may reveal where all the money of the tax-payers has gone.

Said a gentleman in the audience: "Ah, I see Schoon is working off his old trick. He begins with his overcoat on, and talks until he thinks he can make a point, then takes it off to secure from the gallery gods applause. He has the stage business down fine."

"Now, as, with few exceptions, all my speeches are made in political campaigns during July, August and September, the humorist of the *News*, in arranging his mental putty to make a joke, puts me on the stage in summer with an ulster on, so that I may find an excuse to take it off and get *en rapport* with the suspenders in the gallery. When Artemus Ward drew his great picture of *Bucephalus*, having the *News* in mind, he inscribed beneath the steed: 'This is a horse.' Asked why, he replied; 'For fear some folks might think it was a jackass.' 'This'—he added—'is my jackass joke; for, you see, it brings out the ha-haws.'

"The editor of the *News* says the Republican National committee pay me $50 a night for speaking. Has n't he the price too low? His statement shows that it is not safe to entrust confidences to him. If he was ever in the confidence of the committee and thus learned I got $50, or $100, a night for speeches, for making black Republican things white, the fact that he now divulges this confidential information—that he 'gives away' the secret that his party hired talent to whiten its black affairs—shows he was an unsafe man to entrust with party secrets. Upon this evidence, which he himself furnishes, we may safely hope that if he be let alone he will, sooner or later, let the Plainfield ring's cat out of the bag.

"Now, observe how the Big Six acted with the people's money as soon as they had the power. They believe in popular rights, in low taxes and in Plainfield. They found that the *News* was getting $3,000 a year out of the tax-payers of Plainfield for public printing. They found that the proprietor of the *News* did not live in Plainfield, but that he took this $3,000 of the Plainfield tax-payers' money and spent it in Somerset county, where he votes and resides. So the Big Six took away this job of public printing from this foreigner and have since kept the money at home in Plainfield, making the place $3 000 a year bett r off by this one stroke of patriotic economy.

"Some men can only be induced to take active interest in public aff irs by motives of personal gain. Such men usually suppose that all men are like themselves, and attribute to persons seeking good government the same motives that bind themselves to corruption. My only reason for espousing this cause, for joining this citizens' movement, is that I am a citizen and a tax-payer. I desire low taxes, cheap water, cheap sewerage and cheap transportation—not for one night at $50, nor for two nights, at $100, but for all the time I hope to be a citizen of Plainfield, that is, for all my life—total, thousands of dollars. So that, the reason for my political action in this campaign is plain, is apparent, is palpable, is easily seen. But the reason for the attitude of the editor of the *News* in this contest is not so plain, is not so apparent, is not so easily seen. He does not vote in this town; he does not reside here; and, therefore, it makes no material difference to him whether the gas, the water, the sewerage, and the other taxes of Plainfield, be high or be low. He will not as a citizen ever have to pay them. He is in Plainfield for what he can get out of Plainfield to spend in Somerset county. Now then, as he charges those opposed to him with having a business reason for their action, he will perhaps permit us to declare that he is, to say the least, no better than we are; and will allow that we have a right to guess at the reason for his attitude. As he is opposing those who took away from him the $3.000 a year he formerly got from the tax-payers of Plainfield to spend among the people of Somerset county, it may be that he is simply after revenge. While that may be a bad motive, it is not a corrupt motive. But as he is supporting the Ring that formerly gave him every year $3 000 of the money of the tax-payers of Plainfield to take away and spend among the taxpayers of Somerset county, is it not fair to surmise (on his own ground that everybody who takes part in politics is paid for it) that he is hired, and that those who have hired him have guaranteed him that in the event of their success in regaining control of Plainfield the reward for his assistance shall be a renewal of the job of public printing at $3 000 a year, to be paid for by the tax-payers of the city of Plainfield and given to him to spend among the tax-payers of Somerset county? Because I am trying to prevent this Ring from having anything to do with the disbursement of the taxes collected in this town, the editor of the *News* attributes to me a pecuniary interest. So I feel perfectly justified in asking, 'If Mr. Morrison owns the Plainfield *Evening News*—who owns Mr. Morrison?

Mr. Morrison says I have a siren voice that can make black white. Alas! Alack! I fear that that siren voice could never make a w·i·te out of the beautiful brunette that runs the Plainfield *Evening News*. Can anybody here estimate the size of the contract for a siren voice to make a white man out of Morrison?"

A Large Bible Class.

The Bible normal class, conducted by Chas. B. Brown every Monday evening, in the First Baptist church, is probably the largest of its kind in the State. The membership is now about sixty, forty-five being present last Monday evening. It was an interesting sight to see that large number gathered about the tables, with note-books and Bibles before them, studying the Word of God.

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Harding, Chas	Repe, F A
Hays, Mr A H	Rogers, Jas H
Hays, Mrs A H	Smith, Miss Jessie
Hoffman, Mrs P	Smalley, Mr W H
Lary, Mr	Thomson, Mrs J N
Madden, M J	VanFleet, Mr W
McCotter, Mr A	Wikoff, Mrs Edward

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

DEATHS.

MUSGRAVE—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1891, Sarah Graham, wife of John G. Musgrave.
Funeral services from her late residence, 97 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1891, at 3 p. m. 2t

VAN MIDDLESWORTH—At Dunellen, Saturday evening, Nov 28, 1891, Margaret A., wife of Henry Van Middlesworth, in her 57th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 10 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

A GOOD washer and ironer wants washing at her home. Apply 173 East 6th street.

WANTED—A respectable young girl to take care of children. Apply 143 Grove St. 12 2 3

WANTED—Girls to learn to sew gloves on a machine or by hand Must be good operators on machine Address H. Texier, Box 750, city. 12 2 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply No 5 Orange place.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished or for sale the desirable house No 11 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. S. St McCutchen 7 Rockview Terrace. 12 2 6

WANTED experienced teacher desires position as visiting governess, or pupils received at her home; special care with backward children or those preparing for examination. Also quiet home with board for two; Terms moderate. 46 East 5th Street. 12 2 2

WANTED—A furnished room; North Plainfield preferred. Address F. R., care PRESS.

FOUND—On Nov 25, an address book; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising; also, on Nov 30, a pin. Apply to Frances E. Phillips, 6 Plainfield avenue.

TO LET—On Sixth street, near New, a convenient cottage of seven rooms; $1? a month. Inquire of owners, the Misses' Coles, in house adjoining. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—A good serviceable horse, cheap to one who will take good care of him Call or address James H Todd Dunellen. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness; new saddle and bridle. Horse spirited, quick trotter and gentle Apply to Rev James McKernan, 57 Manning avenue, North Plainfield

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FOR SALE, or to let, horse, No. 49 New Front, near Johnston avenue; barn on premises. Inquire on premises. 11 2? 3

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join Jas Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H Lunger, R Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street, at 8 o'clock William A. Westphal,
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. Master Workman. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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THE CITY'S VOTE.

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward 1st Dist	Fourth Ward 2d Dist	Total
COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.						
Rufus K. Case, Rep.	313	349	330	195	160	1327
Eric N. Ericson, Rep.	312	347	311	191	159	1320
Herman A. Weber, Rep.	310	348	310	192	163	1323
Dan S. Roberts, Cit.	229	146	103	143	196	817
Seymour G. Smith, Cit.	223	149	105	142	201	820
Elmore D. Moffett, Cit.	225	144	102	138	201	810
ASSESSOR.						
Joseph A. Hubbard, Rep.	313	355	329	207	167	1362
COLLECTOR.						
John Johnson, Rep.	316	353	314	206	167	1356
TREASURER.						
Alexander Titsworth, Rep.	315	354	316	205	165	1355
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.						
J. F. Hubbard, Rep.	313	352	316	202	164	1347
Andrew Vanderbeck, Rep.	315	351	316	201	164	1347
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.						
Fred. C. Lounsbury, Rep.	312	340	307	199	164	1322
J. P. Taylor, Cit.	227	154	102	141	200	824
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.						
Manning Vermeule, Rep.	309	347	313	199	158	1320
J. Fred. MacDonald, Rep.	304	347	304	193	160	1308
Jeremiah Manning, Cit.	228	150	104	149	205	836
Republican ticket	312	347	313	197	161	1330
Citizens' ticket	230	149	104	147	205	835
Total vote, 1891	542	496	417	344	366	2165
Total vote, 1890	454	461	392	293	315	1985
Total vote, 1889	438	384	292	292	258	1664
Total vote, 1888	415	322	257	517		1511
Total vote, 1887	394	330	247	472		1443
Total vote, 1886	360	300	255	460		1375

Ward Candidates.

FIRST WARD.

Councilman—
Elias H. Bird, Rep. 329
Walter L. Hetfield, Cit. 209

Justice of the peace—
Lewis Peterson, Rep. 304

Constable—
S. R. Hope, Rep. 316

SECOND WARD.

Councilman—
John Johnston, Rep. 385
Leonard Spangenberg, Cit. 158

Justice of the peace—
Vincent W. Nash, Rep. 336

Constable—
W. R. Mattox, Rep. 349
Wm. F. Callahan, Cit. 144

THIRD WARD.

Councilman—
Francis E. Marsh, Rep. 305
Theodore S. Miller, Cit. 105

Justice of the peace—
J. Oakley Nodyne, Rep. 312

Constable—
Amos Moffett, Rep. 310
George A. Zeisz, Cit. 102

FOURTH WARD.

Councilman—	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total
Vincent L. Frazee, Cit.	179	215	394
W. F. Bartlett, Rep.	159	146	305
Justice of the peace—			
John S. King, Rep.	187	162	349
Levi Hetfield, Cit.	146	199	345
Constable—			
Aaron Mattox, Rep.	195	161	356
Nicholas Kelly, Cit.	130	197	327

MR. TODD WOULD N'T.

So the Commissioners Laid a Walk and Sent Him the Bill.

The Dunellen borough commissioners have just completed a stone walk along the line of James Todd, and have presented a bill to Mr. Todd for the cost of it. A PRESS representative inspected the work yesterday, and, although not the best judge in that line, knows when he sees a good sidewalk.

It is as good a piece of walk as the borough has in the limits to-day, and that is saying not a little, as Dunellen has more miles of stone sidewalks and macadamized streets than any other borough of its size in this State. That is all due to commissioners who are men of understanding and prominence and (with the exception of electric light) have not only tried but have secured all the improvements which were a benefit to the town. The walk built along Mr. Todd's line covers a piece of road which was almost impassable during certain periods of the year, and connects with North avenue, making one solid strip of stone walk from the main business street to the end of the borough line.

Mr. Todd was notified more than once to build the walk, but stoutly refused, and the commissioners were obliged to build it themselves. Now they anticipate trouble in getting the amount settled. If this walk was not laid, an injustice would have been committed on the property-holders beyond, who were notified the same as Mr. Todd and built their walk with the understanding that a continuous walk was to be built to the main street. There seems to be a delusion in the mind of parties owning unimproved property, that an outlay of this kind does not bring returns. This is a great mistake, as property will not increase in value without improvements, and parties owning mud-holes cannot expect to keep them unimproved until their neighbors have by improving increased the surrounding property, then jump up and reap the advanced prices the same as the rest. The first to take advantage of this kind of an advance, is the very person who opposes improvements.

The long stone sidewalks which extended to the outer limits of the borough render the property there of almost as much value as a central location, where they otherwise would be almost valueless from the fact that a good walk to a distant point makes it appear one half the distance that a poor walk would make it.

Plainfield's Fair Women Will be There To-night.

A conspicuous feature of the success of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" in New York was the remarkable attractiveness it had for women. Not only did they monopolize most of the seats at the matinees, but at all the evening performances they far outnumbered the men. It was no unusual thing to see several boxes filled by exclusive parties of ladies. Apart from the fun of the play itself, there seemed to be something irresistibly attractive to the female mind in the peculiar vicissitudes of the young widows and the mysterious way in which their experience was not explained in the end.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Misfortunes of Mr. Wiechers.

Speaking of the big failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., and especially in regard to the losses by the members of the firm, other than Edward M. Field, assignee Gould did not hesitate to say that in their case it was rank robbery. So far as can be ascertained, John F Wiechers, of this city, loses his entire personal fortune of $500,000 by the failure; his father loses $200,000, and other relatives $100,000, all of which has disappeared, as Mr. Gould said yesterday, at No 1 Broadway, and not the slightest trace has been discovered to show what has become of a single dollar of it. "But the books must tell something about it", —said Mr. Gould—"when they are written up, and that is being done now."

Mr. Wiechers bears up bravely under his misfortunes, and has the warmest sympathy of those who know him. Though a bench warrant for his arrest was issued, as was the case with all the members of the firm, it is only a matter of form except in the case of Mr. Field, who seems to have been criminally responsible for all the trouble.

None of the members of the firm was taken into custody yesterday. Mr. Wiechers is at his home on Grant avenue, which he was improving and beautifying at great expense when the crash came.

The delay in serving the bench warrants was caused by the negligent manner in which they were drawn up and presented at the sheriff's office. The office of the sheriff closes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. After that our no business can be transacted. The warrants for the arrest of Edward M. Field, Daniel A. Lindley, John F. Wiechers, and Herman C. Hilmers were handed to sheriff Gorman at one minute to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and, had it not been for their irregularity, would have been served that night.

Mr. Wiechers has been particularly unfortunate. Even the sum of $40 000—a gift of Mr. Wiechers's father—which was held in trust for his two-year-old child, is said to be involved in the ruin.

A Physician Injured.

Dr. P. J. Zeilio of Mt. Bethel met with a runaway accident Monday. He came to Plainfield on that day, and put his horse and wagon under the shed at Blimm's Hotel on Somerset street. In the evening he started for home and was passing Thorn's new block when one of the wheels of his vehicle came off, throwing the doctor and his driver forcibly to the pavement. The physician was considerably cut and bruised, especially about the face, and his man was somewhat hurt. The doctor was assisted into the drug store at the corner and received medical treatment. The horse ran away and was caught near the public school. Jedediah Smalley accompanied the doctor to his home. It is thought that some practical joker removed the nut of the hub while the wagon was standing in the shed.

The Crescents Win a Tournament Contest.

The sixth game of section 2 of the American Bowling Union tournament, was rolled on the Crescent League alleys, Monday evening. The Plainfielders won from their opponents of Roseville by 15 pins. The previous contest between these same teams was on the Roseville alleys, November 20, when the score was, Roseville, 872, and Crescents, 782. Howard L. Emerson was umpire, and C. P. Rogers was scorer for the Crescents. The score:

CRESCENTS.		ROSEVILLE.	
VanEmburgh	141	Dudley	132
Thiers	148	Housel	146
Haven	169	Lines	159
Davis	189	Balwin	175
VanWinkle	165	Thompson	185
	812		797

Crescents	65	140	245	337	406	500	589	675	750	812
Roseville	77	130	212	310	401	485	543	622	713	797

Lectures for the Benefit of the Children's Home.

Three fine lectures by famous men are announced for January, for the benefit of the Children's Home. The first will be, "Two Hundred Years of Book Illustration in America," by that eminent authority, W. Lewis Fraser, the art manager of the *Century Magazine and Dictionary*, which is to be fully illustrated from rare books and prints. Mr. Fraser has spent years of research and has succeeded in producing a most valuable contribution to American literature. The lecture is to be published in the near future by the Grolier club of New York and the opportunity presented to hear it in advance of publication, should not be lost. Mr. Fraser generously gives the lecture free of charge for the benefit of the above. The lecture is announced for January 9, 1892, at the Casino.

The second lecture is by the famous sculptor, F. Edwin Elwell, whose statues of Miss Alcott, Charles Dickens and many public men have received high recognition by the press throughout the country and Europe. Mr. Elwell is a pupil of Falguiere of Paris. The subject of the lecture is to be, "Ancient and Modern Sculpture", illustrated by a large number of specially made photographs to be thrown upon a white curtain. In the lecture, Mr. Elwell shows the fundamental principles of Greek and Roman sculpture; clearly explains the spirit which actuated the masters of old, and contrasts the modern achievements of French and American sculptors by beautiful examples of their work up to the date of the last salon in Paris. The slides were especially made for this lecture, which Mr. Elwell gives free of charge as evidence of his interest and sympathy in the work of the Children's Home. Mr. Elwell has just received the grand gold medal in Philadelphia for his statue of *Little Nell*, part of the Charles Dickens statue which is to be set up in Washington. He also received a special gold medal created by King Leopold of Belgium, as a mark of his appreciation of the sculptor's work and genius. This lecture is announced for January 16, 1892, at the Casino.

The third lecture is to be by Oscar Fay Adams, the author who scarcely needs introduction to the people of Plainfield. The interest created throughout the country by an article in the *North American Review*, on the subject of the "Manneriess Sex" is still alive. Mr. Adams added to that paper one on the "Brutal Sex", which one is sure, will be equally interesting. One cannot but wonder at Mr. Adams' temerity in his criticism of the lack of manners among women, still more so, when it is understood that these articles saw the light in the "Modern Athens", that stronghold of the rights and wrongs of womankind, but it will be seen, in the first instance that Mr. Adams's strictures are well founded—while under cover of the title of the concluding paper, he gracefully makes amends for what might be called a lack of gallantry. The lecture is sure to be enjoyed by the Plainfield people, who will welcome Mr. Adams, both as an author and a former resident of the city. This lecture is to be given on January 30 1892, at the Casino.

The Testimony of His Associates.

Whereas: The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder company have learned with pain of the sudden and untimely death of the Hon. Cornelius W. L. Martine, an honorary member of the organization, and

Whereas: Mr. Martine was a useful and honored citizen whose reputation was not confined to the limits of our little township. Yet to us with whom he was brought in contact daily, he was a man who had peculiarly endeared himself by his kindliness of heart, his friendliness of disposition and the unfailing urbanity and courtesy of his demeanor. An earnest partisan, he provoked no enmities. His recognition of the courtesies of debate, and his respect for the opinions of others, were so ample that even those who were opposed to him in opinion bore him no malice, and it is believed that he has gone to his eternal rest without leaving a single enemy in the world. Therefore *Resolved* That we extend our earnest sympathy to those who were nearer and dearer to him than mere friends, trusting that our respect and sympathy may be some consolation—however feeble—to them in their time of grief and sorrow.

The secretary is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family and to cause them to be published in the county papers.

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The Central Railroad Agent Discharged Consequently.

Peter B. Wyckoff, general freight agent of the Central railroad of New Jersey, who was arrested last week, as told in THE PRESS at the time, charged with violating the Interstate Commerce act by discriminating in favor of the American Brake company, in giving them a reduced rate on locomotive brakes from East St Louis to Philadelphia, was released by United States Commissioner Shields on filing a bond of $500 to appear before the grand jury of the Eastern district of Missouri next Friday.

R. W. DeForest counsel for the railroad, stated that "the Central railroad of New Jersey knows nothing whatever about this alleged infringement of the interstate commerce act. It was but a part of the through line between St Louis and Philadelphia and shared in the freight rates. It has never wilfully violated the interstate commerce law, and it does not believe there has been any violation by any of its connecting lines."

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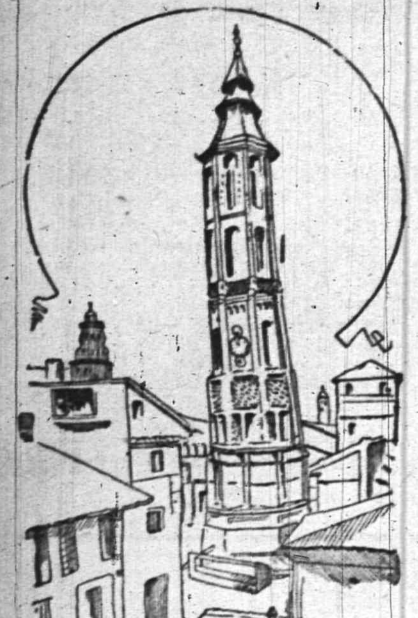
A SPANISH WONDER.

Saragossa's Leaning Tower Undermined by Rainstorms.

Cablegrams from Madrid announce that the severe rainstorms in that section have undermined the celebrated leaning tower at Saragossa by the gathering waters, and the Tower of

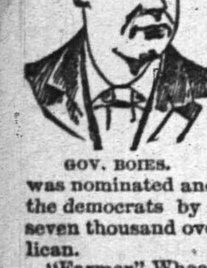


Felipe, so well known to foreign sightseers, threatens to totally collapse. Saragossa, or, more properly, Zaragoza, was formerly capital of the kingdom of Aragon and is famous in the legendary history of Saracen Spain. It lies at a height of 600 feet above the sea level on a rich plain on the right bank of the Ebro, just above its confluence with the Huerva, 212 miles by rail to the northeast of Madrid. The river is crossed by a fine stone bridge of seven arches. The older streets are narrow, gloomy and ill paved. The massive buildings, formerly inhabited by the Aragonese nobility, are either in ruins or turned into wood stores and granaries, and an air of poverty and decay pervades the whole town. Adjoining the old church of San Felipe is the Torre Nuena, or Felipe tower. It is an octangular clock tower in diapered brick work. The tower was originally constructed by unknown architects in 1504. It leans nine feet and ten inches from the perpendicular, owing to the faulty foundations. For several centuries it has retained its same position and is a marvel to all European tourists.

GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

Horace Boies Reelected for Another Term of Two Years.

After a very active and vigorous campaign, in which the prohibition question played the most important part, Gov. Horace Boies, of Waterloo, was reelected governor of Iowa. Mr. Boies was formerly a republican, but in the general state election of 1889 he separated from his party on the temperance issue and was nominated and elected governor by the democrats by a plurality of nearly seven thousand over Hutchinson, republican.



GOV. BOIES.

"Farmer" Wheeler, who was the opponent of Gov. Boies, is Hiram C. Wheeler, a wealthy farmer and stock-raiser, residing in Sac county, Ia., a man of sterling character and intelligence, although but little known in active politics. He was in thorough sympathy with his party on state and national issues.

Gov. Boies made a thorough canvass of the state and had the enthusiastic cooperation of the leaders of the national democracy who are, of course, gratified by his success.

How Serpents Move.

King Solomon acknowledged that there were "three things which are too wonderful for me—yea, four, which I know not," and one of these was "the way of a serpent upon a rock." For hundreds of years after the time of Solomon the snake's mode of progression remained a mystery. Latter day men of science have learned that his snakeship's ribs furnish him with a means of progression. So, instead of having a pair or two pairs of "feet," they really have from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pairs. Aristotle thought that serpents had as many ribs as there are days in a month, but had he examined a python he would have readily detected his mistake, that species having four hundred. Snakes move in this way: Each vertebra supports a pair of ribs, which act like a pair of legs, the extremities being connected by a broad plate. The hind part of this plate is free, and when the ribs are moved forward that end is raised, so that it takes hold of the surface underneath, even though it be glass, the straightening of the reptile propelling it forward.

Big Model of a Honey-Bee.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 14, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 40, 4 50, 5 15, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 6 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4 15, 5 15, 6 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 11 15 a. m., 3 3*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 3 10, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 50 a. m. 4 09*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

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A great racket we gave on Lamps last week, and we will offer another lot this week; same kind, and same astonishingly low price will prevail; 99c buys a $3 lamp.

One of the good bargains in our Underwear department is 50 dozen Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests; regular price 75c—our price 50c.

100 dozen Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3c.

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FIVE WERE KILLED

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DEATH WITHOUT WARNING.

Portions of Bodies Picked Up Hundreds of Feet from the Mill.

Ghastly Scenes at the Ruins—Miraculous Escape of Three Boys—The Shock Plainly Felt Ten Miles Away—Windows Broken Across the River—Three Other Buildings Filled with Dynamite Escaped Destruction.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—An explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw yesterday afternoon and the shock was felt for many miles. Five men were killed, as follows:

JOHN WADSWORTH, engineer of the works;

PETER CARLOSSA, an Italian workman;

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, workman;

JOSEPH C. ADDLEY, workman;

PERRY LOUNSBERRY, of Sing Sing.

The injured are: Elmer Nash, foreman; Don Dondero, shell roller; John Farrell, shell roller; William Mott, shell roller.

Lounsberry was in a boat near the shore. A man, who was in the boat with Lounsberry at the time, escaped uninjured. The building which was blown up was a frame one 50 by 150 feet. The building was set on fire by the explosion and burned for several hours. The shock from the explosion was felt 20 miles away. A number of other buildings containing dynamite, about 150 feet from the scene of the explosion were not injured.

The property belongs to the Clinton Dynamite Company, of which William P. Foss, of Haverstraw, is the manager. Elmer Nash, the foreman of the works, was on the dock, a short distance away, and escaped unhurt. Glass was broken by the shock in Congers City, Rockland Lake, Nyack, and other near-by places. The cause of the explosion is not known at present.

Residents were extremely frightened. There were four distinct explosions, coming one after the other. Three boys, who were employed in the upper story of the mill, had a miraculous escape from death. On the first concussion the floor upon which they worked seemed to rise up. They leaped for safety and ran for dear life.

Shot by His Wife.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John B. Heier, a florist, doing business on Ellicott street, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife Magdalena yesterday. Heier was driving along Genesee street, in East Buffalo, when his wife approached from behind and fired two shots, both of which took effect, one near the left lung and the other near the kidneys. Heier was removed to the hospital and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Heier was arrested. She stated that she shot her husband because he had left her and gone to live with another woman. Heier claims he was living with his cousin.

Editor of "Figaro" Fined.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—In the Ninth Court of Paris to-day the editor of the "Figaro" was fined 5000 francs for infringing an article of the press law by opening a subscription whose object was the payment of legal costs. This refers to the subscription raised by the "Figaro" for the payment of the fine and costs of the Archbishop of Aix, recently convicted of writing an insulting letter to M. Falliéres, the Minister of Public Worship.

An Evangelist of Former Days.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Rev. Samuel Adams Devens, who is dead in this city, aged 84, graduated at Harvard in 1829, in the class with Oliver Wendell Holmes and other noted men. He was ordained as an Evangelist in 1837, and in early life was active in preaching the Unitarian faith in various places in New England and the South. His last service in the ministry was in Charleston, S. C., soon after the war.

She Remembered Lafayette.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Patty Blair died at the home of her son, W. A. Blair, in West Brookfield, yesterday, after a three-weeks' sickness. She was 102 years old and retained her faculties to the end. She could easily remember Lafayette's visit and when he passed through Brookfield. She was born in Burrillville, R. I., and was the daughter of Capt. Israel Smith.

Suit Against Senator Brice.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The treasurer of Allen county filed suit against United States Senator Calvin S. Brice yesterday for $17,250, delinquent taxes. The Senator has constantly refused to pay taxes here during the past few years, alleging whenever pressed for a settlement that he had no residence at this place. The amount asked for includes over $2,000 in penalties.

May Side With France.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The "Siecle" says that the Pope will publicly condemn the agitation carried on by the Bishops against the French Government. "Le Matin" says that unless the Pope repudiates the course pursued by the Bishops the French Ambassador will not return to the Vatican.

To Compel Restoration of Paris Funds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—The McCarthyites have begun legal proceedings to have the ownership of the Paris funds decided by the courts and to compel the restoration of the money to its rightful owners.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE MISUSED COUNTESS.

Earl Russell's Wife Reiterates Her Charges of Cruelty.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell, for a judicial separation drew a large throng to the High Court yesterday, although there were not so many women present as on the previous day.

On the opening of the court the Countess resumed her place in the witness box and Sir Charles Russell took up his cross-examination at the point where it was broken off by the adjournment of the court.

Sir Charles put many questions to the witness regarding the relations between the Earl and Roberts, and tried in every way to lead her to contradict herself.

The witness, however, persisted in the statements she had made regarding Roberts. She also repeated the statements she had made concerning the information furnished her by the Dowager Countess Russell, Lady Agatha Russell and the Hon. Rollo Russell.

The Countess testified that these persons did not say anything about Roberts, but they told her things about the Earl's past life that made her think him capable of the offence suggested.

The Countess admitted that she had received a letter from the Earl's solicitor advising her to borrow $1,500 from an insurance company for the purpose of settling her debts.

When asked whether the state of her health had anything to do with her separation from her husband, the Countess replied that her doctor told her that she was suffering much from worry and she would be better if she separated from the Earl for some little time.

It was then agreed that she and the Earl should part for at least three months.

Sir Charles Russell here read letters that were exchanged by the Earl and Countess during the time the latter was at Pembroke Lodge.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. Godson, the family physician of Lady Scott, and Eliza Vale, the maid to the Countess.

Throughout the day the light-haired, spectacled, weak-looking young Earl, the object of universal contempt, sat in the seat provided for him, sneering or smiling at the evidence presented.

After taking some further and much similar testimony, Sir Edward Clarke, for the Countess, announced that the case for the petitioner was closed.

Sir Charles Russell, for the respondent, in summing up, made one of the most brilliant, and adroit of his many remarkable addresses to juries. He spoke clearly, and contending, at length, that the Countess had been known to be of an extremely nervous nature and prone to exaggeration. The respondent, he claimed, was willing now, in face of the dark insinuations made in Court, in face of everything and anything, that his wife, whom he dearly loved, in spite of any statements to the contrary, should return to his home.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Samuel Pollock, 51 years of age, shot his wife during the morning, seriously injuring her, and then killed himself. She will recover. The cause was domestic trouble. For some time Pollock and his wife had been unfriendly toward each other. About 8 o'clock they arose and retired to separate rooms to dress. Pollock emerged first and waited for his wife to leave the room. As soon as she passed through the door he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired. The ball passed through her hip and she fell to the floor. He then turned the pistol to his head and fired, killing himself instantly.

Kenrick's Jubilee Over.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The chief feature of the closing day of the celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kenrick was the reception tendered to the venerable prelate by the Marquette Club at its club house and for which several thousand invitations had been issued to visiting prelates and priests and prominent citizens. The Archbishop was received in the main hall of the club, and for several hours shook hands with a steady stream of representatives of all denominations who availed themselves of this opportunity of testifying to their admiration and esteem of his life and services.

Runaway Supervisor Arrested.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 3.—Thomas J. Welch, the Democratic supervisor of the Third ward, who as a member of the Board of Canvassers disappeared with the election returns intrusted to him on an order of the court to return them to the Board of Inspectors for the correction of clerical errors, has been arrested on a body execution which alleged contempt of court. Welch said he had been to Owasco Lake. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500, ex-Mayor and Democratic State Commissioner W. W. B. Kirk and Chas. Demond signing his bond.

Germany Following America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—According to information received by the Bureau of American Republics the German government is attempting to follow the lead of the United States negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Brazil. There have been several interviews between Count Donohoff and the Minister of Foreign Relations, in which the preliminaries were discussed.

FIELD'S STEALINGS

He Robbed His Partner of Notes and Securities.

EMPTIED HIS FATHER'S SAFE.

Weichers Has Lost $300,000 Through the Young Man.

The Union Pacific Railroad Will Lose $200,000—Cyrus W. Field's Condition a Little Improved, but Still Critical—How Edward Takes His Confinement in Mount Vernon Asylum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Another of the peculiar dealings of Edward M. Field cropped out yesterday. It is charged that he went to the private desk of Mr. Wiechers, one of the partners of the firm, and removed from it $50,000 worth of government bonds and $15,000 in loan notes. Mr. Wiechers himself indirectly makes the charge.

He says: "When I went to Cuba several months ago in the interest of the sugar consolidation scheme, I left in my private desk $50,000 worth of government bonds. These were the personal property of my wife. Before leaving the city I called Mr. Field's attention to the fact that I had left these bonds in my desk.

"I also left in the desk some $15,000 in loan notes. They were endorsed so that my wife could collect them, as they matured during my absence. These notes were my own private property and Mr. Field knew it. On my return from Cuba the $50,000 worth of government bonds and the $15,000 worth of negotiable notes were gone. My private desk had been opened."

Mr. Wiechers had no idea in what scheme Edward M. Field dissipated this money. All he knows is that the money is gone and he and his wife are penniless.

It was freely charged on Wall street yesterday that, in addition to other crimes, Edward M. Field had robbed his partner's wife, sacked his father's strong box and left that gray-haired man penniless. The latter accusation comes from a gentleman who professes to have heard it from Cyrus W. Field himself. Edward M. Field, according to this story, went to his venerable father three days after the death of Mrs. Field and while the old gentleman was still prostrate from the shock, begged for pecuniary aid to save him from disgrace.

The old gentleman handed Eward the keys to his vault in the safe deposit company and told him to help himself. The box, it is said contained $300,000 in securities, the remnants of Cyrus W. Field's once great fortune. Edward took the keys and went away. It is now alleged that he rifled the box and that before night of the next day Cyrus W. Field was penniless, save for the few pieces of real estate of which he has since disposed.

CYRUS W. FIELD BETTER.

He Passes a Comfortable Night—His Son at Mount Vernon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Cyrus W. Field is resting easily, having passed a comparatively comfortable night. His condition is regarded as slightly improved.

The loss of the Union Pacific Railroad Company by the rehypothecation of securities by Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., was estimated at $200,000 to-day by Mr. Holmes, their attorney in the case. Mr. Holmes says the railway company has recovered the greater part of the securities.

Sheriff Gorman said to-day that the commitment of Edwin M. Field to an insane asylum overrides the order for his arrest, and that his instructions not to arrest the other members of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wreckers & Co., had not been countermanded. He would not serve the order against the other members of the firm until he had received instructions.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Edward M. Field, who is confined in the Mount Vernon House, two miles from this place, as a dangerous lunatic, was very restless during the night, although he had slept some of the time. His attendant did not leave him for a moment. His condition to-day is about the same. He is not thus far regarded as a dangerous patient.

Burglar Arrested, Sentenced at Newport, R. I., to four years' imprisonment, has thirteen indictments to answer to in Pennsylvania when released.

The police of Boston have arrested Michael S. Cronin on the charge of having set fire to the Monument Square Methodist Church Monday night.

Capt. J. Hatch Parker of the United States Marine Service, died at Castine, Me., yesterday, aged 59 years. Capt. Parker entered the service in 1865 and made an excellent record.

The election at New Haven, Conn., resulted in the placing of 24 Democrats in the Council Board and 12 Republicans. Fifteen Democratic aldermen and 9 Republican aldermen were elected. The town government stands Democratic.

INTO OCEAN'S ARMS.

The New Cruiser New York Launched at Philadelphia Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3—The United States armored cruiser New York was launched yesterday afternoon from the yard of the Cramp Ship Building Company, in the presence of 15,000 people.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton, and Secretaries Tracy and Noble were on the Washington train, and among those who came over with them were Senator Gray of Delaware and Mrs. Gray, Senator Higgins of Delaware, and many others.

As the visitors entered the yards the great red and white hull of the New York stood directly in front of them. Ranged in a row beside it were the other vessels of the new navy, which the Cramps have under construction. There was much bustle and confusion throughout the yard, and especially about the hull, where fully 500 men were at work.

On the platform at the ship's bow an alter had been constructed. It was decorated with bunting. Within its horseshoe rail Miss Helen Page, of New York, was to stand to break the customary bottle of champagne over the bow at the moment that the vessel started on its first voyage.

When the hour of two o'clock arrived the workmen under the hulls began to knock away the long poles which had served as props at the vessel's sides.

Among the christening party gathered on the platform was Harry W. Cramp, who was in personal charge of the arrangements. In his possession was the bottle of champagne which Miss Page was to break over the New York's bow. It reposed in a cream-colored case. Around it had been woven an exquisite net work of gold cord from which hung cream-colored ribbons fastened by a tassel of gold. From the neck of the bottle hung three streamers. One of them of pure white had the name of the New York printed on it in letters of gold. The others were blue, with narrow border strips of red and white. On one of them was printed Miss Page's name, on the other the date of the ceremony.

During all this time the noise had been almost deafening. The incessant pounding, the clatter of falling timbers and the shouts of the workmen had filled the air.

The foreman gave a last look up and down the line of workmen under the hull. The work seemed complete. He looked up for the signal. Mr. Cramp nodded. The next minute the big saws began to move backward and forward, cutting narrow paths through the timbers. The noise of the saws sounded clear and distinct through the breathless stillness.

Miss Page stood with the bottle uplifted, almost touching the steel. A third quick movement came, fast on its heels a fourth and fifth and then suddenly the huge hull started on its voyage to the river. Suddenly, but not too suddenly for the christening party.

"Now," said Mr. Cramp in a whisper, and responding to the signal Miss Page broke the bottle of wine against the fast receding prow and in a clear distinct tone said: "I christen thee New York."

As her keel struck the water the shrill whistle of a tug boat rent the air. A hundred others answered it in every tone of the scale while from engines on the coal trestles of the Reading Railroad beyond came a discordant, deafening answer.

Faster and faster moved the great hull, until, to the accompaniment of the shrill whistling chorus and the waving of a thousand hats and handkerchiefs, it glided into the water. As the hull entered the water the current caught it and turned it almost broadside on to the shore. There was a rattle of chains and a splash on each side of the bow. The big black anchors had been dropped, had caught on the riverbed, and before the ship had begun to feel her freedom, she was once more a prisoner, floating idly and cumbrously on the tide.

Not Mrs. Mutter's Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Ferdinand Mutter, the owner of a small farm near Newark, N. J., whose wife was murdered a few years ago by a farm hand who escaped, suspected that Louis Harriot accused of killing Mrs. Leonard at Atlantic Highlands was the murderer of Mrs. Mutter. He went to Freehold yesterday where Harriot is in jail, saw the prisoner and was convinced that he was not the man.

Col. Dickinson to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Col. John T. Dickinson has made up his mind to retire from the secretaryship of the World's Fair National Commission and his letter of resignation, which is already drafted, will be sent to President Palmer. The resignation will take effect on Jan. 1. He will probably accept the general managership of the Texas, Arkansas & Pacific Railroad.

Elevator Company Incorporated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed in Albany and in the County Clerk's office in this city yesterday for the incorporation of the Graves Elevator Company, with a capital stock of $400,000. The company is formed for the manufacture and sale of elevators and general machinery in Rochester.

Her Highness Has Consented.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Her Royal Highness, Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, third daughter of the Queen and wife of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, has consented to become President of the English Ladies' Committee on Women's Work for the Chicago Exhibition.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

An execution for $27,000 has been issued against Charles P. Hoffman, confectioner, of Reading.

Rev. Casper R. Gregory, a leading Presbyterian divine of Wilkesbarre, died yesterday, of typhoid fever.

John McManus, the most desperate criminal in the State, will suffer on the gallows to-day the penalty for his numerous crimes.

THEIR NERVE FAILED

Mrs. Gregory's Murderers Quail When Accused.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

McGuire and Mrs. Brown Openly Charged with the Crime by Their Accomplice.

The Man Pleads Not Guilty—How the Pair Were Arrested—Clever Ruse of the Detectives to Get Them Out of Pennsylvania Without a Requisition—No Doubt as to the Guilt of the Arrested Couple.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Fred McGuire and Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, the alleged murderers of Mrs. Amelia J. Gregory, who was killed at her home, near this city, on October 14, are in the grasp of justice. They were arrested at Galeton, Pa., and brought here Tuesday night. To avoid the delay incident to a requisition the detectives told the pair that they were wanted as witnesses in the murder case.

When Justice John Wiggins opened court yesterday morning for a hearing in the case Assistant District Attorney Powelson appeared for the people and Theron A. Read for the prisoners. McGuire was first arraigned and interrogated apart from Mrs. Brown. In reply to the Court he stated that he was 25 years old—he is probably ten years older—and was born at Shandaken, Ulster County. In a firm voice he pleaded not guilty.

There was a dramatic scene in court when Warren Brazington, the alleged accomplice of the prisoner, was called to the witness stand by the district attorney. At this unlooked for appearance of his old partner in crime as a witness against him McGuire's bulldog courage and nerve visibly failed him.

In reply to sharp questioning Brazington gave additional and sensational details to his confession previously made. He told how McGuire and Mrs. Brown and himself had met at McGuire's and conspired to rob the Gregorys. On two nights, he said, shortly before the murder was accomplished, he and McGuire went to the Gregory house armed with loaded pistols and intent on "getting the money," as he phrased it.

On each occasion as they sneaked up to the house they saw Mr. and Mrs. Gregory peaceably seated beside their hearthstone. Brazington says that at this sight his heart failed him and he refused to accompany McGuire.

This new statement by Brazington is believed to be true and confirms the general opinion that Mrs. Brown was as deep in the plot as McGuire, and that she accompanied him and assisted him in the dreadful work.

Justice Wiggins committed McGuire to the county jail at Goshen to await the action of the grand jury. The police have secured from the woman a $5 bill with peculiar marks and discolorations, and Mr. Gregory identifies it as being part of the money stolen from his house at the time of the murder.

Banks and Bank Failures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of the Comptroller of Currency shows that during the year ended Oct. 31, 1891, 193 new National banks were organized possessing an aggregate capital of $20,700,000, thus exhibiting a growth largely in excess of the annual average for past years. In number of failures the present exceeds any previous year, but others have been more disastrous in point of capital and liabilities. It is noted that more than one half in number of the banks which became insolvent during the period covered by the report were located in two Western States, and that these failures were chiefly due to the effects of four successive crop failures.

Burned to Death in Her House.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Early yesterday morning James S. Crawford's house on Wood street was burned and the only occupant, Mrs. Sarah Gibson de Somoskeoy was cremated alive. When the fire was discovered the entire interior was in flames and the attention of the department was directed to the adjoining buildings. After the flames had been extinguished it was found that Mrs. Somoskeoy was missing, and further search revealed her blackened remains in the ruins.

A Verdict Against a Railroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Edward L. Cunningham was awarded $7,500 damages yesterday by a jury in Judge Wheeler's court, against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. In October, 1890, Cunningham was injured at Buffalo while employed by the railroad company. He instituted suit for $20,000, and the jury, after being out two hours, gave him the above amount.

Damage to Rolling Stock.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 3.—A collision between two switching engines took place yesterday morning at Wilson Point, the Souad terminus of the Housatonic Railroad, by which a great deal of damage was done to rolling stock. Conductor Patrick Kelly was badly injured.

Claimed He is Insane.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Charles T. Stoddard, of this city, was yesterday sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for indecent assault on two young girls. It is claimed for Stoddard that he is insane, and, therefore, not responsible for his actions.

Illness of Dom Pedro.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro is in a serious condition, from diabetes, complicated with a chill. His daughter is with him, and Dr. Charcot and other eminent physicians are in attendance.

FIVE DEAD IN THE FLAMES.

The Horrible Fate of George Reis and His Family, of Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered in the residence of George J. Reis, at the corner of Orleans and Catherine streets, about 2 a. m. An alarm was turned in, but the flames had spread over the building when the engines arrived.

The firemen at once made their way to the upper floor, and there found, first, the body of Charles Reis stretched on the floor near a side window, and in one of the front rooms the bodies of two boys recognized as Eddie and Josie Reis.

The dead are:
George J. Reis, aged 50.
Mrs. Reis, aged 45.
Charles Reis, aged 20.
Josie Reis, aged 12.
Eddie Reis, aged 8.

George J. Reis was an old and respected citizen. There is no clew to the origin of the fire.

Holman as a Compromise Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The latest addition to the stock of rumors ascribes to the friends of Judge Holman of Indiana the intention of springing him upon the caucus as an eleventh hour candidate. The unexplained delay in the arrival of Mr. Holman in Washington is referred to in support of this theory. On the other hand it is pointed out that Mr. Holman's known opposition to all appropriations for rivers and harbors and other internal improvements would make his candidacy unpopular in those sections of the country where such improvements are to be asked for.

Publishers Refuse to Confer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Typographical Union No. 2, of this city, recently requested the publishers of union newspapers to meet a committee of the typos in a conference for the purpose of considering a new scale of prices. They have declined to meet the committee, which, it is understood, contemplates an increase of five cents per 1,000 ems over the present prices. There may be serious differences over the matter.

Remanded for a Week.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Joseph J. Ashford, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was arrested at Liverpool on Nov. 19 on the charge of embezzling nearly $30,000 from the association, has been again remanded for a week. Detective Shaughnessy of New York, who expects to take the prisoner back to Brooklyn, has arrived in London and was present in court.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hopkins County Bank, Madisonville, Ky., was robbed of $5,000 in cash Monday night. No clue.

Edward Punter, "Sheeny Al," has again been arrested in London on a request from New York police.

H. M. S. S. Nymphe is at San Francisco from Victoria on her way to join the Warspite in Chilian waters.

It is stated that the Adams Express Company will lose $75,000 by the train robbery at Glendale, Mo., on Monday.

The announcement is made that the firm of Babson Brothers, outfitters of fishing vessels, Boston, is in straitened circumstances.

Miss Mary Abell, daughter of Mr. E. F. Abell, and Dr. J. D. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., were married at Govanstown, Md., yesterday.

It now transpires that the recent shooting of Daniels and Downing was done by white men and not by Arizona Indians as at first reported.

A despatch from Pekin, says that an official announcement has been made to the effect that the disturbances in Mongolia are grossly exaggerated.

Specifications were filed at Lewiston, Me., by the Shoe and Leather Bank, of Auburn, in its suit against the bondsmen of ex-Cashier Percival, showing that Percival's stealings amounted to $187,455.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—For New England: Fair weather; southwesterly winds; slight changes in temperature; probably rain to-morrow.

For Eastern New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair weather; southerly winds; slight changes in temperature; probably rain to-morrow.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, followed by showers; increasing southerly winds; Slightly warmer, except in Western New York.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg		100¼
4 s. Coup	117¼	118
4 s. Reg	116¾	116¾
6 s. Coup		108

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	88	88
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	101¾
Delaware & Hudson	131¾	131¾
Del. Lack. & Western	137	137¾
Erie	29¾	30
Erie pref	60¾	60¾
Lake Shore	125¾	125¾
Louis & Nash	77¾	78
Michigan Central	107	107
Missouri Pacific	58¾	59
New Jersey Central	112¾	112¾
Northwestern	117¾	117¾
Oregon Navigation	75	75
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼
Reading	37¾	38¾
Rock Island	84¾	84¾
St Paul	75¾	76¼
Union Pacific	41¾	41¾
Western Union	83¼	83¼

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened very irregular and lowered. No. 2, red winter, 100; Dec., 105½; Jan. 106

Corn—Market opened weak and continued weak. No. 2, mixed, 75; Nov., 63; Dec., 53½; Jan., 54½.

Oats—Market closed steady. No. 2, mixed, 40a40½; Dec., 41; Jan., 40¾.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Seats for "The City Directory", at Music Hall, Saturday evening, are going fast.

—Interesting Gospel services will be held at the Baptist mission, 34 East Third street, to-night.

—For a holiday gift get a copy of "The Story of Man". It makes a valuable addition to the family library.

—The Congregational people are preparing a novel and interesting entertainment for the evening of December 10.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel will give a fair and supper next Tuesday evening, December 8, at 6.

—No other trip is so well worth the taking during the midwinter season as that to hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, the Italy of America.

—Sherwin has a fine line of felt shoes and slippers made by the Matteawan Felt company. They are just the nicest thing out for house-wear—at least Sherwin says so.

—Madame Jones, who is to sing in Reform Hall the evening of Thursday, Dec. 10, is in truth a veritable prima donna. Her voice is like that of a nightingale, full, rich, and effective.

—Owing to the lecture of the Rev. Rush Shippen at the rooms, 4 Second place, Friday evening, Mr. Hazell's singing class will meet for that evening at the Harned Academy, 187 Park avenue.

—THE PRESS alone published the correct election returns yesterday morning. The vote on councilmen-at-large in the election edition of the *Courier* was wretchedly mixed, and utterly unreliable.

—There will be no rise in the prices of seats for Saturday evening, at Music Hall. The same company that will appear then in "The City Directory", opens in New York, Monday evening, for an engagement of five months at the Bijou theater.

—In copying the election returns from the official tally sheets, Wednesday morning, the figure 3 was mistaken for an 8, and the number of votes credited to John Johnston was 385. It ought to have been 335, making Johston's majority over Spangenberg 177.

—To-morrow evening on the Crescent League alleys, another game in the American tournament will be rolled. The teams will be five men each from the Jersey City and the Plainfield clubs. Every member of the Crescent League is requested to "turn out."

—"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" was given at Music Hall, last evening, by one of Charles Frohman's clever companies. A fine audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the play and the acting in particular of the Misses Titteil, Frank Norcross and Neil O'Brien.

—Willis Sweatnam, Luke Schoolcraft, Burt Haverly, Dan Daly, Charles Seaman, Julius Witmark, Lillie Eldridge, Bessie Cleveland, Maym Kelso, Kate Uart and Amelia Glover are but a few of the stars that will positively appear on Music Hall stage, Saturday evening.

—Elias R. Pope told one of the PRESS staff this morning that he had given orders that the Salt River steamboat should not sail until next year, as there were two more men whom he wanted to put safely aboard. He did not divulge who the intended victims were.

—Col. H. H. Hadley, superintendent of the St. Bartholomew mission, New York city, will speak to men, under the auspieces of the Y. M. C. A., in the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The subject will be: "The Rescue One Movement", with songs and incidents.

—A lecture on "Wagner and the Festival at Beireuth", will be given in the Unitarian rooms, 4 Second place, to-morrow evening, by the Rev. R. R. Shippen of Washington, D. C. Single admission to the lectures of the course, of which this is the third, is only twenty-five cents.

—The talk to be given by George H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, on "The Growth of Civilization", will be illustrated by stone implements and also by an aboriginal cranium showing a very low type of civilization. The admission will be free, and all young men are invited.

—In order to more thoroughly advertise his immense stock of Christmas goods, Edsall has inaugurated a system of "cut prices", which he says will enable his patrons to purchase hundreds of articles at home, at even a less price than in New York. "Cut" prices will please the people.

—Local political managers turned out every possible vote, Tuesday. The lame, the blind, and the deaf, all went to the polls to cast their ballots for their favorite candidates. Probably no man went to greater ends than John Hill. Mr. Hill had his foot cut off by the cars some time ago, and never received a cent from the railroad company, either. He hobbled into the polling room, Tuesday, supporting the stump of one nether limb on a chair, which he carried with him, as he stumbled along.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARRAN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

THE BEDLOW FAMILY SKELETON.

How It Was Unearthed in a Will Case Before the Surrogate.

The name of an old and honored family of this city and New York, is exposed to contempt and condemnation by proceedings begun yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. The wife and children of Alfred Bedlow, who formerly resided at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street, are contesting his will, in which he cut them off with a dollar apiece, and in support of their claim are trying to prove that he was insane, a drunkard, and perhaps a profigate. The exact amount of the estate left by Mr. Bedlow has not yet been disclosed, but it is known that he inherited from $70,000 to $80,000 worth of real estate from a grand-uncle named Rutgers, that he was interested to a large amount in the estate of his deceased brother, and that he derived an income of $2,000 yearly from his interest in an East River pier. By far the greater portion of his inheritance was so secured that he could not dissipate the principal, and it is consequetly an interesting problem as to how he spent his money of late years when to all appearances he was suffering from the loss of it.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

There is a lady in the case, of course. She is Miss Sarah A. Stillwell, who, by the terms of a will executed on Aug. 4, 1890, is the sole executrix and residuary legatee of Mr. Bedlow. His only bequest was to Mrs. Mary Bache, a niece, who was to inherit from $500 to $1,500, according to the amount of the estate.

For two years prior to his death Mr. Bedlow boarded with Mrs. Lydia A. Stillwell, the mother of Sarah, at 42 West 92d street, New York. Charles C. Keeler, a New York lawyer and Sarah's uncle, was also an inmate of the house. He presented Bedlow's will for probate on behalf of his niece. In the will Mr. Bedlow gave as his reason for the bequest of $1 each to his wife and three children that they had endeavored to prevent and had prevented him from possessing and enjoying his property and had otherwise treated him with great disrespect and ingratitude.

Mrs. Bedlow had applied for a limited divorce on the ground of desertion. The proceedings were pending at the time of his death.

Mr. Bedlow was married in 1855. The children who are now contesting his will are Julia A. Frothingham, the wife of a Wall street broker; Mrs. Florence Townsend, whose husband lately died, and Alfred Bedlow, jr.

THE WIDOW'S TESTIMONY.

The widow and her daughter, Mrs. Frothingham, testified yesterday. The latter as Miss Julia Bedlow, was for years a belle of Plainfield. She still entertains her many friends of this city frequently at her home in New York and her summer cottage at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Bedlow said that since 1887, when she ceased to live with her husband, she had received from him only two sums of money. One was $1,500, the dower interest in some real estate, and the other was but $15. She had been accustomed to personally paying the household expenses and prior to their separation he had given her but $200 in all their married life.

Mrs Frothingham, who is a tall, striking-looking blonde, testified that her father had been accustomed to spend all his income. After her father met Lawyer Keeler, Mrs. Frothingham said, he tried to get his children to sign papers that would have enabled him to spend the principal of his estate and sent him back to her husband and herself for support. She said he had been thus supported for ten or twelve years.

Other testimony was taken to show the testator was of weak mind, and the case was adjourned until to-day.

Annual Meeting of the Bible Society.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Union County Bible society is being held in the Congregational church in Westfield to-day. The Rev. C. H. Patton delivered the words of welcome, and the response was made by the Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., of Elizabeth. Treasurer Jonas E Marsh, of Elizabeth, and Secretary J. L. Clayton are to present their reports. The greetings from the American Bible society will be presented by the Rev. W. W. Moffett, district superintendent, and the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Elizabeth, is to deliver the address. The officers of this society are: President, the Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., of Elizabeth; vice-president, Judge L. S. Hyer, of Rahway; secretary, J. L. Clayton, of Westfield, and treasurer and depository, Jonas E. Marsh, of Elizabeth.

Lectures by Bishop Vincent's Nephew.

A course of lectures on American Literature is to be given by Leon H. Vincent at Assembly hall, High school. Mr. Vincent is a nephew of Bishop Vincent, once of this city, and is highly recommended. The Rev. Everett Hale of Boston, says: "I heard your lecture on Emerson with so much pleasure that I would gladly listen to all the series if I could. Please refer any committee to me who will have any respect for my opinion."

Mr. Vincent's lectures are not of the cut and dried sort, but are enlivened with humorous anecdotes and witty sayings. His subjects in Plainfield are to be: January 12, Holmes; January 14, Lowell; January 19, Hawthorne; January 21, Emerson.

No cure, no pay, is the motto of Salvation Oil, because it cures every time. Only 25 cents.

THE FIRST MELOPOIA.

Simple Songs With Great Expression, and Pleasing Soloists.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS was published before daylight, and too early in the morning to contain an account of this season's opening concert of the Melopoia. It was a great success—socially, of course, and musically, also.

The songs by the society were all simple but rendered with that noticeable expression that Conductor Chapman, more than any other of his profession, brings forth from his choruses. Parker's "Daybreak", an *a capella* song, was delicately shaded and consequently pleasing, as was also Lassen's "Night", but "Love and Spring" was most uninteresting, and "The Maiden of the Fleur-de-lis", scarcely worth notice.

The soloists were Mme. Ritter-Goetze, soprano, who should never be permitted to sing except in the largest of auditoriums and accompanied by a whole orchestra. She has a big voice and lots of it. Miss Emily Lawler—the contralto who is heard here on every possible occasion, seemingly—sang Max von Weinzierl's composition, "The Gipsy", that was down on the programme as a solo of Mrs. Goetze's. Of Mr. Richard Arnold, nothing need be said. The music-loving people of the whole country know him, and greatly admire his violin playing. But he should never again make the mistake of playing in the same city, a selection that the incomparable Musin had played before him. C. J. Bushnell, brother of Eric Bushnell, sang a solo, and a solo part in a pleasant tenor voice just suited to the size of the room. His singing was much enjoyed but will never create any regard outside of churches and the smaller halls.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jester, of Dover, Del., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sterling.

It will probably be president Ackerman and city clerk Frank W. Runyon.

Miss Kathrine Lewis, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

The "Sub Rosa" held their meeting at the residence of Miss Marion Dumont this morning at 10.

The cover design of the December *Century Magazine* is a production of the Plainfield artist, George Wharton Edwards.

Much regret is expressed at the illness in Mr. Ginna's family, nearly every member having been confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Maria Louise, to Robert Rushmore. The ceremony will take place in Grace church, Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7.

John M. Crane of West Eighth street, will sail for Europe, Saturday, on the "Aurania". He goes on business connected with the well-known life insurance company of which he is manager in New York.

The "Free Lances" will meet at the home of Miss Katheryn Yates. This club has made a delightful place for itself in Plainfield society, being made up of well-known young ladies and gentlemen. They hold their meetings every other Wednesday.

A theatre party was given by General and Mrs. William H. Sterling, last evening at Music Hall, to their niece, Miss Jester of Dover, Del. The guests occupied the proscenium box to the left, and were Miss Jester, Miss McKinney, William Saulsbury of Dover, and Mr. Mancha of Norfolk, Mr. Saulsbury is the son of ex-Governor Saulsbury and nephew of ex-Senator and Chancellor Saulsbury.

Librarian's Report for November, 1891.

Volumes on accession-book Oct. 31	10,437
Volumes added by purchase	6
" " gift	80
Volumes now in the library	10,523
Number of card-holders	2,192
Cash received from dues	$16.01
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	4.00
Home Circulation.	
Fiction	933
Juvenile	215
Biography	57
Travel	59
Philosophy	4
Religion	16
Sociology	42
Philology	3
Natural science	23
Useful arts	17
Fine arts	29
Literature	135
History	82
General works, and bound magazines	13
Total	1,628
Vistors to the building	2,374
Gifts during the month—	Vols.
U. S. Bureau of Education	1
Smithsonion Institute	28
Mrs. Cock	1
Dr. Paul	16
Dr. Rushmore	4
Mrs. St. John	29
O. F. Adams	1

J. H. Dunning, newspapers, 1811—'12, etc.

Miss H. S. Niles, unbound copies of "Our Continent", "Missionary Herald", "Church at Home and Abroad", "St. Nicholas".

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A FABLE.

A Local Æsop Tells How it is Better to be Safe Than Sorry.

A Sedate Goldsmith, accustomed to City manners, but not to those of the Villages of the Plains, came for his health to a Village, and was made one of its Patriarchs. The Village was infested, and from time to time ravaged, by Wolves, but, inasmuch as they always dressed in Sheep's clothing (that is, in excellent cloth of wool), it was not always easy for the Inhabitants to recognize the Wolf through the Wool.

Now it so chanced that the Village needed a Time-Keeper, and as this was a place of some importance and profit, the Sedate Gold Smith set out to find one, and a certain Keeper of Horses offered to assist him, and recommended a Jocose fellow who by some of the Inhabitants was regarded as a Wolf in disguise. But the Smith asked for references, and was told that satisfactory Assurance could be furnished by two individuals who surely had always plenty of Assurance in stock, and whom again he did not suspect of being Wolves. It appears, however, that they were of that stripe but were as polite to the Smith as was Little Red Riding Hood's Wolf at first acquaintance. They magnified their importance too by claiming to own (with their associates) all the Sunlight and all the Water privileges of the town. They said they did not like the incumbent Time Keeper and thought it was time to give a Roland for an Oliver. They told the Smith that their Jocose friend was not a Wolf, but was a man whose character was as white as wool. Inasmuch as they thus talked so innocently of Whiteness and Wool, the fresh Patriarch did not look carefully to see if their own inner cuticle was of Gray, but had the candidate elected forthwith. The gang of Wolves came into more complete possession of the town, and, having used the Sedate Gold Smith for all he was worth, they drove him out of his patriarchal position, and he who had boasted himself as Right found himself Left—left to the Pity of the Good and the Mercy of the Bad.

Moral—On a question of Municipal rapacity Be sure you are Right before you go ahead much.

Col. Shepard a Grandfather.

A son was born at noon Monday to Mrs. William J. Schieffelin at 35 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. The baby is large and strong, and it was said that the mother was doing well. Mrs. Schieffelin was Miss Louise Shepard, daughter of Elliott F. Shepard, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of this city. She was married to Mr. Scieffelin, a son of William H. Schieffelin, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, on the 5th of last February. The child born Monday is a great grandson of John Jay, and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt is its great grandmather.

Lawyer Brunson an Incorporator.

The Elizabeth Steam Cordage company filed articles of incorporation Monday with the Clerk of Union county. The company's capital is given as $500,000, and the plant will be at Elizabeth. The incorporators and present stockholders are John H. Luffberry, H. B. Graff, Thomas F. Green, and William H. Darey of Elizabeth, and A. J. Brunson of North Plainfield.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a paralle! in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

FOURTH GRAND BAZAR!

Winfield Scott Post 73,

AT

REFORM HALL,

Nov. 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Admission, Ten Cents.

Season Tickets, 50 Cents.

MUSIC EVERY EVENING. 11 27 td

Madame M. Sissieretta Jones,

Otherwise known as the world-renowned Colored Patti, will appear in Plainfield, N. J.,

Thursday, December 10, 1891,

In Reform Hall.

Madame Jones will be supported by Prof. Fred'k Savage and Madame Jimenies, of New York, and others.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats 75c.

For particulars, see THE DAILY PRESS, and *Courier*. 12 3 w

Auction Sale of Household Furniture,

At 36 West 6th street, on Monday, Dec. 7, '91, at 2 p. m., sharp.

AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer. 12 3 3

MUSIC HALL,

SATURDAY EV'G, DEC. 5.

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Seats on sale Thursday 12 2 td

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No. 29 East Front Street,

Are closing out, at a sacrifice, their stock of WALL PAPERS, in order to make room for new designs. If you think of papering, go at once and get a bargain. 12 3 tf

F. D. WHITING, Engineer,

Will contract for

House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.

Furnaces reinforced. Office with Baybert, plumber, No. 53 North avenue. 10 31 1y

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post-office for the week ending Nov. 30, 1891.

Arnsen, Mr Charles	Hill, W C
Angle, D A	Hendricks, Mr
Ames, Frank W	Huffmeister, Mrs
Blumette, Constantine	H W C, Mrs
Carey, Kate	Lindley Mrs L C
Clark, Thomas	LeValle, J H
Carson, L S	Morgans, E
Clark, Herbert T	Poyer, Mattie
Corly, Lueser	Round, Mrs Elizabeth
Fitzgerald, C—2	Thomas, Geo—2
Fox, Mr Chas	Testa, Stefano—2
Graves, Erwin	Ustin, Miss May
Hamilton, Rev J Benson	Walsh, Katie
	Walter, Samuel

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1891:

Cassett, Mrs J	Powers, John
Dyer, Miss A	Pope, F H
Harding, Chas	Bepe, F A
Hays, Mr A H	Rogers, Jas H
Hays, Mrs A H	Smith, Miss Jessie
Hoffman, Mrs P	Smalley, Mr W H
Larry, Mr	Thomson, Mrs J N
Madden, M J	VanFleet, Mr W
McCotter, Mr A	Wikoff, Mrs Edward

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H HAROLD, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

MOON—LEESON—At North Plainfield, N. J., Dec 1, 1891, at the residence of the groom, 44 Grandview avenue, Miss Florence Leeson to Joseph D. Moon, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

WANTED—At 16 Rock View avenue, a girl for general housework; large wages to competent person. 12 3 2

FOR SALE, cheap a good work horse. Apply 162 East 2d street.

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J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

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D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

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We can't give a list of articles, but from now on, there will be cut prices in every department; that we expect will hold more trade in Plainfield than ever before. Our CHRISTMAS GOODS are now on exhibition. It will pay you to call in often and look around.

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MISSING MEN'S SHARES.

Two Heirs of James C. Tingley Not Heard From in Many Years.

James C. Tingley, brother of Mrs. Asenath T. Nelson of 117 West Front street, and uncle of ticket agent Edward Nelson, died in Newark, December 16, 1885. Two of Mr. Tingley's sons went to the far West many years ago, and their relatives have no positive knowledge as to whether they are alive or dead. It is presumed, however, that they are both dead, as nothing has been heard of them for so long a time. The facts pertaining to their long absence were rehearsed in the Orphans' court at Newark Tuesday afternoon, when a petition was made by Howard Baxter for the settlement of the estate of the late James C. Tingley.

Ebenezer Tingley left Newark twenty-five years ago and went to the town of Red River, N. M. He was then twenty-six years of age and unmarried. While he was in Red River he sent a letter to his relatives, in which he wrote that he was going to the mines in the spring. That was the last letter he wrote East. It was afterwards learned that he started as he intended, but on the way his party was attacked by Indians and massacred. A number of skeletons were found where the little party fought for their lives, and it is believed that Ebenezer's bones lay among those of his companions.

Sixteen years ago Ebenezer's brother Henry went from Newark to the West, intending to settle somewhere in business. He was married in Newark on September 7, 1870, and it was four years later, September 10, 1874, when he went West. He left a three-year-old son, Morgan. Henry corresponded with his wife for a year and then his letters ceased. The last one was written from Legrange, O. He wrote them that he was going further West and for his wife not to write again until she received another letter from him. But she heard nothing more of her husband.

As the years rolled on the brothers were given up for dead, and when their father, James C. Tingley, died on December 16, 1885, it was found that his will left none of his estate to the two absent sons. The other heirs got $10,000 apiece. But there was one item of Mr. Tingley's estate of which no disposition was made by the will. This was a policy of insurance on the life of Hester V. Tingley in the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, made payable to James C. Tingley for $1,640.

Mr. Tingley left four children at the time of his death, namely, Joseph Tingley, Lyman C. Tingley, Maggie V. Taylor, wife of John N. Taylor, and Addie V. Ackerman, wife of David G. Ackerman. All of them lived in Newark. Mr. Taylor was made the executor, and when the money for the life insurance was received he divided it into six equal shares, paying the four living children each one-sixth of the amount and holding the two-sixths for the two sons who had left Newark so many years before.

Tuesday, in the Orphans' court, Morgan Baxter, the only child of Henry Tingley, made application through his counsel, Samuel H. Baldwin, for a disposition of the balance of the estate. Morgan's surname was changed from Tingley to Baxter several years ago by order of the Essex County Circuit court. He is now twenty years of age and the petition is consented in by his guardian, George A. Chandler. The young man's mother after waiting years in vain for her husband's return obtain a decree of separation from him and married Mr. Chandler, who was made her son's guardian.

The petition recites that it is presumed that both Ebenezer and Henry are dead, and that Ebenezer having been away from home longer than his brother, it is presumed that he died before him. The petitioner, therefore asked to be awarded one-fifth of that part of the estate mentioned, which was granted by the court. The court also allowed $50 for counsel fees, to be taken from the estate.

The Plainfield Public Library.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield public library, yesterday, there were present directors A. C. Baldwin, J. Evarts Tracy, G. H. Babcock, F. W. Yates, Wm. M. Stillman, and J. B. Dumont. The minutes referring to the meeting of Nov. 7, were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: Miss Adams, salary and sundries, $72 88; Miss Davie, assistant, $17.58; S. H. Allen, salary and sundries, $43.25; P. M. French, sprinkling street, $14; Plainfield Gas Light company, $11.55.

The librarian's report for November was read, approved, and ordered on file after amending the same at the request of Mr. Tracy, wherein he is credited with 28 volumes of Smithsonian publications so that the same shall read that the books were gifts of the Smithsonian Institute.

The treasurer reported a balance of $451 98 to the credit of the general fund. On motion the treasurer was authorized to close the special fund, and deposit the moneys now on hand to the credit of that fund with the general fund account.

On motion adjourned.

WM. M. STILLMAN, Secretary.

Catarrh in New England.

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Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Drajer, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Amelia Glover.

Amelia Glover, whose portrait is found above, has the distinctive right to the title, "The American Dancer", by preeminence in the field of her art. There has always existed, for some unexplicable reason, in this country an idea that for absolute excellence we must seek foreign lands. Miss Glover, the only artiste of the many in the "City-Directory-Up-to-Date" company (to appear at Music Hall Saturday evening) who does not speak a line in the play, can safely be pronounced the foremost dancer that America has produced. She is native, and has the like genius which made our fathers and mothers admire the terpsichorean greatness of Taglioni and Fanny Elsler; and in no respects were these renowned artistes her superiors. There is no class or kind of dancing in which Miss Glover has not the absolute right to superlative praise, and no foreign-born dancer can better exemplify the grace and finish of the art of dancing, in its manifold variations, than can this modest and engaging little lady. Comparisons are odious, and there are others, perhaps, as great, but surely none superior to the subject of this sketch—not even the Spanish wonder, over whom New York went crazy a year ago.

A Sermon from Shakespeare.

The lecture on Shakespeare's play of "King Lear", which was given a few evenings since at the Unitarian rooms, by the Rev. Henry H. Woude, was an original, if not unique, treatment of the subject.

Mr. Woude is a careful and intelligent critic of Shakespeare of whose works he has been a life-long student. He is also a skillful and sympathetic interpreter, having unusual gifts as an elocutionist, and it would be hard to say whether his audience was more interested in the lecture itself, or in the effective rendering of the many well-chosen scenes and passages by which it was illustrated, as the story was told.

The lecturer's main purpose was to show how the great poet of humanity, by the aid of humanity itself, enforces some of the greatest spiritual and ethical truths. The lecture was a searching analysis of those laws of an habitual and inevitable retribution which are always active in man's spiritual nature when it yields to mere wilfulness, or selfish pride and passion. It was shown most vividly how the working of those laws, was revealed to, and by Shakespeare.

The sermon in "King Lear" is one of which human life is the ever eloquent but oft unheeded preacher. Possibly Mr. Woude preached a little too much himself, but, if so, it was because he was carried away by the moral inspiration of his subject, and he wished to do something more than merely to amuse, or to instruct. And he succeeded, but he is "essentially an artist" and it would be difficult to decide whether the art motive, or the ethical motive was dominant.

This lecture confirmed the impression made by his lecture in the "Merchant of Venice" given in the same place last winter, that Mr. Woude has found still another way to make the study of Shakespeare interesting, and that in his way he is a master.

The Prosperity of Westfield.

THE PRESS is credibly informed that one citizen of Westfield has sold, since the middle of February last, lots and plots to the value of $28,550. That person is Chauncey B. Ripley. Last February was given in these columns a list of Dr. Ripley's sales with dates and amounts, attested by his surveyor, John M. C. Marsh. These sales extending over a not very long period amounted to $29,588 50, less some discounts and commissions. If there is added now the proceeds of sales made subsequently to February 14, as given above, the total is nearly twice the amount.

Westfield is not Plainfield, but both are parts of Union county, located in central New Jersey, and on the line of the Central railroad. The sum realized from the sales referred to above, is $58,138 50. They are all by one citizen of this county. They are within five miles of Plainfield. They are sales of lots and plots to be built upon at once. The meaning is, in five years the lots and plots sold, with improvements, will be put in the tax list, not at $58,000, but at $3,000,000. In one year from now the land sold, with houses built and other improvements, will be assessed at $500,000. In two years at $1,000,000. In four years at $2,000,000. In five years at $3,000,000.

Let Westfield grow. Let some one in each of the other townships of Union do as much as the one in Westfield has done. City people are tired of flats and sea air and are coming to central New Jersey to stay.

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Hammond Buckle Co. Sustained.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 3.—A decision of great interest and importance to the shoe trade of the country was rendered yesterday by Judge Shipman in the United States Court. It was in the matter of the suit of the Hammond Buckle Company of this city against Hathaway Brothers of Bridgeport and completely sustains the patents of the Hammond Buckle Company, the original inventor and pioneer manufacturer of the automatic buckle used on arctic and leather shoes.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A local passenger train, bound for Tuckahoe, which left the Grand Central depot at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was wrecked at the junction of the New York Central and the Harlem Railroads, at 149th street. Two persons, William Fleming and an unknown man, were killed and several others were slightly injured.

The Bill Declared Unconstitutional.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the Supreme Court, except Judge Holmes, who dissents, has rendered a decision declaring the weavers' fine bill, passed by the last Legislature, to be unconstitutional. The bill prohibits employers from withholding wages as penalty for bad work. Under the decision employers may resume the fining system.

Secretary Foster to Go South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—It is stated that Secretary Foster will go South, probably to Asheville, N. C., for a few days' rest and recuperation early next week, before attempting to resume his duties in the Treasury Department. The grip still clings to the Secretary, and though he improves daily his progress is slow and he remains very weak.

NEW JERSEY JOTTINGS.

Woodbury claims nineteen victims of the Advance Beneficial Order of Philadelphia.

A large lumber raft from the head waters of the Delaware has arrived at Bordentown.

Justice Scudder postponed the trial of William Scruby, colored, indicted for the murder of Mary Linn, at Trenton, until Feb. 2.

Memorial windows have just been placed in the Swedesboro M. E. Church for Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, late president of the W. C. T. U.

The season for shooting deer closed in New Jersey on Monday. Quite a number were killed this fall and the Legislature will be asked this winter to prohibit the shooting of such game for five years.

Victims of a Defunct Benefit Order.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 3.—About 60 poor factory employees of this place lose $4,000 by the collapse of the Beneficial Order of Philadelphia. None of the victims lose less than $60. Many of them, in order to meet their assessments, have deprived themselves of the necessaries of life.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

The State Board of Canvassers met in Albany yesterday. Republicans had attorneys present. The day was taken up with wrangling, and nothing was accomplished.

Tratman, Bailey & Blamper, lithographers of New York, have obtained judgment against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company of North Carolina for $8,038.

The Third Assembly District Convention of Albany county nominated Galen H. Hill, ex-Assemblyman, unanimously as a candidate for member of Assembly in place of Hon. E. Murphy, deceased.

Three executions aggregating $10,683 were entered against F. C. Wolff & Co., shoe manufacturers at Allentown, Pa., and they have failed.

John Morrissey, jr., a Brooklyn druggist, was sandbagged at midnight and robbed of a diamond stud, a gold watch and $30 in cash by two men, who were arrested.

The chaplain for Congress seems to pray hard enough, but still he does no good; not so with Dr. Bull; his Cough Syrup has never failed to cure the most stubborn cough or cold.

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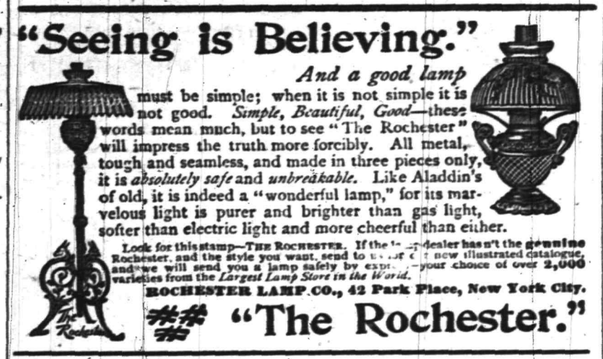

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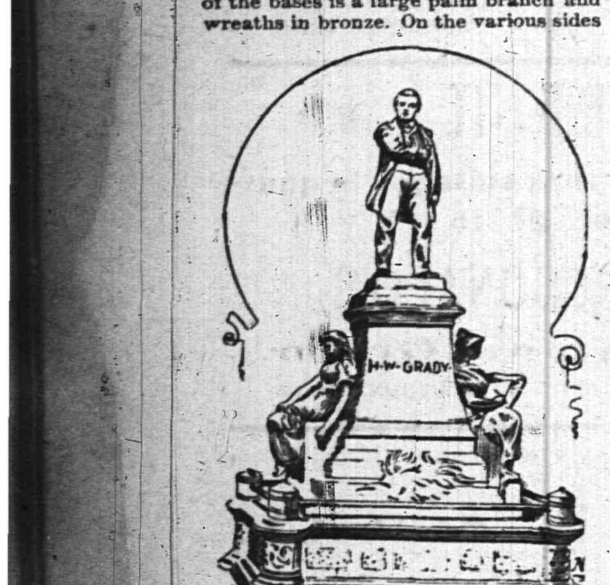


THE GRADY MONUMENT.

of the pedestal are the following inscriptions:

HENRY W. GRADY.
JOURNALIST, ORATOR, PATRIOT.
Born in Athens, Ga., May 24, 1850.
Died in Atlanta, Dec. 23, 1889.
Graduated at the State University in the Year 1868. Was Editor of the Atlanta Constitution. He Never Held or Sought Public Office.

WHEN HE DIED HE WAS LITERALLY LOVING A NATION INTO PEACE.

This hour little needs the loyalty that is loyal to one section and yet holds the other in enduring suspicion and estrangement. Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts—that knows no South, no North, no East, no West; but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every state in our union.

[From Mr. Grady's speech at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association in December, 1889.]

The citizen standing in the doorway of his home, contentment on his threshold, his family gathered about his hearthstone, while the evening of a well spent day closes in sights and sounds that are dearest he shall save the republic when the drum tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted.

[From the address of Mr. Grady, delivered before the societies of the university of Virginia, June 25, 1889.]

The movement which culminated in the erection of the monument was started on the day following Mr. Grady's untimely death. Within twenty-four hours after the organization of the Grady Monument association over $10,000 had been contributed to the fund. Much of this came by telegraph from Boston, New York and other eastern points. Five hundred dollars was telegraphed by Tammany hall. The subscription list was open for thirty days only, and when it was closed the quoted contributions amounted to nearly $25,000.

The monument is essentially a tribute from the young men of Atlanta and Georgia. As Grady was ever an enthusiast in his support of and his help to young men, so it seemed especially appropriate that the young men should build this monument to his memory. The movement was a spontaneous one, the organization of young men who pushed the monument plan having been formed the next day after Mr. Grady's death. The president of the association was C. S. Northern, a prominent young business man and a warm personal friend of the dead editor.

The contract for the monument was let to Alexander Doyle, the well-known New York sculptor, who modeled the Garfield monument in Cleveland, the monument of Ben Hill in Atlanta, the Greeley monument in New York, the Steadman monument in Toledo, the revolutionary monument in Yorktown, Va., and many others.

Three Weddings.

In Mississippi recently three interesting events happened on one evening in a family: An old lady and her husband celebrated their golden wedding, a daughter and son-in-law their silver wedding, and a granddaughter her wedding.

The Highest Lake.

Green Lake, Col., is the highest lake in the world. The surface is 10,250 feet above the sea level.

PACIFIC COAST BREEZES.

Adventure of Two Girls Who Love Nature in Its Wild Moods.

The north winds of the past week, says the San Francisco Chronicle, have not been acceptable to the ladies gen-

A BREEZY AFTERNOON.

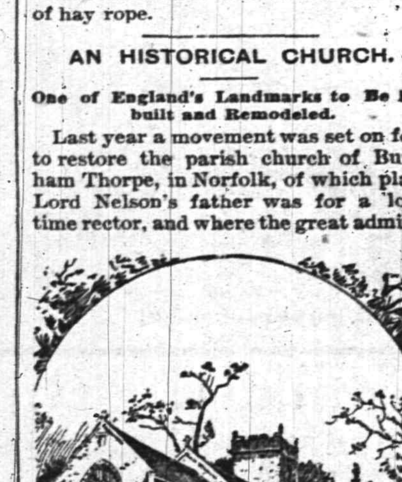
erally, if one might judge from the conversations on the subject wherever the fair sex congregate. The new style of dresses was evidently never designed for the high equinoctial gales that caper down Market street, dispersing torn handbills, paper boxes, oyster cans, desiccated cats and the other superfluous lumber of our magnificent and beautifully-paved boulevards. It was a sight for any modest man to witness last week when the cyclonic disturbance and the pull-back dress were wrestling on the Market-street crossings.

A couple of intrepid school-teachers ventured out in the height of the gale on Wednesday to the ocean beach to see Old Neptune shake his hoary locks at Boreas. It was a fine sight—that is, the ocean, not the teachers. The latter presented such a sensational spectacle when the frisky gale took them, so to speak, in its arms and tossed them around the beach like a couple of corks, that a relief expedition was sent out from the life-saving station to rescue them. It was deemed advisable that the head of the expedition, a married man of forty years' experience, should approach the distressed ladies under cover of a large family umbrella. The other life-savers hid behind a sand-hill till the circus had ended and the pair of terror-stricken maidens had been secured from further violence of the gale by having their skirts lashed round their limbs with several fathoms of hay rope.

AN HISTORICAL CHURCH.

One of England's Landmarks to Be Rebuilt and Remodeled.

Last year a movement was set on foot to restore the parish church of Burnham Thorpe, in Norfolk, of which place Lord Nelson's father was for a long time rector, and where the great admiral



himself was born in 1758. It was proposed to rebuild the church as much as possible on the lines of the old building as Nelson knew it. The Duke of Edinburgh is the chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose. The scheme also includes the erection of a public hall by way of memorial, the foundation stone of which has just been laid, and will cost in all £10,000.

Life on the American Frontier.

Kootenai is a frontier town in Idaho of the type that Bret Harte has made familiar to the world, and it is as wicked a place as fiction could paint it. Two months ago Kootenai was a lonely flag station; to-day it houses in shanties and tents four thousand laborers who are building an extension of the Great Northern railroad, and, of course, the gamblers and dive keepers who fleece them. In one day there were seven robberies and two murders in Kootenai. At the coroner's inquest the stereotyped verdict was found: "Came to his death at the hands of persons unknown." Although everybody goes armed, the highwayman is abroad at noon. An attempt of the better element to control affairs resulted disastrously and the reformers became marked men. A secret society has been formed to suppress the desperadoes.

The Telephone as a Peace-Maker.

The telephone has been put to many uses, but it has remained for the Chicago telephone to reunite a family after a separation of twenty-five years. While carelessly looking over a telephone directory late at night recently, Miss Ellen Wheeler happened to run across the name of W. W. Wheeler. That being the name of a brother whom she had neither seen nor heard of for many years, she determined to call up by the telephone as soon as the first opportunity presented itself. The next day she rang up 5,094 and after asking several questions found to her utter surprise that she was really talking to her brother, who had been lost sight of by his family for over twenty-five years. The telephone has been unjustly cursed by many impatient business men, but there will be one family in this world that will always think kindly of it.—Electricity.

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Cor. Park Ave. & Front St.
LARGEST STOCK OF
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In N. J., and Prices the Lowest!
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Largest stock in town. Should you wish to buy, rent or exchange, give us a call.
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Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge.
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2d trip 8.15 A. M. to meet 8.33 A. M. train
3d do 9.15 do 9.32 do
4th do 10.00 do 10.37 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
6th do 11.45 do 12.08 P. M. do
7th do 1.45 P. M. do 2.15 & 2.26 P. M. do
8th do 2.45 do To the Post Office.
9th do 3.30 do meet 3.51 P. M. train.
10th do 5.00 do do 5.39 do.
11th do 5.45 do do 6.07 do
12th do 6.45 do do 7.08 do
Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
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On and after Nov. 15, 1891, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:
9:35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.
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8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.
For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 17 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY.
1.39 P. M. (Through day coach), week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 17 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.
For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.
For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.
For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.
A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.
For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.
CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 26, 10 19, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15; 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M.; 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 20 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 7 20, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 18, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 1..., 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.
Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 40, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 54 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.
WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown
8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays 9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 56 p. m., 1 17, night.
For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 56 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,
Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a.m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 36, 11 15 a. m., 3 30*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 14, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 44, 6 48, 9 00, 10 p m. Sundays—12 14, 5 00, 9 55, 11 50 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.
Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.
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H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass'r Agent.

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United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association,

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Use Imperial Pinned Paper Patterns—They are the best fitting Patterns in the market. They are more easily used than any other. We give you two patterns in the same envelope. The Draped and Pinned Pattern shows how the garment is put together; the Flat Pattern is used to cut out by. No lady need have any hesitancy about putting any Imperial Pattern together, as she has a perfect pinned model before her.

A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, 14 West Front Street,

Agents for Imperial Draped Pinned Paper Patterns. 4 4t

WE HAVE IN OUR STORE TO-DAY,

THE CORRECT STYLES IN

MEN'S DERBY HATS.

HALLOCK & DAVIS, 5 West Front St.

12 12 y

BOEHM'S,

THE old reliable headquarters for Jackets, Cloaks, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, Children's Cloaks, etc., at LESS than N. Y. Prices!

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is one of the main features of this house, where can always be found an immense variety of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Children's Hats, &c.

CARPETS, Oil-cloths, Mattings and Rugs. Largest Assortment! Lowest Prices!

SPECIAL! 1 lot Ladies' and Children's Jersey Knit Skirts, at 19c each.

WHITE Bed Blankets, 75c, 85c and $1.19 per pair; Quilts, 69c and upw; Horse Blankets, 75c; Good Prints 4c; Best Prints 5.

AGENCY for Domestic Sewing Machines, and King's Dyeing and Cleansing Co. of Easton, Pa.

7 WEST FRONT STREET. 6 25 tf

WE ARE GIVING AWAY!

Every 25th pair of *LEATHER* shoes sold by us for *CASH*, As an *ADVERTISEMENT*, and for the benefit of our *CASH CUSTOMERS*, (dating from Nov. 28, until January 1, 1892), our same low prices will prevail; and we guarantee to sell from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. cheaper than New York city houses on the same quality of goods.

DOANE & VANARSDALE,

(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) 22 W. Front Street.

V. and W.,

-SAY:-

For the coming week Greater Bargains than ever will be offered throughout every Department. 'Twill take an immense amount of room for our display of Holiday Goods, and articles must be reduced.

A great racket we gave on Lamps last week, and we will offer another lot this week; same kind, and same astonishingly low price will prevail; 99c buys a $3 lamp.

One of the good bargains in our Underwear department is 50 dozen Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests; regular price 75c—our price 50c.

100 dozen Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3c.

We will offer 1,000 yards Fine White Goods that have never sold for less than 18c., for 12c per yard.

Gentlemen, do you know we can do you some good on Underwear and Cardigan Jackets? Ask to see our 68c Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—worth $1 they are.

We claim to carry the Finest Assortment of Jackets, for Ladies and Children, in Plainfield; and an inspection of our line will convince you that we do. Prices are, as usual, the lowest.

We are offering a splendid line of Children's Winter Underwear, at the following low prices: No. 16, 12c; No. 18, 14c; No. 20, 16c; No. 22, 18c; No. 24, 20c; No. 26, 24c; No. 28, 26c, and No. 30, 30c.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,

[*Pupil of Worth, Paris.*]

Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. ☞*Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,

7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. 12 5y

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TO

NO. 9 EAST FRONT ST.,

[With C. E. Clarke,] where will continue the

Independent Woman's Exchange,

And receive and execute all orders for

Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

A TERRIBLE CRASH

Fatal Wreck on the P. & R. Near Pennington, N. J.

THREE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

"Royal Blue" Express, Going at Full Speed, Struck a Gravel Train.

Every Car of the Passenger Train Except One Pullman Completely Demolished—Escaping Steam and Fire Drove Back the Rescuers—The Killed all Track Laborers—A Scene of Horror.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Philadelphia & Reading road's fast express, which left New York at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon ran into a gravel train half a mile east of Pennington at 5:15, killing three men, injuring eight and wrecking the passenger engine and three cars.

The killed are:

FREDERICK M'CARON of Philadelphia.

MICHAEL MALONEY of Trenton.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK of Philadelphia.

All were track laborers.

The engineer of the express, Frederick Rodriguez, was badly crushed and scalded. He was alive when taken out of the wreck, but cannot survive.

The most seriously injured are:

Isaac Marquis of Philadelphia, three ribs broken, several slight fractures.

James Isaacs of Philadelphia, injured badly about the head.

Charles Wilson of Germantown, artery severed by breaking glass.

Charles C. Druiding of Philadelphia, shoulder fractured and badly cut about face and neck.

The "Royal Blue" is the fastest train run over this road, and is made up of vestibule Pullmans and coaches. At the point where the accident occurred there is a heavy grade, and the express was rushing along at the rate of about 50 miles an hour.

On the main track, owing to certain repairs being made on the line, a long gravel train had been standing during the afternoon, and through some inexplicable blunder it had not been started for the Pennington switch when the express came crashing along.

The engineer of the passenger train perceived the other train too late to be able to prevent the wreck. Brakes were put on and whistles sounded, but almost before the affrighted laborers on the gravel train could look up the express had crashed into and through the caboose and plowed its way along for several rods.

Instantly the scene became one of horror indescribable. Men, women and children, tangled and crushed in the mass of wreckage, shrieked and called for help.

The locomotive, entirely demolished, lay beneath the piled up debris of the caboose of the gravel train and the forward coaches of the passenger. The escaping steam and the fire from the furnace drove all back who approached for some time. Every car of the express, with the exception of the Pullman, was completely demolished.

Bloodhounds on Their Trail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Officers with bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers of the midnight south-bound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad, which was held up by two masked men three miles east of Rome, Ga., Wednesday night. Engineer Barrett saw a lantern waved frantically across the track and stopped the train. Two men got on between the coach and express car. Locking the passenger car door, they entered the express car and covered Baggage Master Lewis with pistols. Lewis at first refused to hold up his hands, but when threatened with death obeyed. The keys to the safe were found and then the robbers pulled the bell cord. As the train slowed up they got off and took to the woods. It is believed they got less than $1,000.

New Presidential Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The following named postoffices will become Presidential ones on Jan. 1, 1892: Montanezo, Conn.; Cumberland Mills, Me.; Fort Fairfield, Me.; Madison, Me.; Housatonic, Mass.; Needham, Mass.; Ovid, N. Y.; Montpelier, Vt.; Elizabethtown, Pa.; Elkland, Pa.; Hamburg, Pa., Knox, Pa. The salaries of these offices range from $1,000 to $1,300 per annum. The President will not appoint postmasters to these offices until after the first of the year.

Sons of the Revolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Sons of the Revolution met in the long room in Fraunces' Tavern, where George Washington made farewell to his companions Dec. 4, 1883, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Daniel Frederick Tallmadge; Secretary, James M. Montgomery; Treasurer, Arthur M. Hatch; Registrar, Charles Isham.

Gallivan Declared Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Michael J. Gallivan, on trial for the murder of Hackman Cummings, which occurred last Christmas day, last night rendered a verdict of not guilty. Gallivan was discharged from custody.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Martin D. Loppy, the wife murderer, is to die during the week beginning Sunday.

Billy McGlory, the notorious New York dive-keeper, has been arrested and held in $1,000 bail for keeping a disorderly house.

Judgments amounting to over $21,000 have been filed here against the Brownsville Box and Paper Company of Watertown.

County Clerk George G. Cotton of Onondaga was removed yesterday by Gov. Hill's order, and the office is now in the hands of John J. Hallock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SECRETARY FOSTER'S ILLNESS.

He is a Little Better, But Cannot Return to Duty for some Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An unfounded rumor is in circulation that Secretary Foster's illness has taken a dangerous turn, and that Dr. J. B. Hamilton, formerly Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, had been sent for from Chicago to take charge of the case.

Dr. Hamilton is in charge of the case, but he was not sent for from Chicago. He chanced to be in the city when the Secretary returned from New York and became ill, and, as he had previously attended the Secretary, he was summoned.

This was nearly two weeks ago. He considers the Secretary out of danger, but insists that he be kept perfectly quiet, as he is still weak and a relapse might come from over-exertion. He thinks that the Secretary may be able to drive out in a few days if the weather continues fine, and if the patient keeps on improving the doctor may let him start South by the latter part of next week. It is stated that Secretary Foster will not be able to return to duty at the Treasury for several weeks.

AN EX-MAYOR'S TROUBLE.

Richard T. Pearson of Allegheny City Arrested for Embezzlement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Yesterday afternoon Solicitor Elphinstone and Controller Brown of Allegheny City appeared before Alderman McMasters and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mayor Richard T. Pearson, charging the ex-Mayor with embezzlement.

The warrant alleges that during his term of office as Mayor of the city of Allegheny Mr. Pearson did wilfully and fraudulently take, convert and apply to his own use, or to the use of some other person not the owner, the sum of $790, the property of the city of Allegheny, which he did not turn into the city treasury. A telephone message brought ex-Mayor Pearson and his bondsman to the office of the alderman, where bail was given in the sum of $1,000.

Action of Greek Catholic Priests.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Greek Catholic priests of the United States, in conference at Hazleton, yesterday humbly petitioned Rome to take no action looking to the removal of married Greek priests from their charges in the United States. The American Bishops are opposed to a married ministry and some time ago petitioned Rome to recall the married Greek priests in this country. The Greek Catholics in this country owing allegiance to the Holy See number 200,000.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Groh, of 33 Peshine avenue, this city, was bitten in the hand by his dog last night. Physicians were immediately summoned and the wound attended to. The dog was suffering from hydrophobia and was killed. Mr. Groh will go to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment. The grip is again epidemic here, more than 250 cases having been reported to the health officers. Last week there were seven deaths from the disease.

The Graves Trial Commenced.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—A jury to try Dr. Graves for the murder of Mrs. Barnaby was obtained yesterday, and the trial is now on. District-Attorney Stevens is making the opening argument for the prosecution, and will probably occupy the entire day. Judge Furman will open for the defense, and his argument promises to be very elaborate.

Yale's Gifts During the Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—W. W. Farnam, treasurer of Yale University, has submitted his annual report of the affairs of the institution for the year ending July 31, 1891. It shows that the university has received a total of $543,394.91 in gifts during the past year.

Old Engineer Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Robert McFarlane, aged 61 years, was killed on the railroad near here yesterday. He was chief engineer of the Hollidaysburg Nail Works, and was one of the surviving engineers of the old Pennsylvania State Railroad.

Death of a Centenarian.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge is dead here, having passed the century mark in age by a few months. Her husband, who served in the war of 1812, has been dead for 40 years. Five children survive Mrs. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge comes from a family noted for longevity. One of her sisters lived to be 102 years old, while most of the others in her family have lived to a ripe old age.

Both Vessels May be Saved.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Steamer South Portland and schooner Agnes Manning, stranded at Pasque Island, are reported to lie in exposed positions, both full of water. The wrecking fleet of the Boston Boat Company are at work on the vessels, and if the weather continues favorable both of them will be saved.

THE COUNTRY'S MAIL

Annual Report of Postmaster General Wanamaker.

POOR FACILITIES FOR NEW YORK

Recommendations for Extending the Free Delivery and Money Order System.

Problem of Mail Transmission by Pneumatic Tubes—One-Cent Letter Postage, Three-Cent Telephone Messages and One-Cent Telegrams Soon to Come—Third and Fourth Class Matter Should be Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker was submitted to the President yesterday.

In discussing the problem of transmission of mails by pneumatic tubes, Mr. Wannamaker reviews the development of the system in Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna and Liverpool. "The most pressing need of the pneumatic system in this country," Mr. Wannamaker says, "is doubtless in New York and Brooklyn," but he doubts whether the Western Union "would not oppose, in and out of Congress, any proposition for a government tubular post which they might fancy would interfere with their vested rights."

Preliminaries have been decided upon for testing a system in Philadelphia, and plans are under consideration for St. Louis and Chicago. It is recommended that $100,000 be appropriated, and that experiments be made in New York and Washington, and in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Postmaster-General earnestly urges the need of a new postoffice in New York. He says: "To turn the present first floor of the postoffice into the chief sub-station to serve all parts of the town south of Canal or Houston streets is all that can be done properly with the old building. A high one-story building, with a gallery, somewhere up town," would speed the distribution of most of the mails.

"A proposition just received," he says, "offers to connect the New York and Brooklyn offices with tubes at a cost ranging from $35,000 to $150,000.

"I try never to forget the country," Mr. Wanamaker continues, and he repeats his recommendations for extending the free delivery and money order system.

Mr. Wanamaker approves the suggestions of the United States delegates to the Vienna Postal Union to provide for a limited indemnity for the loss of registered matter and to establish a uniform charge for registered letters.

From postmasters at county seats, who, at Mr. Wannamaker's request, visited the various offices in their respective counties, it is learned that only 1,066 offices are unsatisfactory to their patrons and but 1,350 are used as lounging places. There are 4,814 postmasters who do not understand the postal laws and regulations.

Mr. Wannamaker urges at length the union of the telegraph and telephone with the postal system, and declares that one-cent letter postage, three-cent telephone messages and ten-cent telegraph messages are all near possibilities.

Postmasters' bonds as a rule, the report says, are too high, and the Government should accept only surety companies as bondsmen, and such bonds should be paid for by the government, and not by the Postmaster.

A consolidation of third and fourth class matter is recommended.

The gross revenues for the year ending June 30 was $65,931,785, and the total expenditures and liabilities amounted to $72,069,114, leaving a deficiency of more than $6,000,000. The revenue showed an increase of more than 8 per cent. over that of the preceding year, and the estimated deficiency for the present year is less than $4,000,000. The total number of offices is 64,329, an increase of 1,928, and nearly 8,000 miles of additional railway service have been established.

No Indian Troubles in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. McCook telegraphs the War Department from Fort Bowie, Ariz., that the reports of Indian troubles in Arizona are without foundation as far as he can learn. The report that a Maj. Downing was killed by Indians, he says, cannot be confirmed. A man by the name of Daniels, he reports, was murdered, but the report of the Coroner's Jury showed that it was not the work of Indians.

A Belligerent Colored Pastor.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rev. M. M. Bell, pastor of a colored church at Mount Holly was arrested yesterday, charged with assault and battery by a female member of his congregation. He was committed to jail in default of bail.

James Morrison, 45 years of age, a horse car conductor of Newark, fell down stairs at his residence last night and fractured his skull. He died shortly afterward.

RUSSELL SEPARATION CASE.

The Earl Denies the Allegations Made by His Wife.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The interest in the great Russell separation case shows not the least sign of abatement.

The usual crowd sought admission to the court room yesterday, and when Justice Butt, before whom and a jury the case is being tried, took his seat the court room was densely packed.

Sir Charles Russell continued his presentation of the case for the Earl, which had been interrupted by the adjournment of the court.

Upon the conclusion of Sir Charles Russell's address he called the first witness for the defence. The witness was Professor Roberts, the mathematical master at Bath, who was in the habit of staying frequently at the residence of Earl Russell.

Professor Roberts made a very emphatic denial of the actions imputed to him by the Countess in relation to the Earl.

After considerable more argument the Earl was placed on the stand. His testimony was principally the same as that covered by his counsel in his argument. He admitted that he had frequently scolded the Countess, but never spoke in very harsh terms to her. He also admitted having betrayed the young servant girl, the daughter of a gardener in his employ. This, he said, was before he was engaged to his wife. He said he paid the girl $5 a week for the support of the child, and compromised a suit which she brought against him for breach of promise for $2,500. The Countess, he declared, knew all about the affair. He had told her himself before the marriage.

Summarized briefly, the Russell divorce case may be said to have developed into a "mud fight," and both sides, who appear to have had a desire to court publicity, have it to their heart's content.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Fate of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, Who Died Fighting for Her Honor.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 4.—Intense excitement prevails at this place, owing to the finding of the dead and half clothed body of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, on the mountain near this city yesterday.

The ground in the locality showed evidences of foul play. The limbs were cut and bruised, and her clothing was covered with frozen blood that flowed from her wounds.

An examination by eminent physicians revealed the fact that the woman was outraged and afterwards murdered. Officers are now searching for a clue that will lead to the capture of the murderer.

A Few Rebels Beheaded.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—The situation of affairs in the districts overrun by rebels shows no signs of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels and ten more villages have been looted. In all cases the Christians have been massacred. The murderers style themselves members of the Temperance League. The government has not been entirely inactive. A number of rebels have been captured and beheaded. European intervention is anxiously looked forward to by the Christian population.

Would-be Burglar Killed.

DUQUESNE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Harry Bowmaster, of this place, was shot dead at midnight while trying to break into the residence of James Taylor. Mr. Taylor was aroused by some one trying to pry the front window open. He quietly passed out the back door, went around to the front and saw four men. He opened fire with a revolver, and Bowmaster dropped dead with a bullet in his heart. Bowmaster was at work on the window. His companions escaped.

Should Have Gone to Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Benson C. Hazleton, treasurer of the Order of the Royal Ark, which recently failed, withdrew his plea of not guilty of violating the insurance laws, and was fined $200. Luray C. Powers, secretary of the same concern, also withdrew his plea of not guilty of the same charge and was fined $400. Judge Sherman said that he was sorry he could only impose fines. He regretted that the law did not allow him to send them to prison.

Coal Company's Property Seized.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—The sheriff yesterday levied upon the property of the Frisbie Coal Company, situated near Carbondale, Pa., on executions amounting to $14,000 in favor of C. D. Simpson, coal operator of this city. Included in the seizure are the breaker, the miners' house and stock, and coal leases to several hundred acres of land.

Anarchists to Have Another Chance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Chicago Anarchist cases have been reassigned for argument in the Supreme Court at the head of the call on Monday, the 21st inst. This order was made on motion of Mr. C. D. Barrett, counsel for Fielden and Schwab, and with the consent of Mr. Geo. Hunt, Attorney-General for the State of Illinois.

Broke Through the Ice.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Two boys named Mark and Hassey, aged 4 and 5 years respectively, were drowned yesterday in the Kellogg and Miller pond in this city. They were sliding on the ice and broke through. Their bodies were recovered.

A subpœna has been issued at Nyack N.Y., for the arrest of ex-Assemblyman Frank P. Demorest for forgery. His trial is set down for next week.

The jury in the case of Joseph L. Tice on trial for killing his wife last summer in Rochester, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

At a meeting of the Union League Club last night speeches were made denouncing the action of Gov. Hill in regard to the election of legislators.

THE CAUCUS CALLED

Democratic Members Will Meet To-Morrow at 2 p. m.

CRISP'S CHANCES FOR SPEAKER.

He Has a Commanding Lead, and His Friends Are Jubilant.

Wilson May Become Formidable If McMillin, Springer and Hatch Are Dropped—Not More Than 225 Members Expected at the Caucus—The Attempt to Draw the Wisconsin Contingent from Springer Unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The field against Crisp is the situation of the Speakership contest. Whether the field can centre upon any one man now in the race or a new man is the question asked on all sides. Crisp has a commanding lead, but he is some distance from the goal, while the other candidates are a considerable distance in the rear.

Wilson of West Virginia is mentioned as the man most likely to be taken up if McMillin, Springer and Hatch are dropped by their supporters. No break in their lines has been effected, though several efforts in that direction have been made, especially among the Springer forces. The attempt was made to draw from Springer his Wisconsin contingent, and ex-Secretary Vilas was credited with engineering the movement. His friends, however, deny that he is interfering in the Speakership fight.

Judge Holman of Indiana, the caucus chairman arrived last night, but did not visit any of the headquarters. He refuses to express his preference, stating that the Indiana delegation will meet to-day to discuss the situation. At the request of all the candidates he issued the following official call last night for the meeting of the caucus:

"There will be a meeting of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives at the hall of the House on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1891 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Congress.

(Signed), W. S. HOLMAN, Chairman."

It is said that 200 members are in the city to-day. It is expected that not more than 225 members will be present at the caucus.

The total Democratic membership is placed at 233; but as a matter of course, candidates will not be present.

The claims of the several candidates on the first ballot, are: Crisp, 73; Mills, 67; Springer, 59; McMillin, 29; Hatch, 13. This total gives more votes than there are Democratic members, so that somebody is overestimating his strength.

A Family Wiped Out.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—A special from Creston, Iowa, says: The family of Jasper Mans, consisting of father, mother and three children, was horribly burned yesterday morning by the explosion of a large can of gasoline that had been stored in the oven of a cook stove and forgotten. The dead and injured: Jasper Mans, burned on face, arms and body, will die; Mrs. Mans, burned, may recover; Walter, aged 3, dead; Bessie, aged 2, dead.

Waterbury's Incendiary Fire.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 4.—The total loss by yesterday's fire is placed at $300,000, with small insurance. The principal losers are the Naugatuck Railroad, A. N. Simons, Platt Elevator Company, Waterbury Coal and Lumber Company and Tracy Brothers. The fire reduced the already low water in the reservoir fifteen inches. The police claim to have a clue to the incendiary, but no arrest has yet been made.

Kerr to Represent Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania held here last night Mr. Kerr was unanimously entered for the position of clerk of the House of Representatives, and was designated to represent Pennsylvania at the meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee to be held here Dec. 18.

Proctor Getting Ready to Leave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Proctor is very busy closing up some matters of official business. He is undertaking no new business and expects to be able to sever his connection with the War Department this afternoon or Saturday. His resignation has been in the President's hands since Nov. 3 last, to take effect at the Secretary's pleasure.

Nothing Sensational in the Testimony.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—United States Commissioner Hallett says the hearing before himself as examiner in the Bell telephone case is private. The testimony is to be reported to the court in due time. Judge Hallett says there is nothing sensational or of unusual importance in the testimony.

Maverick Bank Affairs.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The 551 claims proved at the Maverick Bank at noon Wednesday aggregated about $1,300,000. About 600 claims in all have been proved. The receiver deposited with the United States Sub-Treasury $30,000, making a total of $2,300,000 now standing to the credit of the bank's creditors.

Boston Lodge of Elks.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The annual benefit of the Boston Lodge of Elks in the Boston Theatre was an unusually enjoyable affair. The performance began at 11 a. m. and continued until 5 p. m. Several artists from New York and members from companies now playing in Boston made the programme.

FATE OF A POLITICIAN.

John McManus Ends His Career on the Gallows in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—John McManus was hanged in Moyamensing prison yard at 10:08 o'clock yesterday.

McManus was known as the wickedest man in Philadelphia. He had murdered no less than three persons, the last of whom was Eugene McGinnis. His whole life has been one of crime, and in addition to his murders he has stabbed and otherwise badly wounded at least a dozen men and women.

The murder of McGinnis, for which McManus was hanged, occurred on election day, 1889. There was a woman in the case, one Amanda Cross, styled the Queen of the Slums. Her record is almost a parallel in every respect to that of McManus.

During the past five yeras three young men have been murdered, and with the killing of each she has been connected, directly or indirectly.

James Kane, who was hanged some years ago, killed his brother on her account, and the hanging of McManus to-day marked her fourth victim.

On election day, 1889, McManus went on a debauch and killed McGinnis in a drunken frenzy. He was prominent in ward politics and controlled gangs of repeaters. If it had not been for his political pull he would have been hanged two years ago.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

New Jersey People Threaten the Life of a Would-Be Train Wrecker.

MAY'S LANDING, Dec. 4.—The engineer of a Philadelphia seashore passenger train bound for Cape May City, saw an obstruction on the track at a point two miles from Tuckahoe, yesterday, just in time to prevent a smashup. The train was brought to a standstill in safety and several railroad ties were found lying on the track.

While all hands were looking around the conductor saw a big man in the woods near by. He went toward him and the man fell upon and beat him before assistance could arrive.

The fellow was finally overpowered, whereupon he confessed that he tried to wreck the train, and said that he was sorry he had not succeeded.

He refused to give his name, but is supposed to be one of the numerous employes that the road owes. He was locked up at Cape May only after the officers had had difficulty in preventing his being lynched.

Cyrus W. Field Much Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, who, being borne down by the many sad afflictions which have recently befallen him and his family, has been dangerously nigh to death's door, is considerably improved to-day. He sat up for some time last evening, and his physician reports that he is in a fair way to recovery. The latter prophecies, however, that he will never again be the same man that he was before his illness.

Believed to Have Eloped.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Edward Brady, a machinist employed at the Dickson works, has disappeared from his home here. The mysterious absence of a young woman who lived near gives rise to suspicions that the couple have eloped. Brady leaves a family behind him. He wrote to his wife from Harrisburg yesterday that she would never see him again.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The heavy snow storm which is raging in Manitoba has crippled the railroads badly.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill prohibiting any public experiments in hypnotism.

A dispatch from Melbourne says that a financial panic prevails there. Two banks and three building societies have suspended payment.

An opera house costing $1,500,000 may be built on the World's Fair ground. Steele Mackay, the playwright, who recently returned from London, is now in Chicago to negotiate with the World's Fair directors for the privilege of building the house.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For New England: Fair weather, followed by rain during the evening; increasing southerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and rain; brisk and high southerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call easy at 2 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg	——	100½
4 s. Coup	117¼	118¼
4 s. Reg	116¾	117¾
6 s. Coup	——	108½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	88	88
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	101¾
Delaware & Hudson	121¾	121¾
Del. Lack. & Western	137	137½
Erie	20¼	20
Erie pref	50¾	50¾
Lake Shore	125¾	125¾
Louis & Nash	77¾	78¼
Michigan Central	107	107
Missouri Pacific	58¾	59
New Jersey Central	113¾	112¾
Northwestern	117¾	117¾
Oregon Navigation	78	78
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼
Reading	37½	38
Rock Island	82¾	84¾
St. Paul	75¾	76¼
Union Pacific	40¾	41¼
Western Union	89¼	89¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened very irregular and lowered. No. 2, red winter, 100; Dec., 105½; Jan., 106.

Corn—Market opened weak and continued weak. No. 2, mixed, 75; Nov., 61; Dec., 55½; Jan., 54½.

Oats—Market closed steady. No. 2, mixed, 40@40½; Dec., 40; Jan., 40.

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STRAWS.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS contained 20 transient advertisements of the people's wants and offers

The News contained 10.

The Courier contained 7.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS contained 18 columns of live advertising.

The News contained 12 1-2.

The Courier contained 9 1-4.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Preparatory services will be held at the Trinity Reformed church to-night, at 8.

—Christmas gifts in fine assortment and large variety are to be found at Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

—The price of butter is astonishingly low, at the store of the Tea and Coffee Growers' association.

—A children's fair for the benefit of the Sunshine Mission band will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow, from 2 until 6.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen will be held Monday, Dec. 7. Amendment of by-laws and other important business will come up.

—All will be welcome to-night at the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meeting of the Park avenue Baptist church, beginning at 8.

—W. S. Mullaly will wield the baton for Russell's comedians, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, as the only W. S. M. can. This is Mullaly's fifth year with John Russell.

—A gospel and temperance service, to be conducted and addressed by converts and workers from New York city missions, will be held in Reform Hall next Tuesday evening at 8.

—Dr. Brewster has met with so much success in Plainfield that he will stay in Plainfield one week longer. Those who want teeth extracted without pain will be delighted with his treatment.

—A horse owned by Charles Vanhorne took fright at a stream of water pouring down by his head from Rockfellow's shed on North avenue, this afternoon, and ran away up Park avenue. He was caught at Front street, after damaging several wagons on the way.

—Luke Schoolcraft, conceded to be one of the most original and at the same time most unctuously funny comedians upon the stage, will be seen to his utmost advantage in the rejuvenated version of Russell's comedians, the New York Bijou theatre company, in "The City Directory," at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist churches of New York and New Jersey, at which the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city was a prominent figure, it was voted that the next yearly meeting be held with the church at Plainfield, that the pastor be the president and the church clerk secretary, and that it be left with the pastor and officers of the Plainfield church to set the time.

—Graceful, litne, auburn—THE PRESS does n't dare say red—headed Amelia Glover, "The Little Fawn" of Russell's comedians, has been titled by the New York critics, "The Poetess of Motion," and in that city, upon her last appearance created a furore that cast a shadow upon all the foreign importations who held full sway until this charming native danseuse became prominent. She will dance at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony are happy over the advent of their first boy, who came two weeks ago.

An enjoyable evening sociable was given to George Taylor at Dunellen last evening. A number of Plainfield young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. O'Connor, of New York city, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Bovey, of 237 Somerset street. Mr. O'Connor is superintendent of the board of public works in New York city.

A Wonderful Medium With Quick Results.

The Courier cent-a-word column brings quick results. Its patrons tell wonderful stories of their good luck through its use.—*Plainfield Courier.*

About the only adv. the *Courier* has had in that "column," is one offering funeral chairs to rent; and last evening those chairs were burned up. Quick "results" sure enough, but not particularly "good" luck.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. F. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Edward W. Patton, Samuel Houseman, Albert Crawford, James F. Bell and Harry Hunter, the indicted mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty yesterday and were discharged from their offices.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 62 Park Place, N. Y.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS VANISHES IN FLAME AND SMOKE.

A SEETHING FURNACE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

BOICE'S LUMBER YARD DESTROYED, AND ADJOINING BUILDINGS RUINED.

COOK'S WAS THREATENED, AND IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE WHOLE CENTRE OF TOWN WOULD BE WIPED AWAY.

NOBLE WORK BY THE FIREMEN.

The Glare of the Fire Was in the Sky All Night, and the Ruins Still Are Burning.

A repetition of the historic Cook fire, hitherto the hottest and most destructive in the history of Plainfield, occurred in this city last night, when Boice's lumber yard was wiped out of existence, and adjoining buildings were destroyed. The fire fully demonstrated the danger and folly of permitting such huge combustible heaps to remain in the centre of town. The city has outgrown the days when lumber yards are needed or wanted in such prominent business location. When Plainfield was a little village things might be permitted which now ought not to be tolerated. The existence of enormous lumber yards in such proximity to important business blocks is not a desirable thing. The rebuilding of the Cook property after its destruction six years ago, on its old site, was in this respect unfortunate; and while the community naturally regrets the property-loss on the Boice estate, it is hoped that the lumber yard will be removed to some less thickly settled locality. The land would make a good site for a fire-proof freight-house. It is the railroad company's opportunity to remove the present unsightly sheds.

The Boice lumber yard, which was the property of the D. J. Boice estate, and which was managed by John D. Runyon, fronted on Park avenue, from 52 to 60, and extended clear through to Madison avenue, occupying both the Boice land and land owned by Levi Hetfield. Adjoining the big sheds was a group of several brick stables, and snug up against these was a small shed in the rear of Frank P. Huff's yard. Huff's house and tailor shop front on 64 Park avenue. His building is a frame one. Between his residence and the Boice yard is a three-story brick building, which was occupied on the first floor by A. M. Runyon & Son's undertaking establishment. The stables and other outbuildings in the rear were used by the tenants of the houses along Park avenue and West Fourth street.

From a little wooden shed in the rear of Huff's, flames burst forth, at 5:45 last evening. Several saw the blaze and ran to give an alarm. Policeman Patrick McCue was standing at the corner of Park and North avenues. He saw a volume of fire-illumined smoke gush up above the buildings on the Boice estate, and rang in a call from signal box 13. The entire Plainfield department turned out immediately.

Fire never spread more rapidly. When the first spectators arrived, nothing was ablaze but the shed and small barn in Huff's yard. In five minutes the flames were licking up the huge lumber sheds all along their entire length, and were creeping in thro ugh the windows into the interior of the brick stables. By the time a stream of water was turned on—though the firemen worked never so quickly—the great lumber yard was a roaring sea of flame. There was little wind, but the great tongues of fire leaped high into the air, far above the tops of the telegraph poles along the railroad tracks. The heat was fearful, and the people who thronged Park avenue and the railroad tracks crowded back and back and were glad to be three hundred feet away.

The firemen were almost wholly overcome by the intense and scorching glare, from which there was no shelter; but they stood the test heroically, and battled nobly against the advance of the flames. Buildings at a distance all around were smoking, but the worst was feared from the mammoth lumber store-house of A. D Cook & Bro. Although a high stone wall and the earthen embankment supporting the railroad tracks intervened, the fierce heat scorched the iron sheathing, and the timbers underneath smoked and snapped, and every minute it looked as though the whole side and roof of the building would burst into a blaze. That once started, and nothing could save the business centre of the city from utter destruction.

Bits of flame the size of a man's hand broke out here and there along the eaves. They grew bigger and bigger. All eyes were turned thither, and in suspense and fear the great throng stood transfixed, with every nerve strained, with breath bated. A number of firemen, led by second assistant John W. Murray, jr., ran a length of hose along the track. The railroad ties were smoking and smouldering; the steel rails crackled, hissed and steamed as the water fell upon them. The fierce heat of the huge roaring furnace at their left scorched the flesh of the firemen and singed their hair and whiskers. They heeded not their own comfort or safety, when their city was in peril.

The heat was so great that railroad trains were held at bay, and the locomotives stood panting and throbbing with their pent-up energy, a safe distance away. But the firemen doggedly held their ground and kept deluging the Cook property with water until 7 o'clock, when all danger of the fire spreading was over. The Boice buildings had then collapsed, and the fire was burning away much lower down.

Twelve powerful streams were playing away—four from the engines, and eight from the hydrants of the Water Supply company. At every line of hose the firemen had the hottest kind of work. Chief Thaddeus O. Doane and his assistants at the line at the Park avenue front of the blazing lumber building had their clothing scorched, and their faces smarted terribly from the fearful heat. It was the same all around the furnace-pile.

Suddenly the front of the Boice building on Park avenue collapsed, and the firemen working there had a close call. They barely escaped being buried under the mass of burning timbers. As it was, their line of hose was caught, but they rescued it by hauling the wreckage out into the roadway.

All along the railroad track the giant telegraph poles of the Western Union line flashed into flame, blazed an instant, and toppled over like tenpins, carrying down the masses of wires, and shutting off westward communication. Brick walls in the midst of the flames crumbled like chalk, and iron melted like wax The steel rails on the coal trestle were curled and twisted into fantastic shapes, and coal and lumber cars fell from the trestle into the fiery mass. Nothing is left of them but the iron wheels and trucks.

The Boice property was almost wholly destroyed. Besides this the fire swept through the two-story brick stable owned and occupied by N. W. French, in the rear of 6 West Fourth street, and through a similar building in the rear of 8 West Fourth, owned by Edward C. Mulford, and occupied jointly by Samuel Snyder the grocer as a store-house, and by Thaddeus O. Doane as a carpentry shop. These buildings were ruined, and all their contents destroyed. Chief Doane lost a large assortment of tools. Solomon Dunn's barn was scorched, and the paint was all burned off the dwellings facing on Arlington avenue, at the rear of the lumber yard, but by great effort these and the dwellings on Fourth street were saved. The barn of Alexander Raybert had its interior ruined with water. A frame barn owned by Edward C. Mulford and occupied by Samuel Snyder was destroyed.

The total loss is estimated at $100,000, and the insurance at $50,000, although it is absolutely impossible to arrange a schedule of individual figures. Manager Runyon of the Boice estate estimates his loss to be $75,000, on which there is an insurance of about $35,000, though even that is not a positive sum. It will be several days before the matter of loss and insurance will be absolutely known.

The rear of the Huff dwelling was burned away, and the house was flooded with water. The household goods were saved. A. M. Runyon & Son lost considerable stock stored in one of the outbuildings, but their property in their main building was removed to 65 Park avenue, where their headquarters will continue to be temporarily. The first flat over Runyon & Son's was occupied by the family of William Taylor, carriage painter. He saved some of his property. Robert Wood, driver of Gazelle engine, lived on the third story, which was badly burned and flooded, and lost nearly all he had.

Long before the fire was under control the entire fire department of Fanwood township arrived, in response to a message from George Kyte, assemblyman and township officer, nd did excellent work. The hose they brought was just what was needed. The old Gazelle hand-engine was among the apparatus they brought. Westfield sent a chemical engine that did good work, some hose, and firemen. Elizabeth sent a delegation from Rolla engine company, No. 2. The men would have brought their engine, had it been needed.

Warren Engine company from North Plainfield turned out in force, in response to the "Special Six" alarm that was early sent in, and like all the others worked nobly. Bound Brook sent as many men as she could spare, but most of her department was needed at a fire that consumed the barns and outbuildings of farmer King, on the "Shunpike" road near Middlebrook. Altogether between 5,000 and 6,000 feet of hose were in service, and there was not a bit to spare. The capacity and effectiveness of the Water Supply company's service was demonstrated. Had it not been for the hydrants the water supply would have been inadequate.

At 8 o'clock last night, when the heat of the fire had in a measure subsided, and the great heaps of lumber settled down into a steadily-glowing mass of red-hot coals, a great multitude of people thronged the railroad tracks and the streets, and from a distance the fire-lit sea of faces was very picturesque.

When the fire was at its height, even the wooden cornices of the Chautauqua building smoked, and buckets of water had to be applied. At that time the scene from the roof of the PRESS office building was very fascinating. Stretching out in front of the observer was the great, roaring, skyward-leaping sea of flame, diverse-colored, and fierce and scorching as a furnace for melting iron. Overhead rolled great, dense clouds of smoke, which stretched out over the city, and hung like a cloud of fire above the house-tops. Firebrands of wood were borne upward by the current, and soared higher and higher, throwing out sparks like a rocket, till the eye grew dizzy with following them. In the streets was the murmur of voices, and the clattering of hoofs, and the clanging of warning bells, and the crash of falling walls, and the roar of flames and the hissing of water.

As the smoke lifted, now and then, one could see through the great dancing, quivering waves of heat the powerful streams cleaving their way through flame, hissing like serpents, and vanishing in dense masses of steam. Yonder gleamed the headlights of locomotives, now dazzling with whiteness, now like huge blood-red moons, veiled by the smoke. The puffing engines sent columns of smoke and steam skyward, and occasional rings of smoke from the smoke-stacks rolled gracefully upward, keeping perfect contour till lost in the maze of fog. The colors of smoke and flame blended in beautiful and unique fashion, and the airy elements contorted and twisted and wreathed themselves most entertainingly. Before was a glare of light. Behind was intense darkness, and in the far distance blue sky star-studded. The mountains loomed up a mass of blackness, save for a circle of light that steadily crept outward, spreading along hill-side and hill-crest, where the leaves of the forest were burning. It was a picture to fascinate one, and a picture to appall with its awful majesty.

At midnight the crowd had lessened, but the glare of the fire was still in the sky, and the huge furnace that but a few hours before had been an extensive and valuable property still glowed with terrible heat. The firemen kept deluging the burning ruins with tons of water, but with no apparent effect. Here and there, as had been the case all the evening, good women moved about with cans of coffee and baskets of sandwiches, distributing refreshments to the firemen. Groups of boys secured sandwiches and fought for their possession. Obstreperous individuals wrangled with the policeman. Reporters moved about among the firemen and insurance agents, getting together material to supplement the stories they had already sent flashing over the wires. Telegraph linemen clambered up the burned stumps of telegraph poles and hammered away at cross-bars and pulled away at wires, constructing a makeshift line to restore telegraphic communication with the west. There were curses, and maudlin laughs, and jests and gibes, and fragments of earnest conversation, in the air. Locomotives tooted warningly to people on the tracks. People leaned out of the cars with wondering eyes as the trains rolled past. The wreck and ruin spread about, and that fearful furnace of fire, had a strange sort of beauty in them.

All night long the firemen toiled away. Towards dawn a light rain fell that refreshed them. The sunlight chased away the fire-glare that had hung over the city all night. Relief came to the workers, whose places were filled by others. The fire is still burning sullenly away, and will not be wholly extinguished before midnight. But gradually the firemen are crowding it in to a common centre, leaving great charred heaps of timbers on the outside edges. The engines have all taken up, and only the hydrant streams are playing.

Notes.

Manager Runyon says that fortunately he had in only a small stock of coal. His stock of lumber, however, was very large, and included millions of feet of boards and timbers and thousands of bundles of lath and shingles. His stock of tiles was badly damaged.

Justice Nash and constable Mattox, in the building opposite A. M. Runyon's, came near being burned out. Occasional dashes of water from the hose saved the building.

The two families living in the brick building over Runyon's undertaking establishment got only themselves and children out. Their clothing and furniture was part of it thrown out and broken. They are poor people, and have no insurance.

A. D. Cook & Bro. state that they wish to thank the firemen, and many friends, for their untiring efforts in preserving their property.

The story that a corpse prepared for burial was saved with difficulty from Runyon & Son's proves to be unfounded.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Some think an ash-heap started the blaze. Last night the theory of incendiarism was freely discussed. Outspoken people said that the best thing to do with such a fire-bug was to cast him alive into the fiery furnace he had started.

Arthur J. Upston of 52 East Third street was thrown from a wagon and was carried unconscious into Shaw's drug store. Later he recovered sufficiently to walk home, with assistance. Dr. Fritts attended him.

Mrs. R. H. Turwin fell over a length of hose on Park avenue and fractured her knee pan. Dr. Lowrie attended her in Reynolds's pharmacy.

Mrs. McGean of North Plainfield fainted from excitement, on the street, and was revived in the City hotel.

A. M. Runyon & Son wish to extend their thanks, not only to the firemen, but also to the citizens who aided in removing their stock and equipment from their office at 60 Park avenue.

Such of Robert Wood's property as was n't burned was ruined by water.

Mr. Knight of Arlington avenue had an overcoat stolen, and an Englishman had a gold watch and chain and $40 in cash stolen.

The Revs. C. B. Mitchell and W. R. Richards actively assisted the firemen.

Mr. Runyon, manager of the Boice estate, was in his office when the alarm was given. He at once liberated the six horses in the stable, which was near the then burning barn. Book-keeper Albert Runyon placed all valuables in the safe, and assisted in removing the office furniture until the office building burned.

Manager Runyon said that the only fortunate thing for him was the fact that he had not yet laid in his stock of coal. He had, however, the largest and most complete stock of seasoned lumber in the history of the yard.

Yesterday afternoon Boice's yard escaped being burned. Collector H. Newton Spencer was in Spicer & Hubbard's mill and saw a grass fire just taking hold of a high picket fence close up to the yard on Short Third street, near Arlington avenue. He put it out.

Station agent Haines was a busy man, holding up and dispatching trains.

Numbers of electric light, fire-alarm and telephone wires fell on Park avenue, and were tangled up in dangerous confusion on the sidewalk. Fortunately no one got a severe shock.

N. W. French wishes THE PRESS to express his sincere thanks to the firemen for their efforts in saving his house.

At one time fire was supposed to have got into Cook's building. A stream was taken in, but it was found to be only the reflection through the glass sky-light on top of the building.

At 3:30 this afternoon the line of hose from the North avenue hydrant was taken up, after 21 hours of continuous service.

Every insurance agent in town carried some insurance on the property destroyed, but just how much they have n't computed.

Members of the Plainfield Camera club photographed the scene of the fire, from the rooms of the Boys' club.

The old Cook fire occurred Nov. 22, 1885. It broke out at 5:30 p. m.

Amateur Theatricals.

A charming entertainment in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, was given at "Wilderness Lodge", the residence of J. O. Stevens, last evening. A large number of Evona and Plainfield people were present. There was excellent music by the Crescent quartette—G. O. Stevens, R. Gorton, M. VanArsdale and B. T. Barnes "Wade Whipple" gave some highly entertaining recitations. The one-act farce "Ici on Parle Francais" was delightfully rendered by local amateurs, all of whom did splendidly. This was the cast of the play:

Major Regulus Rattan	Geo. O. Stevens
Victor Dubois	Wade Whipple
Mr. Spriggins	J. O. Stevens
Mrs. Spriggins	Miss Peck
Angelina, their Daughter	Miss Whedon
Julia, Wife of Major Rattan	Miss Stevens
Anna Maria, Maid of All-Work	Miss C. F. Davis

Social and Personal Items by a "Journalist".

Under a big head line ornamented with sweet ladies and vines, appeared the following and nothing more, in the *News* of Wednesday:

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Policeman Lynch is confined to the house by illness.

Policeman Chas. Giese yesterday attended the funeral of his uncle who died at Hoboken, Sunday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—In some of the most popular brands of whiskey now on the market adulterants and essences are employed to imitate the effects of maturity produced by age. These methods are not only fraudulent but they are worse. If such adulterants are successful in deceiving even the expert, it must be remembered that they are in no sense antidotes to the poisons inherent to new distillations; but they aggravate those deleterious qualities whilst they cloak them. The A. R. Tudor whiskey is free from all adulterants, and it is guaranteed to be not less than ten years old.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George.—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 158, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front stre t 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis B. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,076. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
P. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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We can't give a list of articles, but from now on, there will be cut prices in every department; that we expect will hold more trade in Plainfield than ever before. Our CHRISTMAS GOODS are now on exhibition. It will pay you to call in often and look around.

"CUT EDSALL'S. "PRICES!"

WASHINGTON'S BEDSTEAD BURNED.

It Was Lost by Fire that Consumed One of George's Headquarters Near Plainfield, Wednesday.

Somerset county has always been noted for the great number of houses where it is said Washington made his headquarters during the invasion of this country by the British; and it has been thought by a great many that in time these places and spots of antiquity and historic remembrance would gradually disappear. Well, another old landmark is gone, and the people of Martinville and vicinity—eight miles west of Plainfield—can never again, as they have done during the last century, point with pride and admiration to the old stone house, situated in their village, as a place where the ever honored "Father of Our Country" spent an indefinite period.

Martinville lies nearly on top of the second range of hills, about two miles and a-half back of Chimney Rock. It is a little hamlet nestling snugly among the waving trees and hilly slopes of Somerset county, and is difficult to get too, by even the easiest road, so a fire in such a place is not pleasant to contemplate. However, such was the case. A fire did break out in that little village early Wednesday morning, and with dire effect. The old stone house mentioned was occupied by a colored man named Stonewall Jackson, who kept a country inn and who passed his time in serving the wants of the weary traveler with the juice of the apple mellowed and colored with age, in the shape of a beverage known in that part of New Jersey as "Old Stone fence". In some unaccountable way the house took fire, and as the wind was high and but little help to be had, burned to the ground.

Perhaps this dire calamity was but the fateful ending of a well-begun existence of the old stone house. The very idea of Stonewall Jackson occupying the house of George Washington is in itself enough to bring about the most terrible consequences. But this is not all. In this house was a large four-posted, solid mahogany bedstead upon which the first president was wont to rest his weary bones. Upon this same useful article of housekeeping, the above mentioned Mr. Jackson on Tuesday evening last laid himself down to sleep. And upon this, it is thought, the decree of fate may be placed. The spirit of the pre-historic "George" could not rest longer in its narrow prison. It rose in its mighty wrath claiming vengeance as its own, with the result that not a vestige of either bed or house now remains to tell the tale. Whether the conflagration was the result of Mr. Jackson's fiery temper, or the result of his studious disposition, can never be known, as he is as silent as the tomb on this subject. But the fact remains that nothing but a smouldering heap of ashes marks the spot where once stood Washington's headquarters. The villagers were rudely awakened from their deep sleep by the clanging of the school-house bell, and running to their windows, beheld vividly pictured against the inky sky the dull red glow of the burning building. In a few minutes the high-ways and by-ways were thronged with the town folks, recalling in a measure (to the oldest inhabitant) the time when Washington's troopers came hurrying through the village in answer to a false alarm of the enemy. All were eager to reach the scene of the fire and do what they could to assist in pulling down the building. By the time they reached there the fire was beyond control, but nothing daunted they formed a bucket brigade by standing in line from the fire to the nearest water, and passing pails and buckets of water from one to the other. This was slow work and did but little good. The adjoining buildings were saved, owing to the fact that they were at least three hundred feet away.

The villagers wended their homeward way in a contented state of mind. Stonewall Jackson finished his night's sleep at a neighbor's house, and the hamlet of Martinville again settled into a state of quietude. The burning of this old stone house will be a part of the history of Somerset county for time to come. Perhaps at the end of another century, houses where Washington has passed the night, will all have been burned or fallen down, still new ones are cropping up every day where some great man has stopped for refreshment or to inquire the way. So it goes on; "great men may come, great men may go, but the world goes on forever."

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, JR.

"The City Directory."

Musical farce comedy reduced to a fine art will be illustrated at Music Hall, Saturday evening, when Russell's comedians—the Bijou company of New York—present the rejuvenated version of "The City Directory." The company comprises the following well known and talented artists, mostly all of whom are favorites here: Willis P. Sweatnam, Dan Daly, Luke Schoolcraft, Charles V. Seamon, Burt Haverly, J. C. Miron, Julius Witmark, Joseph Jackson and W. S. Mullaly, musical director; the Misses Lilian Eldridge, Bessie Cleveland, Maym Kelso, Kate Cart, Marion Weller and America's favorite danseuse, Amelia Glover, surnamed, "The Little Fawn." The sale of seats commenced Thursday morning, and, judging from the sale so far, Music Hall will be completely filled.

You need not be afraid of the twinge of rheumatism. When it comes, use Salvation Oil.

Cincinnati ladies have a rage for red gloves, and yet they catch cold; but they never fail to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and always secure an immediate cure. At all dealers for 25 cents.

BLOWN UP.

Terrible Explosion on Broadway, New York City.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A terrible explosion occurred at 71 Broadway at 12:15 this noon

Several people were horribly mangled, and some were killed outright.

Russell Sage is among the injured.

Washington Connor was also said to be injured.

Connor's cashier, it is said, will die.

At 12:35 five men were carried into a neighboring drug store.

At 12:40 two men and a woman were known to be killed.

All the ambulances in the lower part of the city have been summoned.

Big Railroad Fire in Jersey City.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—An explosion of gas caused an exciting and disastrous fire at the Jersey City terminus of the Pennsylvania railroad early this morning. The damage amounts to $75,000.

Memorial Tribute to Anna Titsworth.

The Sabbath-school of the Plainfield Seventh-day Baptist church has adopted the following tribute to the memory of a beloved and departed member:

Our hearts are heavily burdened with grief, because the heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called our loved friend and sister Anna E. Titsworth to her final home and rest.

Her pure life and noble character was sustained by the Spirit of Christ. She daily manifested the Christian graces, "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." Living such a life, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Thoughts of her unselfishness, her tender thoughtfulness of others, bring tears to our eyes.

Who of us has not felt her warm sympathy, has not been quieted and helped by her gentle ways and cheerful words?

May the memory of her sweet life be an inspiration to us always. May we strive to reflect the image of Christ as she did.

"A woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised." Surely it shall be said of her:

"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

As a Sabbath-school, we deeply mourn our loss, and mingle our tears of sympathy with the sorrowing ones in her home circle.

A Chance to be Charitable and Enjoy Yourself at the Same Time.

Do not forget to purchase tickets early for "Esmeralda", to be performed for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, at the Casino, Saturday evening of next week. The hospital has had to pay exceptionally large amounts for repairs and additions during this year, as told in these columns, and finds itself now very much in need of funds. Those who are acquainted with this worthy charity are familiar with its work and the great good it has accomplished. To those who have not familiarized themselves with its work, it is only necessary to say that no one is turned away.

Its last annual report shows that for 315 days there was an average of 9 patients. This is equivalent to the care of one man for 3,285 days, and at a cost of $3,611, of which but $976 was received from paying patients.

Musical Treats in Store.

From the inner circles comes the startling information that at its second concert this season, the Choral society intends to sing "Annie Laurie", and of course the band will play the accompaniment.

This fact, it is said, was to have been kept dark till all the subscribers had paid up, but learning the truth, THE PRESS deemed it only right that the public should know the worst. It is to be anticipated that in their third programme the society will delve still further into the realm of novelty and flavor Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" with "Comrades", "Maggie Murphy", "Down on the Farm", or even "The Picture that is Turned Toward the Wall". At any rate the Choral evidently intends to let the people have everything they want in the music line.

Extending the Water Mains to Other Towns.

The other day THE PRESS inquired what was the Union Water company. It is to-day able to answer the question. The company is one organized under the law of 1870, and John Kean, jr., is president. Among the other stockholders are Frank Bergen and Foster M. Voorhees. It is virtually the same company that controls the Plainfield water-works. Having bought out the Fanwood water-works, it is about to turn water from the Plainfield stand-pipe into the Fanwood mains. Next year it will extend its line of supply pipes to Cranford and Roselle. It has charter rights all over Union county.

New Officers of the Reform Club.

At a regular meeting of the Plainfield Reform club held last evening, the following named officers were elected for the coming year:

President—H. Newton Spencer.
First Vice-president—John S. King.
Second " —Thos. R. Crosley.
Third " —Charles R. Thiers.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
Recording Secretary—Wm. B. Ayres.
Financial " —J. W. A. Rauersachs.
First Marshal—Wm. B. Smith.
Second " —Wm. Hand.
Sergeant-at-arms—Wm. Smith, jr.

The officers will be duly installed Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

New Army Officers.

Major Anderson Post, 109, G. A. R., last night elected the following officers for the coming year:

Commander—Asa Collier.
S. V. Commander—C. H. Randolph.
J. V. Commander—Wm. H. B. Drake.
Adjutant—Norman C. Mague.
Quartermaster—Ed. J. Olisen.
Surgeon—Dr. Joseph F. Berg.
Chaplain—Thos. R. Crosley.
Officer of the Day—Ed. T. Dunn.
Officer of the Guard—John N. Anderson.
Trustee—J. P. Allis.
Delegate to State Encampment—Ed. J. Olisen.
Alternate—C. H. Randolph.

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Sunday-School Election.

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AN ENGINEER OF NOTE.

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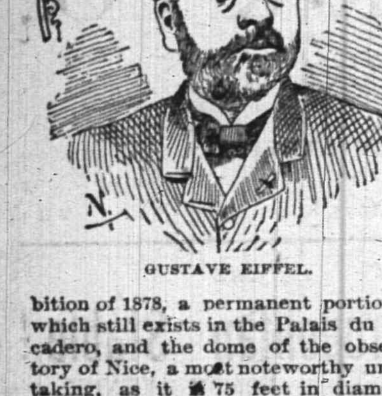
One of the Most Remarkable Men of the Century and an Engineering Genius of Wonderful Power — The Statue of Liberty.

We herewith present to our readers a portrait of one of the most remarkable, if not the greatest of engineers of all time, and certainly of the present century. It is that of M. Gustave Eiffel, whose name as the designer and constructor of the wonderful Eiffel tower has rung all over the world. The subject of these lines, says the Mechanical News, was born at Dijon in 1832, and is therefore, as years go, still a comparatively young man. He was educated at the Ecole Centrale, through which he passed with distinction, beginning his actual engineering career in 1855, at the age of twenty-three. One of his earliest works which he carried out with much success was the completing the foundation of the great railway bridge at Bordeaux, by means of the hen- very little known, so far as France was concerned, of the system of compressed air. After that M. Eiffel was engaged for several years on the construction of bridges, and in 1867 he was intrusted with the task of checking the calculations made for the erection of the large buildings of the Paris exhibition. In the succeeding years he carried out numerous engineering works of considerable magnitude, including the great bridge over the Douro, the central span of which is no less than 534 feet in width, the principal facade of the Paris exhi-



GUSTAVE EIFFEL.

bition of 1878, a permanent portion of which still exists in the Palais du Trocadero, and the dome of the observatory of Nice, a most noteworthy undertaking, as it is 75 feet in diameter, weighs over 100 tons, and floats in a circular trough, so that the effort to move it is almost inappreciable. This was a remarkable engineering feat, and deserves to rank side by side with that aerial tower which has rendered his name the household word of all climes. The tower, including lightning conductor—which sends the electric fluid into basins of water placed at each corner of the construction—is 1,000 feet high. The first story, where are decidedly handsome and commodious cafes and restaurants, with several stalls, is 180 feet high, the second is 370 feet above the ground, it being on this story that the Figaro was printed during the exhibition, and where various fancy articles could be purchased; and the tower itself terminates at a height of 896 feet above the ground, it being here the post office was placed, to enable visitors to post letters and cards or send telegrams to their friends, this being the last platform open to the public. Above this rises the campanile, the edifice being crowned by the lantern at 984 feet, the large lightning conductor completing the elevation, the tower thus overtopping all other erections the wide world over. Scarcely less remarkable as an engineering work and as a triumph of the founder's art is the gigantic statue of Liberty, modeled by Bartholdi, but supervised in its engineering details by Eiffel, which now lights the entrance to our New York harbor. Although M. Eiffel is unquestionably the engineering genius of this nineteenth century, and we much regret that no fuller particulars of his life's work are available to place before our readers. With the modesty of true genius he shrinks from heralding forth his achievements.

First Protest Against Slavery.

The first public protest ever made in America against slavery or the holding of human property was put on record April 18, 1688, at Germantown, Pa., by members of the Mennonite church of that settlement. The protest runs as follows: "There is a saying that we shall doe to all men licke as we will be done ourselves; macking no different of what generation, descent or color they be soever. And those who steal or robb men, and those who buy or purchase them, are they not all alicke? Here in this land is liberty of Conscience, wch is right and reasonable, here ought to be likewise liberty of ye body, except of evil doers, wch is another case, as may be plaine to see. But to bring men here from where whatsoever and sell them against their will after they have been robbed from their country, we stand against."

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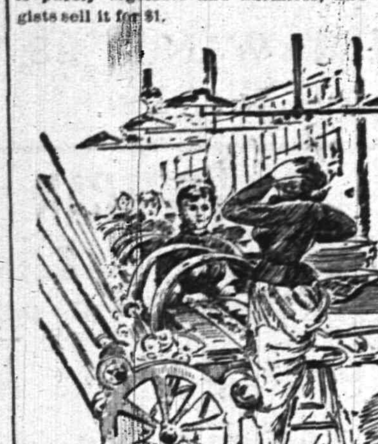

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A Breton once married a German lass from Swabia, and gave her the usual salute on leaving the altar. But the resolute damsel, ignorant of the prevailing custom, without waiting for the kiss dealt her swain a tremendous clout on the side of the face and said:

"Look here; I'll have none of that!"

The young fellow rubbed his cheek, and knew now, at least, that his better half would not stand any nonsense.—London Tid Bits.

"NEXT TO NOTHING."

—Life.

Railroad Rumbling.

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"Certainly, sir. Dressed meat is dead, isn't it?"

"Of course."

"Well, anything that can't kick is always bulldozed by a railroad company."—Texas Siftings.

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Philanthropist—What's the matter?

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A Sensible Pater Familias.

He—Have you heard the news? Yesterday morning, Mary Dawson jumped into her father's carriage and eloped with the coachman.

She—What's her father done about it?

He—He has advertised: "Send back the horses, and all will be forgiven."—Life.

A Boy's Chances Spoiled.

Farmer's Boy—Father, why cannot I rise in the world the same as other men? For, instance, why cannot I some day become secretary of agriculture?

Old Farmer—Too late, too late, my son, you know too much about farmin'.—Good News.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.52	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.20 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet 3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P.M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 29, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 30, 11 15 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 14, 5, 2 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 06*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 14, 5 00, 9 55, 11 55 a. m. 4 05, 5 58, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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Mr. Sage is Not Fatally Hurt—Horrible Scenes After the Lunatic Hurled the Bomb—Naught Left of the Crank Except His Head, Which Has Been Identified by Mr. Sage—The Maniac Was Modest, and Only Wanted a Little Over a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Not in many years has there been such excitement here as was created when it became known that the Arcade building on Broadway had been wrecked by an explosion, caused by the hand of a maniac who had demanded an enormous sum of money from Russell Sage, and who, on being refused, had hurled a dynamite bomb at the millionaire broker.

The report of the explosion deafened every one in the building and was heard for several blocks. Its force was tremendous. It shook the building, shattered the second floor from the Broadway side half way back to Church street, and its downward force wrecked the vacant room in the first floor underneath the office of Russell Sage. Windows were broken from the basement to the fifth floor, as were also the inside glass partitions and the skylights.

The main force of the explosion was expended in the two offices of Russell Sage—*in the meeting room* of the directors of the Manhattan Railroad Company, which is directly west of Russell Sage's private office, and in the telegraph room of W. E. Connor & Co., adjoining

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the room where the bomb was thrown. These four apartments were destroyed, with all that they contained. Dividing walls were entirely torn away. Heavy iron safes were moved or overturned, iron fireplaces were wrenched apart, yawning cracks were made in the brick walls, doors were blown to pieces, hundreds of pounds of brick were torn out of a wall a foot thick, marble washstands were broken into small pieces, lead pipes were wrenched apart, one man was blown through the windows in a Rector street, and a tombstone in Trinity Churchyard, 100 feet away, was shattered by the concussion.

Immediately after the explosion the wildest rumors became rife, and it was stated that a dozen people had been killed, and as many injured.

The correct list of the dead and injured is as follows:

KILLED.

"D. H. WILSON," the bomb-thrower, age about 45; home unknown.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NORTON, 19 years old; unmarried, home, Far Rockaway.

INJURED.

Russell Sage, aged 75; lacerations about face and head; suffering from shock.

Frank Robertson, 19 years old; sight of one eye destroyed, the other badly injured, severely cut all over body and face; recovery doubtful.

William R. Laidlow, Jr., 35 years old, arms and left leg badly bruised, lacerated wounds on body and head; suffering from shock.

G. W. Osborne, 51 years old, compound fracture of the skull; face and hands bruised; recovery doubtful.

S. G. Calhoun, bruised about the face; not seriously hurt.

Joseph J. Slocum, aged 50, bruised about face and neck.

Mr. Sage was transacting business in his office. Shortly after noon a clerk entered with a card bearing the name of H. D. Wilson.

Mr. Sage sent the clerk back to ask the man's business. The clerk returned and said the man was from John Rockefeller and wished to see Mr. Sage personally.

Mr. Sage went out to see him. He found a neatly dressed man sitting in the ante-room, clutching between his knees a small black bag.

He said to the man that he was very busy, and asked him to be seated a short time, when he would see him. He turned to enter his office, when the visitor said:

The Demand.

"Mr. Sage, here is a letter that will explain itself. Read it." Mr. Sage took the letter, told the man to sit down, and read. It said:

"I hold in my hand ten pounds of dynamite. If I drop it on the floor it will blow this building and every one in it to pieces. For $1,200,000 it will not drop. Yes or no?

Mr. Sage knew at once that he had to deal with a lunatic, and in a collected manner said:

"I have an important business engagement in half an hour and cannot give the matter attention until then. You must return."

"Then you refuse," said the lunatic, as Mr. Sage handed back the letter.

"Why no; I tell you that as soon as I have done with my engagement I will give you an answer."

"That will not do," the man replied, as Mr. Sage turned to enter his office. Then raising the satchel high over his head the visitor dashed it to the floor.

Shended by the Bomb.

There followed the awful explosion, and the mad robber was blown out of all earthly semblance into tattered bits of flesh, all but his head, which remained unmarked, as neatly severed as if a knife had done the work.

Of all the men who were in the room when the bomb was thrown, the intended victim seems to have been the least injured. His hands were slightly burned, his face was cut by flying glass and his clothes were torn from his back, but he was able to walk to a nearby drug store, where he had his wounds dressed, and he is quietly resting at his home in Fifth avenue.

George Gould, Jay Gould's son, was sitting in his office, which adjourns that of Russell Sage, when the bomb was thrown. He gives the following account of what he knew of the affair:

"I was writing a letter when I heard a noise like that made by the explosion of a cannon, followed by a shock which brought down the walls. I did not stop to inquire the cause, but made my way out of the building as fast as I could. When I reached the street I was told that some one had thrown a bomb at Mr. Sage. I was more frightened than hurt. Col. Hain, his private secretary, Mr. Fransioli, and Washington E. Conner got out of the building unhurt with me."

Russell Sage's Statement.

Russell Sage has made the following statement to Inspector Byrnes: "I came out of my office, having been sent for. I found there a man with a satchel. He handed me a card with the name H. D. Wilson on it. He said he came from John D. Rockefeller, and at the same time handed me a typewritten letter in a sealed envelope. It was addressed to me. I opened it, and found it was a demand upon me for the immediate payment of a million and a quarter dollars. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the possessor of the letter that he would blow me, himself and the entire place up with dynamite. I read the letter and placing it in the envelope handed it back to him, and turned to go into my private office when the explosion occurred."

Russell Sage, Jr., declares it to be his belief that the insane assailant of his father is the same man who has been for some time past sending threatening letters to his father, but beyond this no clew can be had.

A half a dozen or more of these had been received. The name used in these letters was James Walsh. In these letters the writer demanded the payment to him of the sum of $1,200,000, the identical sum demanded by the man who called on Mr. Sage. Why this special sum was wanted the writer of the letters did not specify.

Not the Glens Falls Lunatic.

A dispatch from Albany intimated that the dynamite thrower might be Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, who is known as a dangerous lunatic, and who recently regained his liberty. A gentleman in this city, who was well acquainted with Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, viewed the body at Duffy's undertaking rooms last night and said:

"Hiram Wilson, of Glens Falls, who has been suggested as the thrower of the bomb, is older than the man whose remains are at Duffy's undertaking rooms. His hair and mustache were gray, his face smooth shaven and his teeth decayed. The points he had in common with the dead man were fanaticism, a hatred of the rich, and a habit of threatening to kill people who crossed his path or refused to lend him money on demand."

THE JEWETT AFFAIR.

A Former Bomb-Throwing Recalled by the Present Occurrence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—On April 5, 1877, a similar occurrence took place in the office of Jewett & Co., linseed oil dealers, at Burling Slip and Front street. The excitement was great, and the fatal results, together with the prominence of the victims, made the affair the reigning sensation of the day.

Shortly before 12 o'clock on the day of the tragedy there were present in a back room on the second floor of the Jewett place of business George Jewett and his nephew, Orville Jewett, and Joseph A. Dean, now a dealer in linseed oils and also located in Burling Slip, was near by. All that occurred in the office has never been made public, but it is known that for some reason a bomb was thrown by Orville Jewett.

The explosion startled every one in the building and in the immediate neighborhood, and people at once rushed to the scene of the accident. Mr. Dean was found coming down stairs with one leg badly shattered. On the floor of the back room lay George Jewett, terribly mangled. He had been apparently instantly killed.

Near him lay Orville Jewett, the author of the calamity. He was still alive, and near him was a heavy Colt's revolver, two chambers of which had been discharged. In young Jewett's breast were found two gaping bullet wounds. Surgical aid was at once called, and Jewett was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died at 6 o'clock that evening.

Mr. Dean recovered from his injuries.

That Insanity Story Unfounded.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—A newspaper of this city started the report, three weeks ago, that the German Kaiser was considering the idea of having an inquiry by medical experts as to his own sanity, not that the Kaiser ever doubted his sanity, but that he wished to prove to the world that the French, and other rumors affecting his sanity are wholly unfounded. The Socialists, in Berlin, Vienna and Paris, are doing everything possible to spread these rumors, with a view of weakening the popular confidence in the throne.

Stage-Struck Girls Disappear.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Nellie Morris, aged 15, and Nellie Barry, aged 15, disappeared from their homes last Saturday, and are believed to have gone to New York with two men, dime museum performers. The girls were stage struck and were constant visitors to cheap places of amusement.

France's Intimation to the Pope.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French government has sent an intimation to the Vatican that France will be constrained to withdraw the French Ambassador to the Holy See if the Pope encourages the French Bishops in their demonstrations against the government.

The Charges Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has investigated the charges that convict labor was being used on the public building at Detroit, and he finds the charges unfounded.

WORST WRECK IN YEARS.

Peculiar Accident on the New York & New England Road.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—Three men killed, four or more seriously injured, two of whom may die; four locomotives, two freight trains and the coaches of two passenger trains destroyed—this is the result of the accident on the New York & New England road.

The following is a correct list of the killed and injured:

KILLED:—Harry Tabor, engineer of Long Island express.

Tabor's fireman, Jerry Fitzgerald.

An unknown man in the sleeper Midland.

INJURED:—Engineer Wild of night freight, east bound; seriously.

Fireman Boyce, also of the night freight; seriously.

Engineer Hurley and Fireman Lowden of the boat train.

A man named Chandler of Chestnut Hill, Boston.

Express Messenger Marshall of the boat express; shoulder injured.

Baggage Master Chase of the boat train.

The disaster occurred at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the little station of East Thompson, seven miles east of Putnam.

The wrecked trains were a local freight, a through Boston freight, the Long Island and Eastern States express, and the New York train from Norwich. The coaches of the Long Island express suffered most, for the train first ran into the wreck of the two freight trains and was then partly telescoped by the boat train.

There were but 12 passengers on the express, and all but one escaped. His name is unknown. He was burned with the Pullman vestibule car Midland. His watch is intact, but only a few bones scattered among the debris of the car are left of the man.

The Southbridge freight was either standing still or moving very slowly when, without warning, a train shot through the fog around the curve and crashed into it. The engines struck head on, raised up and fell over on their sides, battered masses of iron, from which arose clouds of steam.

Before one could think, there was a screech and the Long Island express dashed into the wreck, killing the engineer and fireman, and then, inside of three minutes the fast boat train came along and piled itself on top of the other wreckage.

Cleveland and the Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—A prominent local Democrat quotes Senator-elect Brice as asserting that the National Democratic Convention would be held here if it were guaranteed that ample accommodations would be furnished. Nevertheless there does not appear to be any great enthusiasm to secure the convention.

Decision Reached in the Nelson Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The board of management of the National Trotting Association has adjourned sine die. They have been considering the famous Nelson case for the past two days, and have apparently reached a decision, which they say they will not make public until next May.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TWENTY ARE LOST

Twelve Canal Boats Sunk in Haverstraw Bay.

TORNADO STRUCK THE FLEET.

Sixty Men Were on the Tow and But Forty Have Appeared.

The Tug Which Was Towing the Boats Had to Put About and All Went Down—Great Damage By the Storm in the Cumberland and Wyoming Valleys—Wires Down Everywhere.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Twelve barges loaded with brick, which were being towed by the Cornell Towing Company's steamboat Townsend down the Hudson, were upset at 9 p. m. when opposite Croton Point by a tornado.

These boats were in the fleet: Ellen C. McGuire, Capt. G. Larkin; Mary G. Burts, Capt. W. Davit; Blackstone, and Yellowstone, from Tompkins Cove. The 20 who were lost were on the barges Irene, Dodson, Louise, Lizzie and Louise. They include Capts. Kennedy, Cahill, Bradbury, Foley, Brennan, Freeman, Scott and Fox.

When off Croton Point the swash of the river was so great the tug was compelled to come about. This compelled the barges to bunt each other and they upset.

The cause of the accident is attributed to the carelessness of the pilot of a tug. W. Curran, a boat hand on the Louise, says:

"We were playing the concertina in the cabin at the time the accident occurred. I ran on deck to see one scow run on top of the other."

The boats did not sink, but toppled over. Upon each barge were five men making 60 in all, and of these only 40 men came ashore.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The storm of wind and rain which swept through the Cumberland Valley did damage to property to the extent of $300,000. Throughout the afternoon the rain fell in torrents, and the streets were flooded. Roofs were blown from scores of buildings and several places were blown down.

In Mechanicsburg the storm took on the strength of a tornado, and blew down 15 houses, among them being the National Hotel, Methodist church and other buildings. In all 22 buildings were damaged, and the loss is estimated at $75,000. Several persons were injured by flying timbers. In Waynesboro the Landis Tool Works were partially wrecked. The Webster school house was completely demolished, and in the country, in the upper end of this valley, valuable barns and crops were destroyed. No lives are reported lost.

Damage in Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Great damage was done throughout the Wyoming Valley by the terrific rain and hail storm which swept through this region. The Susquehanna River rose three feet, and with the exception of the heights, the streets of this city were under water, and from the flooding of the cellars in the business portion of the city thousands of dollars damage resulted.

STARVING TO DEATH.

A Man Who Has Gone Without Food for 29 Days.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 5.—James Harley Sandfield, of this place, is a faster who bids fair to become a rival of Dr. Tanner. He has gone 29 days without food of any description. He was taken very sick some time ago, and was in a convalescent state when his stomach refused to perform its functions. It could not contain food for any length of time, and the man's physicians were compelled to administer medicines to keep him alive.

Sandfield's case is a most puzzling one. He is wasting away rapidly, and unless he is able to take nourishment soon death will be inevitable. The case is creating considerable comment, and the faster has scores of visitors daily.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Wreck a Train.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—There is no clue to the authors of the attempt to wreck the "Fast Flyer" Virginia passenger train for Washington, near this point. The wreckers had wrapped a huge log chain about one of the rails until it formed a great knot of steel with one end of the chain tied to a post that was driven between the rails. The obstruction was placed at a sharp curve, where it was impossible for the engineer to see it. A freight train came along in advance of the passenger train and ran into the obstruction. The engine of the freight was derailed and tore up the track before coming to a stop. Three of the cars tumbled into the river and the cars were piled about promiscuously on top of one another. Fortunately no one was injured.

Ends the World on Christmas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charles P. Johnson, of Wyandotte, Kan., has organized a band of Adventists, who have fixed Christmas Day as the end of the world. She has about 800 followers already, and has fitted up a residence magnificently. There she receives her friends and holds seances. She says she is in hourly communication with the spirit world, and that there can be no mistake as to her prediction.

The Speakership Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Judge Holman will call the Democratic caucus to nominate officers for the House of Representatives to order at 2 o'clock. The friends of Mr. Crisp claim that he will be nominated for Speaker on the first ballot. The Republican Members will meet at 7:30 this evening to decide on the persons who shall receive their complimentary votes.

"Yes, Mary, the cakes were the nicest we ever had. Be sure to tell the grocer to send us Cleveland's Baking Powder always."

DOM PEDRO IS DEAD

Brazil's Ex-President Passes Away in Paris.

SAD END OF THE EXILE'S CAREER

His Last Words an Expression of Affection for His Country.

He Became Emperor When Five Years of Age—His Abolition of Slavery in Brazil—Causes that Led to His Deposition—An End to All Schemes to Restore the Empire.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died yesterday.

The ex-Emperor's complaint was diabetes, and for the past forty-eight hours his life had been despaired of. The Princess Isabella was at her father's bedside at the time of his demise, and was overwhelmed with grief to such an extent that it is feared that she too may be seriously ill.

It is said that almost the last, if not the last, conscious words of the ex-Emperor were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. Dom Pedro bitterly felt his exile, and intimate friends assert that his physical ailments were greatly aggravated by the pain of absence from his native land, and that this might be called the primary cause of his death, as his health had been generally good before his deposition in November, 1889.

Dom Pedro always cherished the hope of being recalled to his native land, and when the revolution broke out against Da Fonseca's dictatorship, the ex-Emperor was persuaded by the Count D'Eu and others, that if he should make a public offer to return, the Brazilians might accept it. This manifesto appears to have attracted no attention whatever in Brazil, and this seems to have been a final blow. The disease which had troubled him was aggravated by his mental suffering, and he took to his bed, gradually growing worse until the ending.

Dom Pedro was a native of Rio Janeiro, where he was born December 2, 1825, being a descendant of the three great royal houses of Braganza, Bourbon and Hapsburg. His father having abdicated in April, 1831, Dom Pedro became Emperor at the age of five years and a few months. He was declared of age in July, 1840. He married in 1843 the Princess Theresa, sister of the ex-King of Naples. He was a popular Emperor, and never hesitated to mingle freely with his subjects, even of late years getting into a public conveyance when the imperial carriage was not convenient.

He was finely educated, having an extensive knowledge of modern languages, and was a liberal patron of literature. The principal domestic event of his reign was the gradual abolition of slavery in Brazil, by the advocacy of which he is said to have incurred the ill will of many of the slave-holding class. The principal foreign events were the aid which he gave in the overthrow of the Argentine tyrant, Rosas, and his alliance with the Argentines against the Paraguayan tyrant, Lopez.

The Paraguyan war resulted in the death of Lopez, and in leaving Paraguay little more than a depopulated waste. Dom Pedro also had a dispute with Great Britain in 1862, which resulted favorably for Brazil. His deposition was in part attributable to a growing republican sentiment and partly to the ambition of high officers in the army and navy, and also to the unpopularity of the Count D'Eu, husband of the Princess Isabella, and who, it was apprehended, would virtually rule the empire in the event of the death of Dom Pedro.

Dom Pedro was called upon to abdicate Nov. 15, 1889, and was sent to Europe on a passenger steamer, under guard of a Brazilian man-of-war. A touching incident of his departure was, that when the Brazilian coast was disappearing in the distance, the ex-Emperor released a dove with his own hand as a messenger of peace to Brazil. The Empress died soon after their arrival in Lisbon, and her death and his other misfortunes were supposed at the time to have affected Dom Pedro's reason.

He recovered from the blow sufficiently to devote his time to literary studies and investigations, on which he was until recently engaged. During the past summer the ex-Emperor was greatly troubled at Vichy, France, with gangrene of the foot. He was better for a time, and then again had to take to his bed, but appears to have recovered from this visitation, only to fall under other afflictions. Dom Pedro was not poor at his death.

The imperial property in Brazil, confiscated at the time of the deposition, had been restored to the imperial family and in October last an act was passed by Congress and signed by President Da Fonseca, granting the ex-Emperor a pension of $130,000 per annum, with arrears from Nov. 15, 1889. The death of Dom Pedro is believed to put an end to all chances of the restoration of the empire.

SEVEN DEAD.

Walls Caving in Cause a Terrible Accident in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—The falling in of the centre wall of the west section of the Shepard building, recently occupied by Farwell, Ozmun & Kirk, burying the workmen beneath the ruins, is the most horrible accident that ever occurred here.

The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The list of the dead and injured is as follows:

DEAD.

EDWARD WILCOX, contractor.
HANS HANSEN, Swede laborer.
CHARLES KARINSKI, Pole laborer.
GEORGE SHAPINSKI, laborer.
CHARLES LARSON, laborer.
JOHN ADAMSKI, laborer.
FRANK MARCO, laborer.

INJURED.

Matthew Howe, foreman; Thomas Samatra, Frank Dether, Samuel Peters, William Foster, two unknown men.

It was a scene never to be forgotten, as the men were carried out, some of them crushed almost to a pulp. One of the men, a sub-foreman, was taken out in his fur coat, nothing but his feet and limbs being visible. His head and body were crushed out of shape. There were men with all their limbs broken, faces bruised, and crushed out of all resemblance to humanity. Others were not so badly mangled, but had evidently been instantly killed by the brick falling on their heads.

There were no groans or cries from the injured as the poor fellows were extricated from the ruins. Not one had retained consciousness. There were groans and exclamations without number from the spectators, however. The most careful handling possible seemed to be torture most horrible, for the rescuers were not well-fitted to their grewsome task at the outset, and did not work together as they did later on. In their disconcerted efforts they seemed to be pulling the men almost to pieces. The faces of the workmen could not have been more ghastly if they had been dead themselves.

The cause of the accident as near as can be learned was that the wall which was so much weakened by the fire, became top heavy from the large amount of debris removed from the bottom and fell over of its own weight. For some time it has been considered dangerous by people who frequented the place, but the contractors who examined it pronounced the wall sound and the men continued to work without fear of accident. The wall had appeared firm and gave no sign of weakening up to the time of the fall, when it came down in a heap without a second's warning. The excavations about the base have been carried on very rapidly, and the greater part of the debris had been removed.

Inspector Johnston says: "I examined the walls after the fire and thought they were solid. My opinion is that the removal of the debris and the excavation from the base, together with the sudden changes of heat and cold precipitated the fall."

$10,000 for Being Run Over.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Some time since a son of William H. Smith, messenger in the State Library at the State House, was run over and seriously injured by a car of the West End Street Railway Company. In the Superior Court the plaintiff was awarded $17,000 damages. The case was appealed, but the company has compromised by paying $10,000.

Cady Denies the Charges.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 5.—George L. Cady, who was arrested, charged with attempted felonious assault upon several young girls, ranging from 7 to 13 years in age, denies the charges. Cady is 60 years old, and has a wife and three children. He is a member of the Congregational Church. The alleged victims number thirteen.

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STRAWS.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS contained 17 transient advertisements of the people's wants and offers.

The News contained 13.

The Courier contained 6.

Yesterday's issue of THE PRESS contained 18 columns of live advertising.

The News contained 13.

The Courier contained 9 1-4.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—John M. Ledley has the contract for the erection of the "Grogan block" in Westfield.

—A special praise service will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, this evening, at 7:30, in charge of Miss Rachael Mair.

—Irving Stelle drove his horse into a fallen electric light wire on Sixth street, last night, and the animal received severe shock.

—The Pierson Hardware company are offering tins, pots, and nickel-plated iron ware, at very low prices; also bargains in first quality granite-ware.

—An entertainment will be given by the Women's Temperance Aid society and Sons of Temperance, at Reform Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

—The household furniture of the late Mrs. Sauermann will be sold at auction by Amos Moffett at 36 West Sixth street, next Monday afternoon at 2.

—Among the numerous articles offered at "cut" prices at Edsall's is a fine assortment of Christmas books and booklets, many of which are entirely new.

—Bessie Cleveland, the sweet-voiced soubrette of Russell's comedians, has made rapid strides during the past season, and now classes with the very best farceurs.

—Chas. Seamon has a congenial character in Russell's comedians (New York Bijou theater company) "City Directory—Up to Date", and in it has scored a pronounced success.

—An interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mission workers from New York city are to be the speakers, and all are cordially invited to attend.

—Michael Burns came to town on a coal train last evening, and was arrested by policeman Flanagan for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Judge Codington sent him to jail for 15 days.

—The regular annual business meeting of the Warren Union Mission society, for the election of officers and three trustees for the ensuing year, will be held in the chapel next Monday evening at 8.

—Next Monday, Edsall will advertise a partial list of articles that he is now offering at "cut" prices. He says he is prepared for and is making special efforts to increase his holiday trade one-half.

—Julius Witmark, the tenor of the New York Bijou theater company of Russell's comedians, will sing the new song, "The Picture That is Turned Toward the Wall," this evening at Music Hall in the new "City Directory."

—The order of the Red Cross will be conferred on three candidates by the Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at their asylum, next Monday evening, at which time Eminent Sir Warren Dobbs, the Grand Generalissimo, and other Grand officers will be present.

—J. C. Miron, the basso profundo, late of the Juch Grand Opera company, will be seen and heard as *John Baccarat Smith*, the bunco steerer in the Bijou theater company's presentation of John Russell's great farce comedy conception, "The City Directory", at Music Hall this evening.

—George Demeza, of Jackson & Codington's office, tried his maiden case, yesterday, and won it. He was counsel for Theodore Vroom, who sued Michael Higgins for painting a sign. A verdict of $5 75 and costs was rendered against Higgins. The opposing counsel was Francis E. Marsh.

—Great fires naturally impress the necessity of insurance, and one of the best ways to insure against making any mistake in the purchase of holiday presents is to make selections from the large and elegant stock of watches, jewelry, etc., now offered for your inspection at Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

—At the meeting of the Union county board of freeholders, yesterday, freeholder Trahon offered a resolution that the county collector be authorized to pay over to the Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield $375, and to the Elizabeth general hospital $625, that being the amount appropriated by the board. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

—Col. Hadley was a drinking man at twenty minutes to ten o'clock, July 28, 1886, and at nineteen minutes to ten the appetite which had controlled him asleep and awake for twenty-four years was gone in answer to prayer, and has never for a moment returned during the past 5 years, 4 months and 9 days. Col. Hadley will speak to men in the M. E. church, to-morrow afternoon at 4:15.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

A man should never allow himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, "for no man knoweth what the morrow may bring forth."

A "NEWS" CARRIER IN A HEN COOP.

The Fire As Wrote by One Who Swore at Somerville, "I Am a Journalist."

The following are but a few extracts from a journalist's account of Thursday evening's fire, that should be preserved forever as possibly the very worst specimens of fool writing that even the *News* has published:

We have told how the fire was first discovered by a News' carrier in a hen coop.

An investigation since made indicates that the hen coop caught fire from some hot ashes that had been thrown into a heap next the coop by a child from one of the families near by, who had probably been ordered by its mother unsuspecting the danger.

A pigeon from a dove cote near by, when the fire was at its heighth, flew in every narrowing circles over the leaping flames. It was saved from being roasted by a stick hurled by a boy, which narrowly missed it. In its instinctive effort to escape the present danger it escaped the attraction of the fire and landed safely on a near-by roof.

In the rear of the yard the firemen, ankle deep in the water thrown by the hose they were holding, were hidden from sight with great regularity by the eddying volumnes of smoke. During one of these intervals a spectator, smoke befogged perhaps, slipped from a plank he was balancing on and sat down in the dirty water, staggering dripping from the yard when he arose.

The side of the stable opposite to that occupied by Huff was occupied by N. W. French's two horses and wagons, which he or his men *got the alarm time enough to remove.*

One young woman there bewailed her loss with these words: "Isn't this awful, and we only recently married."

Half an hour after the fire started two passenger trains were run past, but the paint curled off every car by the intense heat, and no further attempt was made until the flames had somewhat subsided, and then only coal trains were run.

The Plainfield women—led by Mr. Elias Pope—also got to work supplying sandwiches.

Have Out That Tooth!

It does n't hurt to have a tooth pulled nowadays, if you only go to the right man. That man is Dr. Brewster, who is now at the office of Dr. Thiers, and who makes the pulling of teeth a pleasure for the patient. Here is what some of the Plainfielders who have tried him say about his work:

This is to certify that my little girl had a tooth drawn by Dr. Brewster at Dr. Thiers's office this week. The operation was perfectly painless. At the same time she was very nervous and apprehended great suffering. But now she would not hesitate to have another drawn should it be necessary.

J. P. LAIRE.

This is to certify that Dr. Brewster has extracted teeth for me without pain and no bad effects afterwards.

CHARLES H. LYMAN

BY THE WAY.

—A few good seats—but very few—are still left for to-night at Music Hall.

—The North Plainfield borough council met last night and adjourned for one week.

—The high board fence surrounding C. Schepflin's land on Grove street was blown down yesterday.

—The signboard of Andrew Lutkins, on Park avenue, blew down at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—At the regular meeting of Easter lodge, K. of H., to be held Monday evening next, there will be initiation and election of officers.

—The high wind blew a large pane of glass from the front of F. A. Dunham's office in the Coward building, last evening. The glass was shattered on the pavement.

—A number of Plainfield deacons were badly fooled Thursday. They went to Elizabeth to hear evangelist Mills, and found that the meetings would not begin till Dec. 30.

—Everyone should go and hear Mrs. Wm. Pitt Stevens, National organizer of Mission work, from New York city, Mrs. Edlolun, reporter for the W. C. T. U., from San Francisco, and twelve other representatives from the different New York Missions, at Reform Hall, Thursday evening. Admission will be free.

—Messrs. Vanderbeek & Sattells, of 33 Park avenue, desire that the public should not be misled regarding the wetting of their pianos at Thursday night's fire. They had several *empty* piano boxes on the sidewalk which *did* get thoroughly soaked. The pianos that they once contained, however, were placed in their store long before the fire broke out.

—Let nobody sneer or laugh at the "dandies" of Alert hose company. To see them jump from the early evening trains, clad in fine garments and glossy silk hats, and rush into the thick of the fight against the fire of Thursday night, was a noble sight. They were among the bravest and best of the gallant firemen, and they heeded not the ruin to their clothing nor the blisters and cuts to their flesh. The city and the fire department can never have too many men of that heroic stamp.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Col. Hadley, who will speak to-morrow in the M. E. church at 4:15 p. m., is a brother to S. H. Hadley who spoke in the same place on Sunday, November 1.

Wm. G. Hockridge of this city arrived home from a three months' trip to Japan, Wednesday night. His description of scenes and customs of that far-off country are deeply interesting.

Miss Grace Cooley of this city was a member of the committee of arrangements at the anniversary celebration and reception of the Philalethian society at Vassar college, last evening.

Have you ever tried Salvation Oil the greatest cure on earth for pain? It has cured many and will cure you. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A Presidential Possibility.

A correspondent sends the following, which will strike the thinking people as not at all an uncalled for nor unreasonable declaration:

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1892.
ELIAS B. POPE.

Certainly Mr. Pope's complete and emphatic political and personal victory of Tuesday last, has directed the attention of all men, more than ever, to his widespread popularity, shrewdness and executive ability.

Echoes of the Fire.

The heaps of coal in the ruins of the Boice lumber yard are still burning fiercely, in spite of the deluge of water from the hose and the heavy rain of last night.

Though manager Runyon has lost heavily, his will and energy are indomitable, and instead of repining at fate and giving up in discouragement he has buckled down to work and all day yesterday took orders from the curtstone and filled them all promptly, procuring his stock from the other lumber yards. He has already erected a temporary building at the old entrance, and will soon occupy it. For the present his office is at 69 Park avenue. During the past eight years Mr. Runyon has built up one of the largest lumber businesses in the State, and he will build up a bigger business yet, in spite of his misfortune, even if it takes another eight years.

F. T. Lincoln of Arlington avenue wishes through THE PRESS to extend his sincere thanks to the firemen for working so hard and zealously to save his property.

The night of the fire A. D. Cook & Bro. gave the generous order to a local restaurant keeper that the firemen should have anything they wanted to eat or drink, at the Cook brothers' expense. Besides serving any quantity of other things, the restaurant man supplied over 1,000 sandwiches. That means a great deal of work cutting and spreading bread and slicing meat.

Stole the Pastor's Wheel.

After the sexton had carefully locked up at 10:45 o'clock last evening, burglars entered the study of Dr. Ketcham, which is connected with the First Presbyterian church on East Front street. They broke a back window, shoved back the catch and raised the sash. Every drawer was pulled open and its contents strewed about the floor. The thieves were after money, as every envelope which had printed on it, "Church Contributions", or any other such reference, was torn open.

Not a cent was found, however, and they departed with only Dr. Ketcham's English cycle, combination wheel, narrow tire, make of 1890. The cloth piano cover was carried from the Sunday-school room into the church and left there. It is supposed the thieves intended to carry away in it the communion service or anything else of value they might find.

Runyon & Son's New Establishment.

Messrs. A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers, have just purchased of Dr. G. W. Endicott, the plot of ground corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, including the two dwellings, No. 72 Park avenue, and No. 1 West Fourth street. They will take possession of the property early in January. It is their intention to use the residence No. 72 Park avenue as their place of business. Such interior alterations will be made as will make the place adapted to their professional purposes. Apartments will be furnished suitable for private funerals, and other apartments will be arranged for show rooms and a repository. Little change will be made in the exterior arrangements of the house. Until their removal the firm will occupy temporary quarters at 69 Park avenue.

Manager Runyon Expresses Gratitude.

We desire to express to the fire department our heartfelt thanks for their untiring endeavors to help us at the fire of our lumber yards. No department could have done any better. Thanks for aid offered by citizens and kind sympathy expressed.

For the estate of D. J. Boice,
J. D. RUNYON.

Will Not Pay the Bills.

The Union county Freeholders complain that the bills of the city of Elizabeth for the recent election are too exorbitant, and they have refused to pay them until a committee as passed upon their legality. The amount of the election expenses this year is $1,268.02, a much larger figure than they ever reached before.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

Give It Up!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly inform a constant reader of THE PRESS whether the picture in yesterday's issue of the *News* was made to represent the great Sahara desert in a dense fog, or a terrible shipwreck calamity on the Pacific coast? INFORMATION.

A Feast for the Eyes at French's.

Besides having in stock the finest assortment of carriages and other vehicles in the State, L. M. French of 16 Somerset street has a completely equipped repair shop, where one can get mending done to suit the queen's taste. While one is making a visit with something that needs repairing, it will repay him to step into the carriage repository and look over the handsome array of things on wheels. It is an attractive exhibition, and would-be purchasers need look no further.

—There will be no meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow night.

—Services will be held at the German church Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The Rev. F. Koechli has for one week been confined to his house by the grip, but hopes to be able to attend to his church services to-morrow.

—Train No. 38, leaving this city at 7:58 a. m., for New York, was detained 12 minutes this morning because of the pulling out of the drawhead on the baggage car.

—To-night you are offered an opportunity to buy all the winter clothes you want, for almost nothing. Instead of sending out drummers on the road to sell the balance of their wholesale winter stock, Schepflin & Co., the big manufacturers, propose to give it away to the people of Plainfield and vicinity at cost for cash. It is to be hoped that this is the beginning of the permanent establishment of a retail branch of Schepflin & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COAL, LUMBER,
AND
Masons' Materials.

We wish to notify all our friends and customers that we intend to resume business—in the near future—at the old stand.

OFFICE—at Present—at No. 69 PARK AVENUE, (in Miller's Building.)

All orders for
Coal or Lumber
Promptly attended to.
Estate D. J. BOICE.
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L. M. FRENCH,
FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
CARRIAGES
Full line of
LAP ROBES and
HORSE BLANKETS.
ELEGANT REPOSITORY,
FINE STOCK,
BIG BUSINESS.
Nos. 16, 18, 20 and 22 Somerset Street

F. D. WHITING, Engineer,
Will contract for
House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.
Furnaces reinforced. Office with Raybert, plumber. No. 53 North avenue. 10 31 1y

Auction Sale of Household Furniture,
At 36 West 6th street, on Monday, Dec. 7, '91, at 2 p. m., sharp.
AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.
12 3 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five brown Leghorn chickens. Call 38 Putnam avenue.

FOR SALE—A standard bred, registered horse, 5 years old; broke, double and single; is perfectly gentle, and sound in every respect; has good wind, and is an easy keeper. Address Charles Opdycke, Somerville, N. J. 12 5 2

TO LET—Part of store, for light business. Address C. E. Denman, 44 West Front street, city. 12 5 3

MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with A. Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf sod

WANTED—Light two-seated carriage, cheap, for cash. K., care PRESS. 12 4 2

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. Also, one furnished room, without board. Apply at PRESS office. 12 4 3

$600 Only, for milk route; 80 quarts—8 cents entire year—with wagon, 3 horses and harness. Can supply purchaser 100 quarts pure Jersey milk, daily. Bargain! Post-office Box 624, Plainfield. 12 4 2

SHADE trees, shrubs, palms, ferneries, &c., at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 12 4 3

MATTEAWAN Felt Co's. felt shoes and slippers; for sale at Sherwin's, 25 West Front street. 12 3 tf

WANTED—Girls to learn to sew gloves on a machine or by hand. Must be good operators on machine. Address H. Texier, Box 750, city. 12 2 4

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished or for sale the desirable house No 11 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. S. St McCutchen 9 Rockview Terrace. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A good serviceable horse, cheap; to one who will take good care of him. Call or address James H. Todd Dunellen. 12 2 tf

CONVENIENT and comfortable five-room house to let, on Richmond street, near Third. J. H. Kenyon. 11 4 tf

MUSIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT!
Russell's New Comedians!

The New York Bijou Theater Company, the Best Ever Organized, and America's Greatest Dancer—

Amelia Clover,

Presenting the Laughing Success of America for the last 3 years—

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EVERYTHING NEW!
Seats on sale Thursday
13 2 td

FOURTH GRAND BAZAR!

Winfield Scott Post 73,
AT
REFORM HALL,
Nov. 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Admission, Ten Cents.
Season Tickets, 50 Cents.
MUSIC EVERY EVENING.
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MUSIC HALL.
Friday Evening, Dec. 18.
The Kings of Humor.
Bill Nye & A. P. Burbank.
The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.
One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.
Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

PROGRAMME:

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.
"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork."—
Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.
The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue. 12 5 2w

Madame M. Sissieretta Jones,
Otherwise known as the world-renowned Colored Patti, will appear in Plainfield, N. J.,
Thursday, December 10, 1891,
In Reform Hall.
Madame Jones will be supported by Prof. Fred'k Savage and Madame Jimeales, of New York, and others.
Admission, 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats, 75c.
For particulars, see THE DAILY PRESS, and *Courier*. 12 3 w

For Muhlenberg Hospital,
AT
THE CASINO,
Saturday Evening, December 12, 1891, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.
Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Popular Drama,
ESMERALDA.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
For Sale at Reynolds's Plainfield and Central Pharmacies. 12-2 5 9 11

All the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets and Millinery Novelties, can be found at
Mrs. L. ADAMS'S,
No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE.
Evening Bonnets a Specialty. Ladies' own material made up. 12 3 y

For 30 Days Only!
MARSH, AYERS & CO.,
(Successors to W. F. Adams,)
No. 29 EAST FRONT STREET,
Are closing out, at a sacrifice, their stock of WALL PAPERS, in order to make room for new designs. If you think of papering, go at once and get a bargain. 12 3 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street, at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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Opposite Station.
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J. W. VAN SICKLE,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams, etc.
Game in season. No. 10 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. Tel-phone No. 102. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 5 10 y

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THE
Height of Fashion
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Depths of Economy
Are Both to be Found at
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Heating Stoves $4 to $30.
Ranges, $9 to $30.
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STARRITT'S Machinist Tools—15 Per Cent. Off.
BROWN & SHARPE'S Machinist Tools—10 Per Cent. Off.
ALL NEW GOODS.
PIERSON HARDWARE CO.,
No. 42 WEST FRONT STREET. 10 7 tf DAW

Handsome Transparencies for Windows,
FREE! To every purchaser of one dollar's worth or upwards. These Transparencies will ornament any window. We have just received in handsome Parlor Lamps, with powerful burners, a bigger bargain than the last that were sold at $1.39. We have an assortment of three dozen, worth $4 each, that we will offer at less than half price, $1 95. Many were disappointed in not getting one of the last lot, so come early.——$10 buys a handsome 112-piece decorated dinner set; $4 buys a six-dollar toilet set, with jar; crockery of all kinds, way down; 5c buys all sizes common lamp chimneys; 500 wood toothpicks, large box matches, and more different things than you can count, on 5c counters; 10c will give you a choice of ten thousand diff rent items on 10c counters; 3s buys a coal shovel; we sell coal hods, zinc stove-boards, ash sifters, tin and iron ware, glass and wooden ware of all kinds. Our assortment of toys, dolls and games, from now until Christmas, will eclipse anything ever shown in Plainfield, and the close buyers of New York might do well to give us a visit for their Holiday goods.——One trial of Royal Tooth Powder at 10c, secures your custom for all time.

J. C. ALLEN,
28 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. 6 6 tf

WORTH THE TRIP!

IF YOU have not yet bought your Winter outfit—Suit or Overcoat or both—you will find it pays a handsome dividend to make a visit to our great stores, 807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD ST., NEWARK. It will pay for first-class reasons. They are these:

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WE guarantee the best make, the finest materials and the latest styles. We insure you a perfect fit, and lower prices than any other house in the State doing a legitimate trade.

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THIS WEEK,
Sebring, the Clothier,
27 PARK AVENUE,
Offers a very large line of
Trousers, to Order, at $5.00.
REDUCED FROM $6, $7 and $8. 12-6-7

Autumn Days!
My CANDY you will find PURE and FRESH. The variety is large.
ICE-CREAM at all times. BREAD, CAKE and PIES fresh every day.
HOT BREAD at 5 P. M.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET
N. B.—*Parties, Weddings and Families* supplied at short notice. 11 18 tf

Lumber & Coal
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"BIG" "STIR."

WE WILL MAKE "The Biggest Stir" in the "Christmas Trade" this season that has ever been experienced in Plainfield. The "Largest Assortment," "Most Elegant Goods"—in Useful & Fancy Articles, suitable for "Holiday Gifts." The most polite and efficient service—the finest quality and "Cut Prices" to the greatest extent that has ever been done in this city. "Must do it!"

We can't give a list of articles, but from now on, there will be cut prices in every department; that we expect will hold more trade in Plainfield than ever before. Our CHRISTMAS GOODS are now on exhibition. It will pay you to call in often and look around.

"CUT" EDSALL'S "PRICES!"

A Lecture on Wagner and the Beireuth Festival.

The third lecture of the Unitarian course was given last evening by the Rev. Rush R. Shippen of Washington, D. C. The subject of the lecture was "Wagner and the Festival at Beireuth".

Mr. Shippen is a graceful writer and speaker, as well as an intelligent musical critic, and, it is hardly necessary to add, made his subject very interesting to his audience. He sketched the life of the great composer and told of his struggles and triumphs in securing the recognition he deserved from the musical world. Mr. Shippen has listened several times to the great Wagner operas as presented at Beireuth, and his graphic description of the celebrated bi-ennial festival formed a very interesting part of his lecture.

When the lecturer reached the end of his critique on Wagner's style, he gave the audience an opportunity to listen to a selection from his "The Valkyr", entitled "Magic Fire Scene", which was rendered on the piano by Miss Sandford with the artistic touch for which that lady is noted.

Everybody's Going.

Bright, sparkling, effervescent Russell's comedians—the New York Bijou theater company—will play their farcical conception, "The City Directory, (Up to Date)", which is now composed of the latest vintage from selected corps of fun and medley, this evening at Music Hall. The company consists of Dan Daly, Luke Schoolcraft, J. C. Miron, Burt Haverly, Julius Witmark, William S. Mullaly, the American Dancer, Amelia Glover, Lillie Eldridge, Maym Kelso, Kate Uart, Marion Weller and Willis P. Sweatnam, the latter of whom will be seen as *John Smith*, the detective. When last seen here, "Billy" was second to none in popular esteem, and his return in white face will be interesting to his host of friends and admirers. A new generation of Smiths are compiled in this season's "City Directory" and many being younger branches and new relations of this popular family, they are naturally, "right up to date."

Holy Cross Music To-morrow!

Following is the order of music at the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow:

HOLY COMMUNION, 11 A. M.

Processional 171	Mason
Litany Hymn 53	"Spanish Chant"
Hymn 5	"Abigdon"
Kyrie F	Tours
Hymn 8	Hiles
Anthem—"Hear Me When I Call"	Tours
Sanctus E flat	Conant
Eucharistic Hymn 207	Hodges
Gloria Excelsis	"Old Chant"
Nunc Dimittis	"Tonus Regius"
Recessional 470	Mason

EVEN SONG, 4:30 P. M.

Processional 7	Hayne
Gloria A	Anon
Magnificat (chant) D	Vincent
Nunc Dimittis F	Bunnett
Anthem—(see morning service.)	
Hymn 13	"Veni Emmanuel
Recessional 344	Southgate

A week from to-morrow will take place the regular monthly special musical service. All strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Bill Nye and Burbank.

Bill Nye is a walking encyclopedia of fun, and in his new lecture makes one forget all the ills and troubles of life for two solid hours. The pathetic selections of Burbank blend admirably with the droll humor of Nye, and between these two Kings of entertainment the spectator is kept in laughter or tears throughout the entire evening. It was a happy idea, joining these two famous monologists together, and whoever misses seeing and hearing them at Music Hall, Dec. 18, will throw away the opportunity of a lifetime.

Bad Bowling by Plainfield.

The Crescents dropped a game in the league series, last night, to the team from Jersey City, who kept the lead from the start. The score:

JERSEY CITY.		PLAINFIELD.	
Fisher	172	Thiers	159
Laycraft	153	Allis	167
Meyer	209	Teel	142
Schultz	149	Davis	158
Olmstead	162	VanWinkle	167
Total	839	Total	793

BY FRAMES.

Jersey City	94	169	246	350	455	538	621	688	762	839
Plainfield	43	132	218	292	394	469	550	655	700	793

Hillside Tennis Club Reception.

At the reception to be held at the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis club, next Monday evening, Mrs. Irving Brown will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Timpson, Miss Walz, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Miss Huntington, and Mrs. Joseph Parker Mason.

With such charming ladies as hostesses, the first evening entertainment given by the club will undoubtedly prove as great a success as did the pretty afternoon teas given during the tennis season.

The Name Should Have Been Printed.

Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel has given an important decision in connection with the ballot-reform law. There was an election at Island Heights. W. F. Lodge and Joel G. Stanwood both received the same number of votes for mayor. The Judge says: "I reject ballot No. 19 for Lodge because his name is written and not printed on the paster, as required by Section 40 of the election law of 1890." Stanwood is, therefore, elected.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Meiler, druggist Worcester, Mass.

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THE AFTER-DINNER CLUB.

Its Members Have an Entertaining Chat that Plainfield Will Read With Interest.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO,
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NOVEMBER 23, 1891.

The After-Dinner club met as usual yesterday evening in the smoking-room of the hotel to discuss, in common with post-prandial cigars, any subject of interest which chance should present.

There were present two officers of the United States army, the president of the Coronado Beach company, a New York physician who has made the Hotel del Coronado his headquarters for the last four years, a retired newspaper man, several others of the same guild yet in harness, and a member of the Massachusetts legislature.

The club being of an informal character, no opening ceremonies were observed. For awhile only commonplaces about the weather, and various other subjects of local interest, were passed around, and then a contemplative silence fell upon the coterie. Presently one of the military men took his cigar from between his lips, and, clearing his throat, delivered himself with much earnestness in this wise:

"What an incalculable loss to the people of the Eastern States that such dense ignorance should exist in regard to Southern California. Think of the millions spent every year in trips to Europe and elsewhere abroad by invalids and *dilettanti*, when right here in their own country is a climate which distinguished members of the medical profession have pronounced unsurpassed as a therapeutical agent, and a land more beautiful than the garden of the Hesperides, flowing not only with milk and honey and the choicest wine, but with every physical luxury ever produced by God or man; a land, too, that fairly reeks with unfamiliar things and interesting reminiscences."

A general nod of approval rewarded the speaker, and a journalistic member continued:

"As a convert of comparatively recent date, I can heartily endorse what our friend has said. From my own experience I am convinced that the average resident of the States east of the Mississippi knows little or nothing definitely about this part of the country. The name, California, arouses only vague ideas in his mind. Tell him you are going to Southern California, and he will ask if you intend to do this and that in San Francisco, and will perhaps warn you to look out for sudden changes of temperature, in blissful ignorance of the fact that the metropolis is nearly 300 miles north of the northern boundary of Southern California, as is also that part of the State to which the trying changes he refers to are peculiar.

"If you should explain to him that the coast line of California extends a distance equal to that between Boston and Savannah, that the entire State is one and one-half times larger than Great Britain and Ireland, that the very small corner of the State called 'Southern California' has four times the area of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined, and that only in a corner of this corner is the marvelous climate to be found of which he has occasionally heard and read reports which he has inwardly set aside as romances; if, further, you should tell him that in this infinitesimal part of California every form of vegetation known to civilized man grows luxuriantly the year around, that the sun shines 28 days out of every 30, that sickness is almost unknown, and finally that the largest and most elegant resort hotel in the world is open here the whole year:—if only these few of the many remarkable facts known to us who have studied the subject and gathered data from personal observation and experience were to be stated to him, I do not for a minute doubt that he would promptly put you down for a champion prevaricator who probably was in the pay of some Californian interest." And the scribe resumed his weed with a crunch that seemed to betaken feeling against his obtuse imaginary countryman.

The doctor had followed the remarks of his fellow members with close attention. That he coincided with their views was made evident by his frequent half-audible, affirmative ejaculations, and the club looked at him expectantly as, with a settling movement in his armchair, he began to speak.

"The same thoughts have occurred to me very forcibly many times since I have been out here. It certainly is a duty we more fortunate and enlightened ones owe to our countrymen to spread abroad in every possible way the truth concerning these parts. Now I have this to propose: why could n't we"—but at this moment three ladies came into the room and insisted upon taking the doctor off to a game of whist, and upon that the other gentlemen of the party decided to adjourn the meeting until the following evening.

Nothing new of a startling nature has happened here in the last few weeks. The "overland" comes in every evening, sharp on time, 4 days and 15 minutes out of Chicago, with well filled cars. Among those who have recently registered at the Hotel del Coronado are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone, from Syracuse; A. M. King, Alex. Just, T. H. Lorenson, Mrs. M. F. Tilton, Mrs. E. F. Hall, F. P. Baker, Mrs. W. R. Carlile, and Miss Annie Carlile, from New York; D. K. Horton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart, jr., from Boston; Dr. Harold Sidebotham and wife, S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie, from England.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Bible and workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at 9:15 a. m.

Joseph W. Gavett will conduct the gospel services at the Mt. Pleasant school-house to-morrow evening.

Services will be held in Hope chapel, to-morrow, as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Services will be held in the German church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

At Bethel chapel, to-morrow: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday-school at 2:30, and gospel services at 7:45, will be held at the First Baptist mission chapel, 34 East Third street, to-morrow.

Gospel services of the Woman's Temperance Aid society, will be held at Reform Hall, to-morrow, at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

At the Monroe Avenue chapel, to-morrow, there will be Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m. by Dr. Carroll.

The usual services will be held to-morrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. A public meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45.

In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to-morrow, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the First Unitarian church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach and conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow, second Sunday in Advent, will be: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock and Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to morrow will be as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at 3:15 o'clock p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the Warren Union Mission chapel, to-morrow, there will be Sunday-school at 2:30, a service of song, conducted by M. M. Dunham, at 7:30, and devotional service at 8, in charge of H. E. Needham.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will conduct morning prayer and sermon, with holy communion, at 11 a. m., and even song at 4:30. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Grace church services to-morrow will be: Early celebration at 7:30; morning prayer, sermon by rector Rodman, and holy communion, at 10:30; Sunday-school (rehearsal of Christmas carols), at 3 p. m.; even song at 4:30.

"The Rescue One Movement", with songs, incidents and personal experience, will be the subject of the talk to be given by Col. Hadley under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the M. E. church, to-morrow at 4:15 p. m.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, there will be a special season of prayer at 9:30 a. m.; and at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; at 2:30 p. m., the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Epworth League at 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be by the pastor, at 7:45 p. m.

At the Congregational church, to-morrow, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct morning service at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be "A Mountain Experience". Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m., and a Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 4:20 p. m.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning subject will be "Working with God," and the evening subject, "Shifting Responsibility". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. In the evening, at 7:30, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Important Bible Questions".

At the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will conduct services as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 3:45 p. m. Two free stages leave the railway station on North avenue, every Sunday morning at 10:30 for the church. The route of one is up Broadway, that of the other up Putnam avenue. They return to Plainfield at the conclusion of the services.

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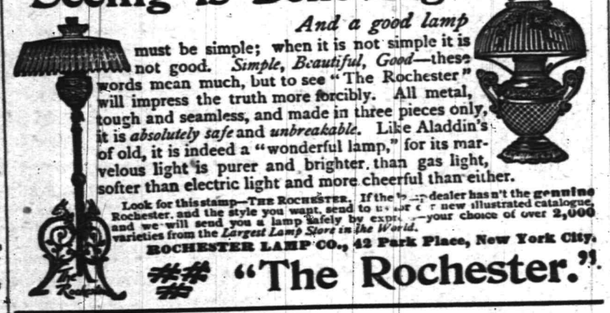

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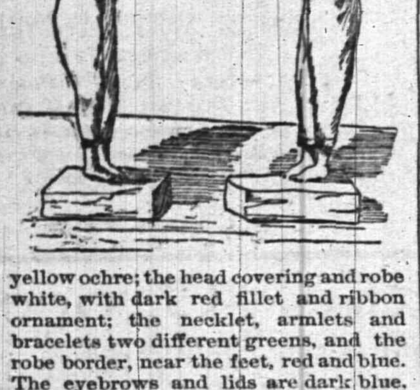
In the cable dispatches recently appeared some accounts of the antiquarian remains at Dehr-el Bahari, on the site of Thebes, recently unearthed by M. Grebaut, director of the museums and antiquities in Egypt. The drawing reproduced below was made by Edgar Watkin from two of the curious figures removed by M. Grebaut. Mr. Watkin writes as follows to the New York Telegram:

"The figures of Isis and Nephthis are two wooden statuettes found in one of the galleries of the hiding place of the temple, packed away with twelve mummy cases and a multitude of small images and other funeral accompaniments. Owing to the haste with which these mummies were hidden—probably in some period of national panic—there was no order of arrangement attempted, and it is therefore impossible to say to which of the mummied priests or priestesses these effigies properly belonged. We know, however, from their characteristic headdresses that they represent Isis, the wife of Osiris, and Nephthis, the wife of Set, who, respectively, escorted the soul from its mortal tenement and presided over its introduction into the shades. They were probably placed on either side of the mummy case, guarding the long sleep of the dead.

"It is difficult to realize that these figures were fashioned at the end of the nineteenth or beginning of the twentieth dynasty of Egyptian kings, and are roughly, therefore, contemporaneous with the exodus of the children of Israel, about twelve hundred and fifty years before Christ. From a purely artistic point of view they are as beautiful as they are unique; they are thirty-eight and a half inches high, and, except in facial feature, differ nothing from one another in appearance or dimensions; they are carved with an anatomical appreciation and artistic feeling quite delightful, symmetrical in proportion, expressive in attitude.

"The wood is covered with a coating of color, the flesh being painted a light



yellow ochre; the head covering and robe white, with dark red fillet and ribbon ornament; the necklet, armlets and bracelets two different greens, and the robe border, near the feet, red and blue. The eyebrows and lids are dark blue, the eyeballs black, and the outlines of nostrils, lips and ears are most delicately shown in red. Except that one of the arms no longer fits tightly on its peg, and that there are some deep cracks in the wood and rubbing of the color the two statuettes are perfect.

"M. Grebaut is still in upper Egypt, where he is superintending the extraordinary revelations shown by excavating further the temple of Luxor, and has lighted upon a part of the sphinx avenue and paved road, which stretches, he confidently believes, continuously from Luxor to Karnac, a distance of over a mile and a half. On his return to Cairo the two old world goddesses will be turned over to the Ghizeh museum."

An Income from a Snuff Box.

A curious story is told of the manner in which the Rothschilds aided Carafa, the composer. The latter was far from rich. His principal income was derived from a snuff box. And this was the way of it: The snuff box was given to the author of "La Prison d'Edinbourgh" about thirty years ago by Baron James de Rothschild as a token of esteem. Carafa sold it twenty-four hours later for seventy-five napoleons to the same jeweler from whom it had been bought. This became known to Rothschild, who gave it again to the musician the following year. The next day it returned to the jeweler's. This traffic continued till the death of the banker and longer still, for his sons kept up the tradition to the great satisfaction of Carafa.

Antiquity of Paper.

After a microscopical examination of the paper from El-Fayoum, preserved in the Austrian museum at Vienna, in the collection known as "Papyrus Etzherzog Rainer," Dr. Julius Meissner argues that linen rags were used so far back as the eighth and ninth centuries, B. C. The fiber is chiefly linen, but there are also traces of cotton, hemp and animal fibers present. The manufacture of paper out of rags is therefore, he contends, an eastern and not a German or Italian invention, as has hitherto been supposed. Out of 500 oriental and eastern specimens not a single one was a raw cotton paper. All those that were examined had likewise been clayed like modern papers.

Velocity of Meteorites.

The singular fact has been demonstrated that, while the most rapid velocity of cannon balls scarcely ever attains a speed of 600 metres a second—about 1,500 miles per hour—meteorites are known to penetrate the air with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 metres per second. This unthinkable speed instantly raises the temperature of the air to 4,000 or 6,000 degrees centigrade.

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

Efforts to Secure a Pardon for the Pretty American.

The trial and conviction of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick for the murder of her husband July, 1889, excited

MRS. FLORENCE E. MAYBRICK.

interest in the United States and England where sympathy and prejudice were about equally balanced. The charge of poisoning by arsenic was but poorly sustained, says Once a Week, in spite of the fact that a post-mortem examination of the internal organs of the deceased revealed acute inflammation such as would naturally result from arsenical poisoning. Mr. Maybrick was a victim of acute dyspepsia, and was in the habit of taking arsenic and other poisonous drugs. A motive was found sufficiently strong in character for the commission of the deed, and it was proven that Mrs. Maybrick bought arsenic, but it is claimed by Mrs. Maybrick's friends that the evidence adduced at the trial did not warrant conviction, and that Judge Stephens, who presided, was not only of unsound mind at the time, but had an unreasoning hatred of Americans. Mrs. Maybrick is an American, and her mother, who has been unwearying in her efforts in her daughter's behalf, is circulating petitions for the purpose of obtaining a second trial. She has interested the masonic fraternity and it is to be hoped that her efforts will be crowned with success.

WISCONSIN'S HOME.

World's Fair Building to Be Erected by the Badger State.

William Waters, of Oshkosh, gets the first prize offered by the Wisconsin board for the best design of a state building for the fair. Architect Waters' strong point was the great amount of floor space provided in his building. This is 14,000 square feet. The building is to be made entirely of Wisconsin material and will cost about $30,000, unless large quantities of lumber are donated by the dealers of that state. It is to be erected in the center of the tri-

WISCONSIN STATE BUILDING.

angular area set apart for Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The interior arrangement may be modified. Ladies' parlors, cloak-rooms, intelligence and post offices and apartments for the state board and other organizations of that state are grouped about a lobby 45 by 90 feet. A wide staircase leads from the lobby to the second floor, which is to be occupied by the state historical society. The third floor is for attendants and employes who will sleep on the premises.

Meat-Eating Plants.

Notwithstanding the admitted fact that bits of meat, insects and other animal substances are more quickly decomposed in the leaves and other traplike appendages of the pitcher plant, venus fly-traps, sundews and various others of the so-called "insect-eating plants" than they are in open air, there is a body of scientists who deny that the plant itself has anything to do with the matter. These same scientists, who have frequently given their views to the world, deny the old supposition that the plants of the insect-eating kind even exercise vital power in capturing the prey which falls into their nets. The learned Dr. Morsetdt is one of these skeptics. He says that the effect produced upon insects by these plants is a chemical change similar to that produced upon the skin and flesh of one who has come in contact with any poisonous plant or vine.

Where Is Your Mouth?

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 13 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 13, P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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The Fifty-Second Congress Begins Its Labors.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT STILL ON.

It is Thought That a Nomination Will Be Made To-Day.

Each of the Candidates Confident, However, and Showing no Sign of Yielding—Hatch's Quintette Sticking By Him—Nominations By the Republicans—The President's Message Will Not Be Sent to Congress Before To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The 52d Congress was formally opened a little before noon to-day. The House of Representatives was called to order by the roll clerk, Mr. McPherson, and an adjournment followed to allow the Democratic caucus to renew its efforts to nominate the party candidate for Speaker.

The fight for the Speakership is the most remarkable contest known for the past thirty years.

Crisp leads by three votes, a small margin, it is true, but enough to solidify his forces as well as those of his most dangerous opponent, Mills. Small as are their devoted friends in number, McMillin and Springer believes that Crisp and Mills will go down in a death struggle clasped in each other's arms, while to one of them will come the hard fought honor with all its power.

Seventeen ballots were taken before midnight Saturday, and the result was "no choice." Out of 114 necessary to win, Crisp had 94 votes, Mills 91, Springer 17, McMillin 19 and Hatch 5. As this had been practically the result of several ballots, there was a strong disposition to sound a truce for the night and begin the battle to-day after Congress had met and adjourned. This was done, all the candidates being anxious to withdraw for rest and repairs.

The McMillin men were jubilant over the adjournment and claimed that their candidate was sure of election. The Springer and Hatch contingents were also joyful, while the Mills and Crisp factions were correspondingly depressed.

The fights of recent years have been tame and commonplace compared to this one. Ordinarily the most spirited Speakership fights have been settled on third ballot, or at least the fourth. "Tom" Reed, for example, beat McKinley and his other adversaries two years ago, when the Republicans organized the House, on the second ballot. Carlisle beat "Sam" Randall in the Forty-eighth Congress with almost equal ease, and in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses he was unanimously nominated.

All day yesterday and this morning proselyting has been going on, but so far as can be ascertained, without material result. The supporters of Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp stand firm against the attacks of the other candidates. Assaults on these ranks have been made repeatedly, but without perceptible result.

The McMillin, Springer and Hatch men pour into the ears of Mills and Crisp men who will listen to it, the argument that neither Mills nor Crisp can increase their present strength in any circumstances, and that either McMillan, Springer or Hatch, according to the sentiments of the men advancing the argument, was sure to win.

Heavy as has been the assaults brought to bear on Hatch's little army of five, the quintette refuse to go over to any other candidate. A rumor that the Hatch men had agreed to go over to Mills on the first ballot to-day was knocked in the head by Messrs. Tarsney and De Armond of Missouri, who state emphatically that they will not vote for Mills under any circumstances, but will vote for Hatch until it is obvious that he cannot be elected. They prefer Crisp to Mills, they say. Rumor has it that Stahlnecker of New York will lead a Mills defection and go over to some other candidate, but Mr. Stahlnecker positively denies this.

The House will in all probability transact little or no business during the week, outside the organization. It is even possible that a speaker may not be elected for several days, though many people who are watching the situation, appear to think that a break may be made to day, and a nomination reached.

Whether the drawing for seats will occur when the Speakership question is settled has not been determined, but the chances are that everything will be held up until the organization is perfected. Should the caucus settle the question, the organization will be promptly effected, and then the first thing to be done will be the drawing for seats. It is always an interesting proceeding and watched with keen interest by the spectators in the galleries.

The President's message will not be read in the House until to-morrow, provided, of course, that the organization is pertected, and an adjournment will follow until Thursday. Not much in the way of business can be done until after the committees are appointed.

Republicans Nominate Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Republican members of the House met Saturday evening in the room of the Committee on Judiciary. When a quorum was present the caucus was called to order by M. Henderson of Illinois. Nominations for the Speakership were immediately in order, and Mr. Burrows of Michigan presented the name of Mr. Reed. The nomination was agreed to by acclamation, and Mr. Reed made a brief speech in recognition of the honor. The minor officers who served during the last Congress were renominated without opposition and the caucus adjourned.

CONTESTED SEATS.

A Half Dozen Cases that Will Come Before the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House will not have less than half a dozen contested election cases to decide, and three of these are from the State of Pennsylvania. The titles of the cases are Reynolds against Shonk, Reedy against Scull, and Craig against Stewart. The contests are brought by Democrats. The testimony in the two last named cases is very voluminous, filling three large printed volumes in each instance. The allegations on which the contests are based are purely technical, being questions whether certain voters had a legal right to cast their ballots.

There is one contest in New York—Noyes, Republican, against Rockwell, Democrat, and the latter will be handicapped by a decision of the New York courts against him. The remaining two cases are in the South, McDuffy against Turpin in Alabama, and Miller against Elliott in South Carolina. The contestants are Republicans who made a fight last year, and who were seated by a Republican House.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It Will Not be Sent to Congress Before Noon To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President is still at work on his message. For the last three mornings he has not occupied his office between the Cabinet room and that occupied by Mr. Halford, but he has had a table desk fixed up in his bedroom, where he has written until 12:30 o'clock, when he has gone out into his ordinary quarters to receive callers.

The message will not be sent to Congress before to-morrow noon. This time has been fixed upon for its presentation, following the precedents of 1889 and 1887, as the organization of the House of Representatives at the beginning of a Congress is not usually completed until a late hour on Monday. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury will be sent to Congress at noon on Wednesday.

SIXTY REPORTED DEAD.

Horrible Calamity in a Mine in Southwestern France.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A fearful disaster is reported from the St. Etienne coal field in the Southwest of France. While 80 miners were engaged in the Pompe pit, an explosion of fire damp caused the death of at least 60.

The first notice that people outside the pit had of the disaster was a rumbling sound, followed by smoke and flame rushing from the mouth of the pit. As soon as possible, men descended to the rescue, while hundreds of women present around the opening shrieked and walled in agony for the fathers and brothers below.

The rescuers are reported to have found all dead but about twenty, who had been in working where the explosion did not have its full effect. The scene, as the bodies were brought up, was terrible. Women fell on the bodies of their relatives and could not be torn away, and loud imprecations were uttered against the officials whose neglect was held responsible for the calamity.

The authorities are preparing to hold a rigid investigation, as it is claimed that the mine had been inspected within a few hours before the explosion, and declared safe to work in.

CHINESE REBELS ROUTED.

Defeated With Great Loss—Another Massacre of Christians.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Fuller particulars have been received of the recent battle between the Chinese troops and the rebels, partly Mongolians and partly Chinese, who have been advancing toward Pekin. There seems to be no doubt that the rebels received a serious check. The Chinese general, Nich, one of the bravest and best known of the imperial army, led the government forces, numbering 6,000 picked men from the National army.

The charge was irresistible. Nich, still at the head of his men, dashed into the breaking ranks of the enemy, seeking out the rebel commander. A wound whether serious or not is untold, stayed the ardor of Gen. Nich, and while the rebel leader is said to have fallen, it must have been by another hand.

The mounted rebels turned their ponies to the north and fled in confusion. Those on post received no quarter. Those who surrendered as prisoners were immediately beheaded.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

George Troutman, white, of Allentown, 16 years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a young colored boy named Conover, yesterday, while guning.

The machine and blacksmith shop, together with the boiler house of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $10,000.

The woman who killed herself at Pittston, Pa., was not the wife of the baseball player, Alex Jacobs, as announced. The woman bore a name similar to the maiden name of Jacobs' wife.

The large three-story building on Vine street, Philadelphia, occupied by Hofstetter Bros., bookbinders; Wagner Bros., meat dealers, and the Shaw Publishing Company, was burned last night. Loss, $350,000; insured.

A DYNAMITE LEAGUE

Sage's Assailant Only One of a Murderous Gang.

THE CHIEF NOW UNDER ARREST

William Southworth Believed to be the Leader of the Nefarious Crew.

The Organization Known as the G. A. L., Whose Object is to Wreak the Railroads From Monopolists—Bombs to be Used When Necessary—Southworth Identified by a Museum Lecturer—The Dead Dynamiter Still a Mystery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The man who threw a dynamite bomb at Russell Sage was a member of the Grand Army of Labor, an oath-bound organization, of which a dangerous lunatic, W. D. Southworth, is leader. Inspector Byrnes arrested Southworth yesterday, but unless Capt. Harry Horne's story proves false, at least a dozen more insane men are at large in this city, each capable of duplicating the terrible deed of last Friday.

This secret band had for its principal object the wresting of all the railroads from the hands of corporations and private owners. Southworth was insane on this subject and lectured and wrote about it in San Francisco and other places. People should be carried from New York to San Francisco for $1 a head, he thought. If a man wanted a better car than ordinary let him pay double price. The extra fares would pay for those who had no money at all.

So far as known the society had 12 or 15 members last Friday, when the man calling himself Wilson entered Mr. Sage's office and sacrificed his own life in carrying out his threat to blow the Arcade building and its 200 occupants into atoms if his demand for $1,300,000 was refused. Who these men are even Inspector Byrnes does not know, but there are slight clues which may result in their apprehension.

This band of murderous lunatics wore badges suspended from bits of red, white and blue ribbon—only Southworth called the colors backward, blue, white and red—corresponding to the three degrees of the order, red being the highest. The officers' badge was a large silver shield, with the letters "G. A. L." on it. Other badges were of brass.

Southworth is a short, thin man, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, with black hair and beard. His little headlike eyes have a peculiar, vacant stare, which causes those who have seen him to believe that he is not all right mentally. He was shabbily dressed in a faded brown suit and wore a black overcoat.

Southworth has been positively identified by Captain Horne, the lecturer in Worth's Museum, as the man who was the companion of the dead dynamiter, who, however, remains as much of a mystery as ever. Horne says both men came to him about two weeks ago and wanted him to go lecturing on socialistic subjects.

Russell Sage and all the injured are doing well. The funeral of young Norton will be held to-day in Ocean Crest.

ANOTHER CRANK.

He Has Been Sending Threatening Letters to Rich Conrad Harris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An epidemic of cranks, on murder bent, has struck this city. The first of these made his appearance last Sunday afternoon in the person of John George Roth, who fired three shots at Rev. John Hall, D. D., the eminent divine. Fortunately his aim was poor and the reverend gentleman was spared. The would-be-assassin has since been committed to an insane asylum.

The second crank to appear was "Wilson," who on Friday startled the world by his almost successful attempt to kill Russell Sage, the well-known broker, with dynamite. His own terrible death and that of the clerk Norton, have been vividly described.

Yesterday another dangerous crank came on the scene. He is Oscar Weyrauch, 50 years old, a bookbinder by trade. In a threatening letter sent by him to Conrad Harris, a retired wine merchant, on Saturday, he demands $500 within two days. In the event of its refusal he gives vent to the following:

"If you don't take notice of this, my request, you will be the next to Russell Sage, and I will blow your brains in the air without I hurt anybody else."

Mr. Harris promply turned the letter over to the police, and it resulted in the madman being captured in a lodging house at an early in the morning. He submitted quietly to arrest, but said it would go hard with Harris if ever he secured his release.

Harris says he first met Weyrauch 14 years ago in Hesse, Germany, being introduced to him by the burgomaster. Weyrauch was a wealthy bookbinder at that time and a prominent citizen.

He has since squandered his fortune in wild dissipation and lately has depended on his friends and acquaintances for support. Harris said he helped him at various times, but recently he has not allowed him to enter his home.

Weyrauch was committed to the Bellevue insane pavillion where he will be examined as to his mental condition.

Train Thinks He Knows the Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—George Francis Train, accompanied by a young man, visited the Morgue. The pair were taken to the ante-room of the Morgue and shown several fragments of wearing apparel supposed to have belonged to the man whose head lay in the Morgue. Train picked up one of a pair of hose which had been worn by the bomb thrower. He scanned the article carefully and then declared that it was one of a pair of hose he had given to the friend a few weeks ago. "I mean business," said Train, "but I am not at liberty to say all I know just yet."

A Clue from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—From the description telegraphed of the man who threw the bomb in the office of Russell Sage, in New York, it is believed he is none other than Hugh D. Wilson, who was at one time one of the firm of Brewster & Wilson, real-estate dealers of this city. He went to New York some time ago where he was employed at last accounts in an insurance office on Pine street and was living on upper Sixth avenue.

Phœbe Cousins Threatens to Sue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Phœbe W. Cousins has threatened Minnie F. Wayfield, editor of the "World's Fair Visitor," a semi-monthly publication here, with a libel suit if she publishes the "slanderous" portions of the proceedings of the Lady Board of Managers, which met in Chicago last September and ousted Miss Cousins from her position as secretary of the board. Miss Cousins has also notified Mrs. Palmer, president of the board, and the "fraudulent secretary," as she calls Mrs. Cook, that if the charges made against her last September are published in the report of the board, she will also bring suit for libel against them.

The Morris-Bulkeley Case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—It is impossible to learn what was done by the five Supreme Court judges in the quo warranto case of Morris versus Bulkeley Saturday. They met in the County Bar Library in this city for consultation, hoping to reach a decision in the case. They shut themselves in. It is al most the unanimous opinion of lawyers that the Court will take jurisdiction. Their decision will probably not be announced until the opinion is written and submitted for approval, as a recent rule of the Court forbids the announcements of decisions until the opinion is written.

The Czar's Famine Decree.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—In his decree, appointing the Czarevitch to superintend the work of relieving the famine, the Czar declares that the government must provide sufficient food to relieve the existing distress, and that the bestowal of this charity is a sacred Christian duty. The Czarewitch is to be assisted by a special corps of officials in every province visited by famine, and the government expects thus to avoid the waste of relief funds and relief food that have attended distribution through the medium of the ordinary officials.

Architect Wheeler's Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Thomas Wheeler of Chicago, who shot himself at the Hotel Brunswick Saturday morning, had for a year been in the service of Henry Ives Cobb of Chicago. Before going there he was employed in the office of Peabody & Stearns, architects of this city. He was well known to Boston architects, and was considered by them a visionary sort of a fellow with dreams far beyond his powers of realization. Wheeler has a mother at Meadville, Pa. No cause for the young man's suicide has yet been found.

Death of An Authoress.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—Miss E. Lattimer, a well-known authoress of several poems of merit, a fine linguist and instructor, died in this city yesterday, aged 75 years, of paralysis of the brain. She was at one time teacher of Franklin B. Gowen and ex-Mayor Henry of Philadelphia.

Dom Pedro's Daughter and Brazil.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Count D'Eu, husband of the Princess Isabella, daughter of Dom Pedro, denies that his wife has renounced her rights in favor of Pedro Gonzague, son of Leopoldine, Isabella's younger sister, now dead, and of her husband, Prince Louis of Coburg. He says that the Princess will be ready at any time to go to Brazil when the people request her to accept her father's crown. The remains of Dom Pedro will be interred in the family vault at Lisbon. Before the body is taken from Paris a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Madeleine.

Robbed by Highwaymen.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—Charles P. Johnson of Absecom was driving across the meadows during the night from this city. When about a mile from Pleasantville he was stopped by two strange men, who asked for a ride. He allowed them to get in the wagon, when suddenly they presented revolvers and demanded his money. Johnson gave them over $70 and valuables. The highwaymen then leaped from the wagon and ran down the road to where another wagon was standing and drove away.

Birds Flying North in Winter.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A strange sight was witnessed along the lower Hudson River valley yesterday afternoon. Thousands of birds, flying in a northerly direction, were seen. The strange phenomenon cannot be accounted for, as birds fly to the South at this season of the year. It is thought the birds were robins, but never before have they been known to come north at this season.

STATE OF OUR NAVY

Secretary Tracy Makes His Annual Report.

ARMOR TESTS SATISFACTORY.

American Tars Not at Fault in the Trouble at Valparaiso.

The Present System of Seniority Promotion Considered Unreasonable—War Ships Launched During the Year—New Style of Boat Needed for Chinese Waters—Recommendations of the Department Regarding New Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Secretary Tracy on the condition of the navy will be laid before Congress when it organizes for business. Concerning the present state of naval construction the Secretary says:

"Of the new constructions undertaken during this period, by far the most important is protected cruiser No. 12. This vessel, of 7,500 tons displacement, is a sister ship to cruiser No. 12. The peculiar advantages of these two cruisers consist in their extraordinary coal endurance and their high speed, in both of which respect they have no equal among the large cruisers of the world. With a maximum speed of 22 knots an hour and a sustained sea speed of 21 knots, they can safely be counted on, in any ordinary sea, to overtake any commerce destroyer, any commerce protector or any mercantile vessel now afloat, while their ability to cruise for great distances without recoaling makes them a peculiarly important addition to a navy destitute of coaling stations abroad. During the past year four new vessels have been placed in commission, making a total number of 13 since March 4, 1889."

The department will recommend that two more battle ships be provided for this year, and also a cruiser like the New York, of which Mr. Tracy says: "This magnificent vessel, whose functions cover a far wider range than those of an ordinary cruiser, presents an extraordinary combination of great coal endurance, high speed and efficient armor protection. With the exception of the three ships of the Indiana class, she is the most important element of defensive strength which this country now possesses."

The Secretary points out that the utility of the 3,000-ton cruiser is now questioned, as well as that of small gunboats like the Petrel, which are go od chiefly for peace cruising purposes. He advocates building torpedo cruisers, and has this to say about boats for river service in China: "I recommend the construction of a vessel specially adapted for river service, but so constructed as to be capable of the highest military efficiency in the quarter where she is intended to operate.

Such a vessel, which would cost about $400,000, would immediately prove herself to be the most useful vessel of any foreign power upon that station."

Considerable space is given to the attack in Valparaiso on the seamen of the Baltimore, and the Secretary sums up the situation as follows: "Whether the attacks on the seamen of the Baltimore were preconcerted or not, their real cause can only be found in the bitter hostility of the Chilians toward the United States, a feeling largely due to the false and malicious accusations which have been put forth at Iquique and later at Valparaiso in reference to the action of the navy of the United States during the progress of the revolution. It is due to the navy to state that so far from having given cause for such a feeling, its conduct, under the instructions of the department, has in every respect been fair, just and temperate."

The Secretary says the most momentous question of the year was that of armor, and he refers to the trial at Indian Head as follows: "The results of the trial were in the highest degree satisfactory. Each of the six plates manufactured in this country was superior to the compound plate, while the nickel Harveyed plate and the high-carbon nickel plate were superior to all the foreign plates of the Annapolis trial. They may, therefore, be pronounced in advance of the best armor hitherto manufactured in Europe."

The subjects of high explosives, naval militia and a better system of promotion are discussed by Mr. Tracy.

A Fireman Murdered.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—While Thos. W. Holmes a fireman, was walking up Bridge street yesterday morning, Harry Gillett rushed out of a saloon, where he had been engaged in a quarrel, and, placing a pistol at Holmes' side, fired. Holmes was taken to a hospital, dangerously wounded. Gillett is under arrest.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The citizens of Galesburg, Ill., have raised a guarantee fund of $30,000 towards the building of a beet sugar factory.

The terrible blizzard which set in Thursday morning over North Dakota was howling with increase velocity last night.

The 3,000-ton steel cruiser heretofore known as No. 9, was launched at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Saturday.

At the close of business Saturday $22,103,150 four and a half per cent. bonds had been redeemed, leaving $3,400,550 outstanding.

Tymothy F. Byrnes, a prominent young politician and chief appointment clerk under Secretary Windom, has been arrested at Minneapolis, charged with forgery.

Advices continue to be received from various parts of the Northwest containing accounts of severe snowstorms and intense cold which has set in so early in the winter.

FLORENCE ST. JOHN'S SUIT.

She Wants a Divorce, Alleging Cruelty and Infidelity.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—London is having a surfeit of separation and divorce cases. The Russell case is no sooner ended than the scene shifts, revealing further marital infelicities.

This time, however, the parties involved do not belong to the peerage, but are well known to the theatre-going public of England and the United States.

The parties to this latest suit are Miss Florence St. John, the actress, and Duplany Marius, and the charges made against the latter are the only ones upon which an absolute divorce can be obtained in England, namely cruelty and infidelity.

Miss St. John charges that since her marriage to the defendant he has treated her in a most cruel manner.

Sir Charles Russell, who so successfully conducted the suit for Earl Russell, is one of the leading counsel in the present case, but this time he represents the fair petitioner. He had just begun the opening of the case when Mr. Gill, for the respondent, interrupted the distinguished counsel, saying that he was instructed to admit that M. Marius had broken this marriage vow a year after his wife, Miss St. John, had left him.

"Then," said Sir Charles Russell, "the story is admitted, and the question remains as to whether the cruelty she has been subjected to entitled her to a decree in her favor."

Counsel then told how and when the actress was married to her first husband St. John, since dead, and detailed her subsequent union to her second husband, a Mr. Smith.

Counsel then showed that Miss St. John had committed adultery with M. Marius, who was married and then engaged at the Strand Theater, and that Mr. Smith had, in consequence, obtained a decree from her. These legal proceedings caused Mme. Marius to bring a suit for divorce against her husband, which petition was granted. M. Marius and Miss St. John were then married. But, said counsel, they soon quarrelled, and Miss St. John became ill. M. Marius, he said, neglected his wife and was most cruel to her. In order to support herself and child, Miss St. John had to accept an engagement at the Strand Theater, for her husband M. Marius, refused to contribute a penny to their maintenance.

Continuing, counsel said that M. Marius frequently roughly pushed his wife, slapped her face, and borrowed her money to redeem jewelry placed in pawn.

Under cross examination Miss St. John said that she was only fourteen and a-half years old when she was first married. She was then traveling with "Pepper's Ghost" company; Mr. Smith, she said, was alive, and in reply to another question remarked that she knew M. Marius for two years before she cohabited with him.

Questioned regarding her relations with Mr. Arthur Cohen, Miss St. John said that she met that gentleman at Brighton, at Monte Carlo, and also at Lady Euston's.

Here the case adjourned.

LAST DAYS OF LOPPY.

The Murderer Will Probably Be Electrocuted To-Morrow Morning.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The indications to-day are that Martin D. Loppy who awaits death in Sing Sing prison, will be called upon to meet it to-morrow, at daybreak. There seems to be no doubt that he will bear the ordeal with the same fortitude that has characterized the conduct of five men who have preceded him in the fatal chair. He is cheerful and comparatively happy.

The Rev. Mr. Law, Chaplain of the Tombs and Rev. Mr. Edgerton, Chaplain of Sing Sing prison, have spent most of the day with the condemned man administering to him the spiritual comfort he seems to welcome. He has become a devout Presbyterian, although prior to his confinement he was an infidel. He no longer expects pardon, as he was told by Rev. Mr. Law yesterday morning that Gov. Hill had refused to grant it.

He has repeatedly said that he would not accept a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life, and does not desire a respite. He is docile, and has never given the keeper any trouble, and all the prison officials agree that he is mentally far superior to any of the men who have thus far suffered the death penalty in Sing Sing.

Loppy still affirms he is innocent of the crime. The Rev. Mr. Law says that he believes the condemned man is honest in his assertion, and that he has not the faintest recollection of having killed his wife and sister. His reasons for the belief are that Loppy was stupidly drunk at the time, and that he was subject to epileptic fits, the result in losses of memory.

The preparations for the funeral have all been made, and four deputies and four witnesses are here. They are Isaah Fuller and Prison Physician J. R. Branscom of Dannemora Prison; Prof. Leudy of Columbia College, one of the State Lunacy Commissioners, and the Rev. Mr. Law. The Dannemora officials are here to get points preparatory to the execution of Cal Wood, who awaits death within the walls of that prison. Warden Brown has drawn the dead line about the prison, and will use the same precautions to insure secrecy that he employed the other time.

The witnesses will be met at the depot and taken to the prison in his private conveyance, and hauled back after the execution in the same manner, in order to prevent newspaper men from having access to them. He positively refuses to give the names of those who have been invited. The only sign to the outer world that the execution has taken place will be the flag that is hoisted as soon as it is over. It has been determined that two, and possibly three contacts will be had, as was the case with Wood, Jugiro, Slocum and Smiler.

The Government of Canada has issued returns showing a decline in the net revenue of the Dominion of $103,406 during last month owing to the removal of the duty on sugars.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The city common council will meet to-night.

—The New Jersey legislature will assemble Jan. 12. The session promises to be a short one.

—Initiation and election of officers at Easter lodge, K. of H., this evening, in its rooms, 34 West Front street.

—Charles Williams, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent by judge Codington this morning to jail for 40 days.

—The closing out sale at retail of Schepflin's winter stock of clothing and overcoats, will continue to-night at 70 West Front street.

—Nine persons, four on confession of faith, and five by letter, united with the Trinity Reformed church at yesterday morning's communion service.

—The grand officers will visit Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening when the Red Cross degree will be conferred upon three candidates.

—It's too large to get in one's stocking, but it makes a fine holiday gift just the same—does "The Story of Man". The advertisement tells all about its excellence.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held in the chapel of Dr. Ketcham's church, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Subject—Syria.

—A most interesting public meeting will be that at Reform Hall to-morrow night, when fourteen representatives from the New York city missions will relate their marvelous experiences.

—A very enjoyable fair and supper is promised by the Ladies' Christian Work society of the Trinity Reformed church, to be held at 74 West Front street the afternoon and evenings of Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

—A tramp named Graves, arrested for drunkenness, was sent to jail for 30 days by judge Codington this morning. When his term is up he will be arrested on the charge of attempted burglary in a Dunellen railroad shanty.

—In another column Edsall publishes a partial list of articles he is offering at "cut" prices. He says that never before has there been offered in Plainfield such a good opportunity to buy fine goods at such extremely low prices as is now being offered at his store.

—The selection of seats for the concerts of the Plainfield Choral society, can be made at Shaw's pharmacy on and after Thursday of this week, at 7 a. m. An order for seats will be furnished upon receipt of the amount of subscription by H. O. Newman, treasurer.

—A gospel and temperance service will be held in Reform Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The meeting will be conducted and addressed by workers and converts from New York city missions. It is urged that Christians bring their unconverted friends with them.

—The Bible normal class will meet to-night in the First Baptist church. The subject will be "An Analysis of the Book of Exodus". Anyone in the city, either young or old, will be cordially welcome, either as a visitor or as a member. Already about sixty have joined this class.

—Mrs. Willett Marsh is still a great sufferer from the terrible burns inflicted on her by exploding stove polish a week ago. It transpires that the polish is manufactured by the dealer who sold it to Mrs. Marsh, and that a component part of the liquid is benzine. The presence of that explosive makes every bottle brought to a hot stove an infernal machine.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George W. Rockfellow, president of the Plainfield board of health, has been chosen a member of the executive council of the New Jersey Sanitary association.

C. S. A. Davis, of Broadway, is 84 years old to-day, and is a hale and hearty man. He says that this is only the second stormy 7th of December that has occurred in sixty-three years.

Aaron M. Powell, of 39 East Sixth street, who has recently returned from Europe, will give an account of the Brussels congress of the international federation for the abolition of State regulation of vice, and of the progress of the work of the federation in Europe, at a parlor meeting to be held at 110 Second avenue, N. Y, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

In spite of the discomforts caused by the volumes of choking gas from burning coal heaps in the Boice lumber yard, that penetrated the church, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck last night preached a very able and powerful sermon on the subject "Am I my brother's keeper ?" He proved conclusively that each one had a moral responsibility over the welfare of his fellow-man.

Good Cheer for Many Hearts.

The Relief association wishes to thank its friends for their generous Thanksgiving donations, which brought good cheer to no fewer than eighty-seven poor families; and to remind its contributors that at no time is a full treasury more needed than in the winter months that are before us. E. R. LEONARD, Secretary.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 63 Park Place, N. Y.

EXECUTED BY ELECTRICITY.

Loppy the Wife-Slayer Shocked to Death at Sing Sing.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

SING SING PRISON, Dec. 7.—Martin D. Loppy, the wife-murderer, paid the penalty for his crime at noon to-day.

The little flag, which announced that he had been shocked into eternity was run up at the prison at 12:06 o'clock exactly.

The machinery of the prison shops had hardly ceased its revolutions at noon when, with all the power of the great engine thrown into the electric dynamo, the current was turned on while great clouds of black smoke rolled out of the tall chimney from a fire freshly coaled.

At 12:06 o'clock the staff over the warden's office began to quiver, and a second later a little blue flag, trembling and fluttering, appeared at the base of the staff, and pausing a moment, ran to the peak.

It takes the old man who hoists this signal of death just five minutes to go from the death chamber to the flag staff by actual timing, so that it was exactly 12:01 o'clock when Loppy was launched into eternity.

The rain ceased to fall at almost the same instant, and nature's frown gave place to a smile.

One of the witnesses to the electrocution admits that three shocks were sent into Loppy's body, and that the current was 1,485 volts.

He says: "It took three contacts to kill, but Loppy died painlessly in my opinion; and while it was not a pleasant spectacle, it was not so horrible as the sight of a man hanging and dying slowly of strangulation."

Rats!

The Democrats are arranging to start another daily paper in Plainfield. The odor of the present Democratic organ is too offensive they say, and does not represent the party, although pretending that way while it can make anything out of them.—*Evening "news."*

Here's just the customer the *News* has been looking for. It has been out of a job for a year, and its proprietor has peddled it for sale all over the country. Since the *Courier* has been started by the Republican party, the *News* will take most any price for itself. The "Democrats" who "are arranging to start another daily in Plainfield," should therefore buy the *News*. They can get it cheap, and it is thoroughly equipped with just the required ways and means for doing the dirty work its new owners desire.

Boys' Club Notes.

The average attendance each evening at the rooms of the Boys' club, last week, was 58—the largest being 75 and the smallest 25. The number of visitors during the week was 14. The average attendance of boys during the month of November, was 64. Total membership, 430.

The Edwards Zouaves meet for drill on Wednesday evening of this week.

G. H. Fountain will give the boys a treat with the magic lantern, and Miss Maude Bowers will recite, at the next entertainment, which takes place Monday day evening, the 14th inst. All friends of the boys are invited to attend.

Ousted the Old Management.

The New Jersey Trotting-Horse Breeders' association held its annual meeting at Trenton, Saturday, and selected Somerville as the place for its trotting meeting in the week of Aug. 15.

The old management was ousted, and new officers were elected. The contest was a close one. The opposition was principally to the secretary, Col. Edwards of Newark. Those who opposed him put up John Guild Muirheid, secretary of the Interstate Fair association, and he was elected.

The new officers are: President—Geo. Wilkes; vice-president—Senator W. J. Keys; second vice-president—Joseph Coyler; secretary—John Guild Muirheid; treasurer—Levi B. Bisdon.

Another Good Citizen Gone.

Joseph C. Garretson, a prominent citizen of Bound Brook, died yesterday, at his home, of paralysis of the heart. His death was sudden and unexpected, and has cast a gloom over the town. The deceased was popular and highly respected. He had been married but a few months. In 1889 he ran as the Republican candidate against the Hon. Jacob Klotz for assembly and was defeated. He was a lawyer by profession.

"Berny" Rodgers Dead.

Police Justice Bernard M. Rodgers of Elizabeth, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Union county court, who is well-known to every member of the Plainfield bar, died of consumption at his home in Elizabeth yesterday, aged 42. He was not married.

What They Are Good For.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the best medicine known.

First—They are purely vegetable, in fact a medicated food.

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The first two or three doses tell the story. The skin becomes clear, the eye bright, the mind active, digestion is restored, bowels regular, the animal vigor is recruited, and all decay arrested.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Melopoia and Choral Compared Abroad.

(From The New York Herald.)

The Union County Country club's pretty casino was comfortably filled last Tuesday evening, despite the local charter olection, when the Melopoia, Plainfield's *recherche* musical society, sang its first concert of the season, and the subscribing members present seemed to think their money had been most profitably invested. The Melopoia was organized something over a year ago in opposition to the Plainfield Choral society, which holds its concerts in the common opera house, and which admits to active membership almost any one possessing a sufficiently elastic voice and the requisite admission fee. But the Melopoia is exclusive in the extreme, costs its members just twice as much as the plebeian Choral and holds forth in the Country club's casino.

Last year the effectiveness of the Melopoia's good work was considerably diminished by the faulty business end of the concern. The dates of the concerts were uncertain a week ahead; changes and fixings and rearrangements were too frequent and ill-judged, and the whole affair was largely handicapped from the start. This season, however, things are to be done in better shape, and Tuesday's concert proved that leader W. R. Chapman has a rare supply of good material at his command, and it is to be hoped he will improve his opportunities. The programme, while merely an olio, was well rendered throughout and it is obvious that the Choral society must keep right up to the standard or be overtaken, although the Melopoia has got to sing heavier music and more of it before this will be accomplished.

The Boice Coal Heaps Still Burning.

Chief engineer T. O. Doane called out the members of Alert hose company at 7:30 last evening, and kept them at work till 11, deluging with water one of the heaps of lumber among the ruins of Thursday night's fire. The coal heaps were still burning, and the fire threatened to spread along the half-burned railroad trestle in the rear of the yard, up towards the houses on Arlington avenue.

The burning heaps of coal make a very pretty sight at night, with their colored flames and gasses.

The gas thrown off by the coal is very suffocating, however, and caused much annoyance to the worshipers in Trinity church last night. The wind carried great volumes of the gas into the church continually, and the pastor and his people were considerably affected.

To-day, in spite of the rain, the coal is still burning fiercely.

You can't make a new arm with Salvation Oil, but you can cure the bruises with it. 25 cents.

The day Sir Isaac Newton discovered the attraction of gravitation he sat under a tree and caught a severe cold. Alas! in those days there was no Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Nobody "Supposed" Anything of the Sort.

[*From Friday's "News."*]

The railroad accident reported on our second page was probably due to the confusion caused by the fire, so with that damage added, the fire will be the most destructive that has ever visited this city.

[*From Saturday's "News."*]

The accident to the Royal Blue line reported yesterday, occurring an hour before the Boice fire, and of course can not be considered in any manner due to the stoppage of trains by the fire as was supposed before the particulars were known.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cyrus W. Field's condition is still reported as improving. Mrs. Lindley remains very low.

It is expected that the forgery case against ex-Assemblyman Demarest will come up for trial at Nyack to-day.

Isaiah Keyser, clerk in the Court of Common Pleas, New York, has confessed judgment for $16,211.96 to Nathaniel Jarvis, due for rents collected.

The trial of Darwin J. Meserole, the son of Gen. Jeremiah V. Meserole, for murder in the first degree for the killing of Theodore Larbig in Brooklyn, commenced this morning.

The vote on the State ticket as canvassed by the New York State Board of Canvassers shows for Governor: Flower, 582,893; Fassett, 534,906. Lieut-Governor: Sheehan, 575,013; Vrooman, 540,593.

William Ludwig, John Lutz, John Wager and Jacob Kenssals, employes in the Edison Electric Works in Schnectady, N. Y., have been arrested charged with stealing motors valued at several thousand dollars.

Judge Barnard in the Dutchess County Canvass case, granted the motion for a peremptory mandamus requiring the County Canvassing Board to recount the votes for Senator, and also stays the State Board of Canvassers until the correct result is reached.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

Political Career of the New Postmaster General of England.

Sir James Fergusson, who has just been appointed postmaster general for Great Britain in the room of the late Mr. Raikes, is the eldest son of the late Sir C. Dalrymple Fergusson, Bart., and was born in 1832. He was educated at Rugby and at Oxford, and subsequently entered the army, serving in the Crimean war as an officer of the Grenadier guards. In 1854 he was elected member for Ayrshire, and in 1866 he was appointed under secretary for India. In 1867 he was transferred to the home office, but in the following year he abandoned parliamentary work and went out as governor to South Australia, where he remained till 1873. He was subsequently shifted to New Zealand, but resigned his governorship within two years. After serving five years as governor of Bombay, Sir James Fergusson returned to England and politics. In 1886 Lord Salisbury appointed him under secretary for foreign affairs, which office he has held up to the present. By his transference to the post office he vacates his seat at North East Manchester, for which he was elected in 1886 by a majority of 327 over his opponent, Mr. C. P. Scott, the figures being: Sir James Fergusson, 3,680; Mr. Scott, 3,353.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

IN A DIVING BELL.

An Adventure Calculated to Make One's Hair Stand on End.

Thomas Rand, Richard Hallett and Thomas Bell were divers of the old school who went down in bells and did their work between breathing spells. When two or more of the fraternity are together, says the New York Record, they always tell stories about the adventures of their predecessors, and the tale most often referred to is Richard Hallett's fight with a shark. These old timers say the adventure has never been chronicled in printer's ink, although known to them all. Hallett at the time was working on a deep-water wreck and carried a very sharp saw below with him. While being gently lowered in his bell one day he saw a black object beneath him that grew rapidly in size and in a second rose to his side. It was a shark and it had been caught in the bell. Frightened at the confinement the marine monster

DIVER WRESTLING WITH A SHARK.

struggled to escape, and a blow of its tail knocked Hallett from his resting place. Man and fish were then struggling in the water, both held fast in a narrow compartment and one rubbing against the other.

Hallett, so the story goes, seized the shark by a fin and held on, although the animal plunged around and around. As long as he could maintain his grip the shark could not get at him, and holding like grim death with his left, the diver plunged his fine-tooth saw with his right into and up and down the animal's belly until the water was dyed crimson. How long the terrible struggle lasted Hallett could never tell; he remembered signaling to "pull up," and the next he knew he was lying at home in bed with his badly-lacerated hand bandaged. Those who hoisted the diving bell say that the shark and Hallett, both covered with blood and both apparently dead, rolled out together, and that Hallett's hand was still tightly clasped about the fin.

Two Curious Knives.

When Sheffield first became famous for its cutlery a peculiarly shaped knife, designed for a variety of uses, was made with great care and sent to the agent of the Cutler's Company in London. On one of the blades was engraved the following challenge:

London, for thy life,
Show me such another knife.

The London cutlers, to show that they were equal to their Sheffield brothers, made a knife with a single well-tempered blade, the blade containing a rye straw 23/4 inches in length, wholly surrounded by the steel; yet, notwithstanding the fact that the blade was well-tempered, the straw was not burned, singed or charred in the least. It is needless to add that the Sheffield cutlers acknowledged themselves outdone in ingenuity.

A Wonderful Flower.

A wonderful flower (one reads in the Horticultural Times) has been discovered in the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is the habit of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red, and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

An Illuminated Nest.

The baya bird of India spends his nights catching fire-flies; with which he plasters his nest. The baya does not kill the fly, but simply attaches it to his nest by means of a piece of moist clay. On a dark night a baya's nest has the appearance of an electric street lamp.

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Madame M. Sissieretta Jones,

Otherwise known as the world-renowned Colored Patti, will appear in Plainfield, N. J.,

Thursday, December 10, 1891,

In Reform Hall.

Madame Jones will be supported by Prof. Fred'k Savage and Madame Jimenies, of New York, and others.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats, 75c.

For particulars, see THE DAILY PRESS, and Courier. 12 3 w

MUSIC HALL.

Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

The Kings of Humor.

Bill Nye & A. P. Burbank.

The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.

One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.

Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

PROGRAMME:

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.

"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.

"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings ?"—
Mr. NYE.

a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.

READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.

"The Shaughraûgh,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.

Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—
Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue. 12 5 3w

A Chance of a Lifetime!

Lot Corner of West Front Street and Madison Avenue,

60 feet front on Front street, by 180 feet front on Madison avenue, with dwelling house and outbuildings, will be sold at Public Sale on

Monday, Dec. 28, 1891,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, No. 65 West Front street, opposite Laing's hotel.

This property is the old Jennings homestead, and will be sold to settle the estate; $15,000 cash has been offered for this place. 11 30—12-7 14 21

P. D. WHITING, Engineer,

Will contract for

House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.

Furnaces reinforced. Office with Baybert, plumber, No. 53 North avenue. 10 31 1y

All the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets and Millinery Novelties, can be found at

Mrs. L. ADAMS'S,

No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE.

Evening Bonnets a Specialty. Ladies' own material made up. 12 3 y

Special Notices.

Chas. E. Doane, Carpenter and Builder, whose shop was destroyed in the recent fire, has secured quarters at 18 East 5th Street. Orders left at his residence, 45 East 4th street, will receive prompt attention. 12 7 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—2 good girls to do dressmaking. 52 East 5th street.

THREE nice rooms to let, near Scott's press works. Address K., care PRESS.

WANTED—Situation by a young girl at general housework, or upstairs work. 161 Arlington avenue. 12 7 3

FOR SALE—A standard bred, registered horse, 5 years old; broke, double and single; is perfectly gentle, and sound in every respect; has good wind, and is an easy keeper. Address Charles Opdycke, Somerville, N. J. 12 5 2

TO LET—Part of store, for light business. Address C. E. Denman, 44 West Front street, city. 12 5 2

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board, in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

TO LET—Two nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. Also, one furnished room, without board. Apply at PRESS office. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girls to learn to sew gloves on a machine or by hand. Must be good operators on machine. Address H. Texler, Box 750, city. 12 2 4

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished or for sale the desirable house No 11 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. S. St McCutchen 9 Rockview Terrace. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A good serviceable horse, cheap, to one who will take good care of him. Call or address James H. Todd Dunellen. 12 2 tf

CONVENIENT and comfortable fire-room house to let, on Richmond street, near Third. J. E. Kenyon. 11 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Secy. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,491 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:50 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND RARITAN MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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Frills
We develop
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A GREAT NINE FORMING.

There 'll be a Lot of New and High-Class Players in Next Year's Crescent League Team.

The latest to be signed by manager Keller for the Crescent League's ball team of 1891, is the celebrated Norwich player, "Gentle Willie" Murphy. He arrived in Plainfield Saturday evening, and will stay here. THE PRESS has had so much to say upon the occasion of past games between the Plainfield and the Norwich teams, about Murphy's brilliant playing and sure batting, the base-ball public of this city know what a good one he is, and will be overjoyed that Mr. Keller has secured him.

Other information about next season's Plainfield team that will play in the Central New Jersey league—besides what has already been published in these columns—it is not yet good policy to make public. A few rumors, however, are to this effect: Harkins has been released by the Somerville managers and may be signed by Plainfield for his batting. He will play in the field as manager Keller has his eye on three phenomenal pitchers, the best of which he 'll have in the box for the Crescents next year. Lufbery has been released and a new and greater man has been offered the position of captain.

In fact, the only players who have been regularly signed are probably Keeler, Bonner, Jones and Murphy. Liedy would like to play here among his friends, but there are yet two reasons why he may not. He has been reserved by Somerville, and—his price is far above his value.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Interesting Items from a Thriving Borough, by Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Burdick has just completed his new house on Prospect avenue.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Fannie Smith and T. Jenkins, both of Greenbrook, were married last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. I. Martine.

The New Market Building association is working on the foundation of its new building to be erected for the Jr. O. U. A. M. of that place.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Mr. Dunham, who died last Friday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sutton of George street. Mr. Dunham came to Dunellen to spend Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, and was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered.

A very mischievous boy living at the outer edge of the town, committed some very bad deeds last evening for which he may be obliged to answer before judge Coles before another day has passed over his head. Mr. Webber occupies a small house on North avenue, the front door of which opens out into the street. This boy, whose name is withheld for the present, sought to play tricks on the family, and threw a half dozen large stones against the front door with such force as to split a panel and break the knob into pieces. One of the stones came near going through a window under which a 15-months-old baby was sleeping. Mr. Webber proposes to have the boy arrested and punished.

Annual Fair at Holy Cross.

A parlor sale will be given by the ladies of Holy Cross church in the parish building next Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening. Nothing need be said in invitation to those who have enjoyed the previous sales given by these ladies, but those who have not been so fortunate should not miss this opportunity. Holy Cross ladies have a reputation for displaying lovely things at their fairs, and also for placing a very moderate price on their labor. Supper *a la carte* will be served Wednesday evening from 6 to 8, and everyone should make an effort to enjoy the good things sure to be found there. Thursday afternoon special attention will be paid to entertaining the children.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

THE PRIMA DONNA OF HER RACE.

Something About the World-Renowned Jones the Colored Patti Who Is to Sing in Plainfield.

An interesting career has been that of Madame Matilda Sissieretta Jones, the famous colored prima donna, who is to sing in Reform Hall Thursday evening. The newspapers of the Indies and Bahamas speak of her as "a charming smooth-skinned darky with bright eyes and shining hair". She was born Jan. 5, 1868, at Portsmouth, Virginia. When she was four years old her father and mother, Jerry and Henrietta Joyner, left Virginia and settled down in Providence, R. I., where they still are living.

When a mere girl, Matilda evinced a great taste for music; and at the age of 15 years she began instrumental lessons at the Academy of Music, Providence, of which Mr. Monros and Baroness Lacombe, the latter an eminent Italian musician, were tutors. At 18 she began vocal training at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. She made such rapid advance in her studies that those who heard her sing at some private entertainments pronounced her as America's future colored queen of song, and in 1887 she was asked to sing at a grand concert in aid of the Parnell Defence Fund, on which occasion the audience numbered upwards of 5,000; she sang next at the Boston Music Hall, where she received the highest encomiums from her hearers. A grand star concert was next given by J. G. Bergen, at which all of the American best colored singers took part; on this occasion she again distinguished herself, the result of which was that she was taken on a tour through New England, from which time she has been considered one of the brightest singers of her race in America. In 1888 she began her professional career at Wallack's theater, a place where no other colored singer had been privileged to shine; shortly after this, William Riesen, musical director of the Little Tycoon opera company, having heard of the Madame's fame, called to hear her sing; after doing so he telegraphed to New York to Henry Abbey of the firm of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, manager for Adelina Patti, Henry Irving, Ellen Terry, and all the greatest notables when on an American tour, telling his financial manager, Charles C. Matthews, that he had found a phenomenal singer; and instantly he sent an agent to secure Madame Jones for a West Indian tour. Before proceeding on her mission she sang in New York before all the newspaper critics. The *Times* said she was a phenomenal singer and that she had no equal in her race; the *Sun* said she was a great singer, who in a few years would surpass some of the world's greatest singers; the *Herald* predicted a great future before her; and the *Providence Journal* said she would be a credit to her race and would do honor to any stage on which she sung. The New York *Clipper* gave a glowing account of her, and was the first paper that described her as the "Black Patti". On July 29, 1888, she started with the Tennessee Jubilee Singers on a West Indian tour, and paid a first visit to Jamaica, where the company commanded two months of great success in Kingston; it was here Madame Jones received her first medal. The tour lasted eight months, during which time the company gave entertainments in all the principal colonies, Madame Jones being the recognized star and the recipient of several other beautiful medals. On her return home at Providence, she was feted in a grand style by her numerous friends. She went back to Madame Lacombe to take further musical lessons for a few months, after which she made a starring tour through the large cities and towns of America with great success. While on this tour she was met by Mr. Mikado of Australia, who offered her all prices to go to Australia; but she declined his offers, as she had promised to return to the West Indies, where she was greatly delighted with her success. She has received numerous presents and testimonials from the various places in which she has sung, and whenever she appears in public her breast is brilliantly illuminated with some of the most chaste medals extant. She is an entrancing singer, possessing a voice of great sweetness and power, and is capable of taking a place in the foremost rank of the prima donnas of any country. She was married Sept. 4, 1884, to D. E. Jones, manager of the Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

Theological Electricity in the Borough.

All are aware that the electric light furnished to the borough by the Edison company of North Plainfield is of a most excellent quality, but few know that the reason of this excellence is that the light has a strong theological essence in it. The engineer and electrician of the works is a full-fledged dominie—the Rev. L. P. Eager, and his assistant and fireman is another earnest Christian man, F. N. Brown. In no place does greater harmony and sanctity prevail than in the works where these two are stationed. Nothing ever ruffles the serenity of their temper, and never a coarse or cross word is uttered within those walls. The company has a prize in two such employes, and ought to give them the improved quarters they deserve. At present the interior of the station has a freezing temperature, and is barren of attractiveness. The place ought to be made snug and warm, or the company will some day lose the worthies who prepare ecclesiastical lighting for their lamps.

—Young men can join classes in mechanical drawing and book-keeping at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY

A Success Here Last Saturday, It Opens in New York This Evening for a Long Run.

Absolutely the merriest, brightest and most unctiously humorous folly-play the stage of this fun-loving country has ever known, is "The City Directory". Since its phenomenal triumphal run of several hundred nights at the Bijou theater, New York, several seasons ago, the comedy has seen laughing service in every big city of the union and its construction has everywhere been stamped a really marvelous pot pourri of the richest elements that constitute modern legitimate stage diversion. Wit, humor and merriment in joyful music, tuneful song and gay terpsichorean festivity follow each other with wild abandon but carry in their train a pleasurable intoxication as pure, clear and sparkling as bubbling, dancing, sun-kissed crystals of rippling mountain springs. This is not hyperbole. It is an impulsive admission that will find spontaneous echo in the hearts of the hundreds at Music Hall, Saturday night, who enjoyed its fun. "Originality, novelty and magnificence" has ever been the ruling maxim of managers Rosenquest and Russell in their direction of this remarkable offering, and this evening they will bid for a renewal of New York's favor at the Bijou, where they will have a long run.

The "New City Directory" is now an organization embracing the names of some of the most successful entertainers in the whole width and breadth of Uncle Sam's vast territory. Since its former appearance in the metropolis, the dialogue of the piece has been completely overhauled and a big budget of new fun added. Only one of the original scenes—that representing the green-room of a theatre—is retained. Among the new people secured by managers Rosenquest and Russell for the second edition of their breezy volume are: Willis P. Sweatnam, Dan Daly, Luke Schoolcraft and David Warfield, a quartette whose combined fame and talent would assure the success of an offering with but a tithe of the entertaining fibre of the Bijou's new production. Besides these the revised cast includes Burt Haverly, Charles Seaman, Julius Witmark, J. C. Miron, Joseph Jackson, the Misses Lillie Eldridge, Bessie Cleveland, Maym Kelso, Kate Uart, Marion Weller and Amelia Glover, the mention of whose names to the regular theater-goer, needs no other guarantee of creative ability and excellence. Miss Glover's dancing has won for her from cultured critics her sobriquet, "The Great American Dancer." A feature of her performance last Saturday evening, was its novelty—all her dances being entirely new.

The Works of Dr. Coles.

The late Dr. Abraham Coles of Scotch Plains left in manuscript, which will soon be published, translations of all the Passion hymns of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux; Hildebert's "Address to the Three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity;" the first book of Vida's "Christiad;" two additional versions of the "Dies Irae," being the seventeenth and eighteenth; one additional version of the "Stabat Mater Dolorosa," and other writings in poetry and prose.

Dr. Coles's "Light of the World" contains translations of various Latin hymns, and "The Microcosm and Other Poems" include his fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth versions of the "Dies Irae." D. Appleton & Co. announce that they will have ready in a few days the following:

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Man, the Microcosm, fifth (physicians') edition, with portrait and biographical sketch of the author, and illustrated with ten fullpage illustrations, viz.: "Ambrose Pare, the father of French Surgery;" "Edward Jenner, the Discoverer of Vaccination;" "Andreas Vesalius", "William Harvey Demonstrating to Charles I. His Theory of the Circulation of the blood;" Rembrandt's famous "Lesson in Anatomy—Prof. Tulp and His Pupils;" the "Apollo Belvedere", from a photograph of the original statue; the "Venus de Medici", "Theodor Billroth and His Clinical Assistants, Vienna".

—A coincidence of election day was the fact that two men of exactly the same name registered from the same number of different streets. They were not related.

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There is one place of amusement in New York which enjoys the rare distinction of never having given a poor performance, or one that did not give eminent satisfaction, and that is Proctor's theater. On the contrary, that theater has distinguished itself for having produced not a single play that has not subsequently been regarded as one of the strongest traveling attractions equipped for "the road". Two of the greatest successes at Music Hall this season, came from Proctor's—"All the Comforts of Home", and "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows". So much for the reputation of an institution like Proctor's, N. Y, to sustain which no means are left unemployed which suggest themselves. In "The Lost Paradise" the management have found another gold mine which is literally coining money for all who are concerned in the production, seats being at a premium any night after the performance has begun.

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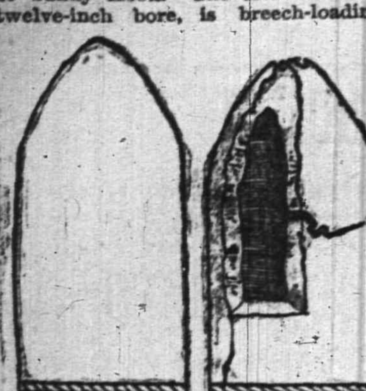
A most interesting test of the new mortars and steel shells manufactured at Bethlehem, Pa., was made recently at Sandy Hook. The mortar has a twelve-inch bore, is breech-loading



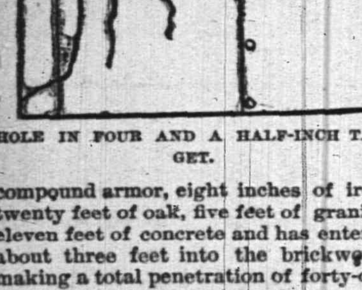
SHELL BEFORE AND AFTER FIRING.

made of castiron and hooped with steel. It weighs 12¼ tons and is 10 feet 9 inches long. The shell was made of the best of steel and was 2 feet 9 inches long. It weighed 628¼ pounds.

The target consisted of a steel armor plate ten feet long, five feet wide and four and a half inches thick, or one inch heavier than the average armor plates on the deck of any man-of-war afloat. The ordnance department had required this additional thickness of one extra inch to give the shell a conclusive test. The distance between the target and the muzzle of the gun was 150 feet. Fifty-two pounds of powder were used. When the gun was fired a dense smoke hid it from view for several minutes. The report was short and deafening. The moment the shell struck the armor plate heavy pieces of steel and timber were whirled through the air in almost every direction. The missile had gone through the upper part of it and broken one-half of it into pieces, while the other part was badly cracked. There was no other trace of the shell, but Capt. Heath, under whose supervision the test took place, had followed its flight and saw it when it finally struck the sand 800 yards beyond the target. It had not lost its shape, but a quarter of it was neatly broken out. The top was considerably flattened and was also cracked lengthwise and crosswise.

The cost of this single shot almost amounts to $2,000. The price of the shell armor plate was $1,500, the price of the shell $300 and the price of the powder about $12.

The recent tests of heavy guns and the complete smashing of armor-plate targets lend especial interest to the following paragraph from Engineering, which also presents the accompanying illustration. The cut is intended to show the tremendous power developed by a 110-ton 16-inch breech-loading gun. It will be observed that the projectile has passed through twenty inches of



HOLE IN FOUR AND A HALF-INCH TARGET.

compound armor, eight inches of iron, twenty feet of oak, five feet of granite, eleven feet of concrete and has entered about three feet into the brickwork, making a total penetration of forty-one feet four inches. It is useless to conjecture as to the real usefulness of a gun of this size in actual warfare.

Origin of "Hobson's Choice."

The famous old saying about "Hobson's choice" comes from Mr. Tobias Hobson of Cambridge, England, who amassed a fortune in what we would call the livery business, as a "carrier" he called it, and always kept forty steeds ready for mounting. It was an inflexible rule, however, that customers should choose the nag nearest the stable door, and so all fared evenly, fortune allotting the best charges. There is an old print of Mr. Hobson showing him with a bag of a hundred sovereigns in his hand and the motto: "The fruitful mother of a hundred more." To learn the origin of so familiar a saying is always pleasing.

Sunday Postage Stamps.

The Homiletic Review tells of a novel method adopted in Belgium to determine whether Sunday shall be a day of rest for letter carriers. Sunday postage stamps are to be provided. All letter with such stamps mailed Saturday are to be delivered Monday. After trying the experiment for awhile it is to be decided, according to the relative number of letters with these stamps, whether the majority of the letter-writing public want the postman to enjoy a Sunday rest. If they do, then the carriers are to be freed from Sunday work.

The New Alps Tunnel.

The Simplon tunnel, according to the latest plans, would cost $16,000,000. It would pierce the Pontine Alps, in the canton of Valois, at a height of 11,124 feet above the sea. Its length would be 117,600 feet, 22.1 miles. The cost of the tunnel is estimated at $14,450,000, and the approaches and interest on capital will bring the amount needed up to that first stated.

Big Blossoms.

Yucca blossoms eight and a half feet long from base to tip are said to be abundant in the San Gabriel canyon.

ALL WILL BE CHANGED.

Tents Now Occupying the Fair Grounds Will Give Way to Palaces.

Not many persons see the world's fair ground. It is not very presentable, says the Chicago Herald. The hundreds of acres are in the condition of an average dining-room on wash day. Everything is at sixes and sevens, with the hope of a sometime improvement. There is just one house on the ground. That stood on the south side of Sixty-third street long before this was Jack-

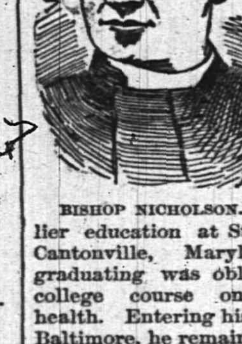
TENTS ON THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.

son park. It has grown gray and weatherbeaten. It is not large enough to accommodate all the horses and men that are required for the work of preparation. These horses and men have to live. They must have shelter. So tents have been provided for them. A merciful providence has sent a dry season. Otherwise the floors of these transient habitations would be one great mass of mud. The tent in this picture is a stable. Down the center, under the ridge pole, run two long mangers, a passage way between them, and great boxes set every four feet. Every morning a bale of marsh hay is rolled to the door of the stable. A boy cuts the wires with a hatchet, and two men shake out the dry grass and carry it to the mangers. The horses eat it readily. On hot days and nights the sides of the tent are clewed up, the better to admit a passage of air. But the tent is capable of keeping its inmates very comfortable even in cold weather. And as for rain, it never could penetrate the thick roof and close walls of the canvas habitation. In a few months this ground will groan with magnificent buildings. Water channels will curve here and there, and beautiful flowers will blossom under the shade of imposing statues. It is a fortunate man who can see the world's fair ground to-day and see it again in 1893. By the way, it is a fortunate man who sees 1893 anyway.

BISHOP NICHOLSON.

The Man Selected to Preside Over the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee.

Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson was elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee upon the eleventh ballot, says Harper's Weekly. Dr. Nicholson, who is named to succeed Right Reverend Cyrus Frederick Knight, who died a short time since, was born in Baltimore about forty-seven years ago. He received his earlier education at St. Timothy's hall, Cantonville, Maryland, and after graduating was obliged to defer his college course on account of ill health. Entering his father's bank in Baltimore, he remained there for seven years, becoming a member of the firm. By this time he had gained in health, and being desirous of receiving a college education, he entered into Dartmouth, and graduated therefrom in 1869. While a college student he was brought under certain influences that turned his mind toward the ministry, and he therefore entered the Alexandria seminary, where he took a theological course under Bishop Whittingham, from whom he received deacon's orders in 1871. A year later he was ordained priest by Bishop Pinkney, and entered into the assistant rectorship of St. Paul's church, Baltimore. After four years he was called to the Church of the Ascension, Westminster, Maryland, from whence he went, in 1879, to St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, of which he is still rector. Dr. Nicholson has been an ardent worker, and his influence is extensive. In 1883 he was elected bishop of Indiana, but declined the elevation, as he felt that his work at that time was with his parish. He is deeply interested in the prosperity of Nashotah, from whence he received the degree of S. T. D. Being the center of a large congregation, Dr. Nicholson's loss will be widely felt, for he is deeply beloved by his parishioners.



BISHOP NICHOLSON.

Color of Eyes in Men and Women.

M. de Candolie, a French investigator, has come to the conclusion from his researches that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men. He also finds that where both parents have eyes of a like color the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that their children, when they arrive at the age of ten (when the color of the eyes is fixed), will have eyes of the same color. When the parents have eyes of different colors the chances are fifty-five to forty-five in favor of brown as against blue or gray eyes in the children. He is also of the opinion that the health of the brunette type is, as a rule, superior to that of the blonde.

Lowest Pressure on Record.

The lowest barometric pressure on record is 27.135 inches, which was observed in 1885 during a storm over the Bay of Bengal. The storm was also one most remarkable for its smallness—its diameter being about 100 miles—for its fierceness and for its indraught towards the center.

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4th do 10.00 do 10.37 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
6th do 11.45 do 12.08 P.M. do
7th do 1.45 P. M. do 2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M.; 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P.M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1-10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 36, 11 18 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 6 54, 6 00, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

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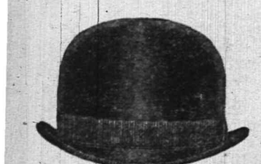

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CRISP IS SPEAKER

The Georgian Nominated on the 30th Ballot.

WHAT BROKE THE DEADLOCK.

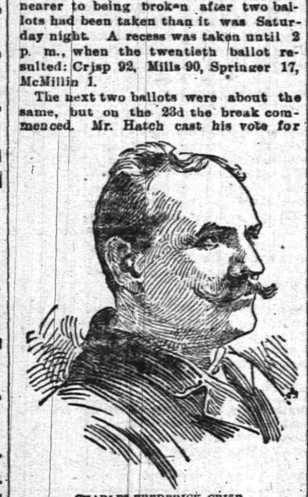
McMillin Withdrew, and Springer Cast the Decisive Vote for Crisp.

A Scene of Wild Excitement When the Vote Was Announced—Kerr for Clerk, Yoder for Sergeant-at-Arms, Turner for Doorkeeper, Milburn for Chaplain—Opening of Congress and Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Crisp, of Georgia, was nominated as candidate for Speaker of the House by the Democratic caucus on the 30th ballot. The vote stood: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1.

At 10 o'clock yesterday the caucus reassembled, but the deadlock was no nearer to being broken after two ballots had been taken than it was Saturday night. A recess was taken until 2 p. m., when the twentieth ballot resulted: Crisp 92, Mills 90, Springer 17, McMillin 1.

The next two ballots were about the same, but on the 23d the break commenced. Mr. Hatch cast his vote for



CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP.

Crisp and carried with him several of his followers. The vote was: Crisp 100, Mills 94, Springer 13, McMillin 19, Stevens 1.

The next six ballots were almost alike, Mr. Crisp on the 29th having 104, and Mr. Mills 94.

Before the calling of the roll on the 30th ballot was begun, Mr. McMillin, after a hasty consultation with some of his adherents, entered the chamber of the House and announced his withdrawal from the contest. The announcement came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and for a moment the members present were taken back. Mr. McMillin made his announcement in a speech of about five minutes. He said he withdrew in the interest of party harmony.

When the full import of Mr. McMillin's meaning broke on the members, there was a wild shout that expressed approbation, relief and exultation all in one. The Mills men were jubilant and the Crisp men evidently thought they had equal cause for joy, for they joined in the cheering with a will. Mr. McMillin did not express perferences for any candidate, and there was an anxious look on the faces of the Mills and Crisp men as the vote proceeded.

Then the McMillin men divided between the two leaders, seven going to Crisp and eleven to Mills. Mr. McMillin also voted for Mills.

When the last name in the 30th ballot had been called, it was found that Crisp had 113 votes—lacking one of nomination. Before the result of the ballot was announced Mr. Springer, who had been waiting in the lobby, entered the caucus and called out to Chairman Holman: "I desire to have my name called."

This was the signal for an outburst of applause and when the clerk had called Mr. Springer's name and he responded, "I vote for Charles Crisp," the Crisp men broke loose in one wild unrestrained yell. They mounted on desks and chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. Books, handkerchiefs and pieces of paper were thrown into the air and for a few moments pandemonium reigned. Crisp men hugged each other in joy, and shouted out words of congratulation that were lost in the wild uproar of voices.

Out in the ante-room, where Judge Crisp was being surrounded by his supporters, who were not members, the news was brought, and cheer after cheer went up from the crowd, and it was taken up by those inside the Crisp headquarters. Judge Crisp took the news of his election quietly, but those with him did not; they emulated the doings of the Crisp men in the House and jumped on chairs and other articles of furniture. The withdrawal of Mr Springer caused some change in the vote that was about to be announced. Four of Mr. Springer's supporters voted for Crisp, who, when the vote had been announced, was compelled to make a speech.

Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, was then nominated for Clerk; ex-Representative Yoder, of Ohio, for Sergeant-at-Arms; ex-Representative Turner, of New York, for Doorkeeper, and Rev. Mr. Milburn for Chaplain.

The caucus then adjourned.

ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Senate—House Immediately Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After the Senate had been called to order yesterday by Vice-President Morton, he laid before the Senators the credentials of new Senators and the letters of resignation [illegible] during the recess.

Those papers were read, the first being the letter of resignation of Senator Reagan, of Texas, and the appointment by the Governor of that State of Mr. Chilton in his stead.

The next credentials read were those of Mr. Felton, of California, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hearst; and the next were the resignation of Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, and the appointment of Mr. Proctor in his stead. The next credentials read were those of Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be Senator from Florida.

Both credentials were then placed on file.

The credentials of Mr. Brice as Senator-elect from Ohio having been presented and read, Mr. Sherman said:

"Before the oath of office is administered to Mr. Brice, I desire to say that a large portion of the citizens of Ohio contend that he was not an inhabitant of that State at the time of his election, and was, therefore, not eligible to a seat in this body.

"On examining the precedents (of which there are several in the history of the government and some of them most important), I am entirely satisfied that Mr. Brice is entitled to be sworn in on the prima facie case of his credentials, which are regular in form. I simply give this notice, however, so that his being sworn may not be considered any wavier or any misapprehension or misconstruction if the people of Ohio should assert and prove to the satisfaction of the Senate that Mr. Brice was not at the time of his election an inhabitant of Ohio. I think that this statement from me is proper and necessary. But I make no objection to the swearing in of Mr. Brice."

The swearing in of the newly-elected (or appointed) was then proceeded with.

As soon as all the new Senators were sworn in, Mr. Sherman offered the usual resolution for the appointment of two Senators to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House was assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to, and Messrs. Sherman and Harris were appointed.

Resolutions were offered and agreed to fixing noon as the daily hour of meeting, and directing the secretary to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to proceed to business, and then the Senate adjourned until to-day.

The name of Gov. Hill, Senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of Senators, nor were his credentials presented.

Immediately after roll call by the Clerk the House adjourned until noon to-day. There were 330 members present.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Republican Senators met in caucus immediately after the adjournment of the Senate. Mr. Sherman was elected chairman of the caucus in place of Mr. Edmunds. A committee on committees was authorized to be appointed by the chair to rearrange the Republican representation on the Senate committees, and the caucus then adjourned subject to the call of the chair without further action.

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

The Prohibition Removed Yesterday by a Decree of President Carnot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Minister Ried yesterday cabled that President Carnot of France had promulgated the law fixing the duty on pork, and had published the decree repealing from this date the prohibition on American pork, which has existed since February, 1881.

The decree includes the following articles:

1—Salted pork meats from the United States can be imported into France at points to be fixed by subsequent arrangement.

2—The importers must produce, for each shipment, certified from inspector of Department of Agriculture designated by the government of United States, certificates that the meats are from healthy animals. The boxes must bear official stamp of inspector. No shipment can be admitted which does not comply with their requirements.

3—After their discharge these meats shall be examined by sanitary inspectors appointed by Minister of Agriculture. All meat found unwholesome shall be destroyed in presence of these inspectors.

4—Provides that these meats cannot pass custom house without certificates of inspection.

5—Repeals former decrees of prohibition, and any other regulations in conflict with present decree.

Burnham's Will to be Contested.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The will of the late T. O. H. P. Burnham, the millionaire bookseller, who left $500,000 to charitable and other institutions, was not admitted to probate yesterday. Charles Burnham of New York, a nephew, has entered an appearance and there will be a contest. Augustus Flagg, who was named as executor of the will, has refused to accept the trust. E. B. Brooks is the other executor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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LOPPY'S HARD FATE

Flesh Over His Temples Was Seared to the Bone.

RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY.

The Body Put in a Box With Quicklime and Buried on a Hillside.

Loppy Met His Fate With Great Fortitude—Made No Resistance But Placed Himself Voluntarily in the Death Chair—The Precautions Used to Prevent the News From Being Known—History of the Crime for Which the Murderer Suffered.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The scenes at the execution by electricity of Martin D. Loppy, the New York wife murderer, in Sing Sing prison yesterday were a repetition of those which occurred at the execution of the four murderers in the same place in July last. The condemned met his fate bravely. Three shocks were administered, and Loppy was pronounced dead in six minutes after he was placed in the chair. Voltage used in this instance was from 1,700 to 1,750 as against 1,500 used in July. The total period of contact was from 49 1-2 to 50 1-2 seconds, the difference being caused by variation of the battery.

The first shock was administered at one minute to 12 and at 12:05 the warden ordered one of the guards to run up the flag pronouncing to the outside world that the tragic event had been accomplished.

The witnesses were Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, State Commissioner of Lunacy; Prof. Louis A. Laudy, of Columbia College; Dr. Samuel H. Ward, of Albany; E. A. Brown, State Prison Purchasing Agent; Rev. Sidney G. Law, Chaplain of the Tombs; Rev. Silas W. Edgerton, Chaplain of Sing Sing Prison; Deputy Coroner W. P. Jenkins, of New York; Dr. Ira T. Van Geissen, of Greenport, L. I.; Dr. Brill, of Brooklyn; E. F. Davis, of New York; Dr. Evans, of Schuyler; Dr. W. F. Douglass, of Middletown; Dr. J. E. Ransom, of Dannemora Prison; Dr. Hollister, of Bellevue Hospital, New York; Dr. Hiram Barlow, of Sing Sing; M. G. Ellison, Dr. Kingston, of Newburg, and Dr. Ely, of Newburg.

A little after 10 o'clock Rev. Mr. Law and Rev. Mr. Edgerton went to Loppy's cell and spent the hour and a half between that time and the execution in preparing him for the ordeal they knew he was to meet.

Meanwhile the warden had assembled the witnesses in the prison parlor and at 15 minutes of 12 they marched in double file, headed by the warden, through the passageway to the death chamber.

Headkeeper McNaughton and two deputies then entered Loppy's cell and conducted him to the death chamber. He placed himself in the chair voluntarily. The straps about the legs, chest, abdomen and the arms were quickly adjusted; the cap containing the electrodes for the temples was lowered and placed in position, the death mask drawn over the face, and the guards stepped back and left him alone.

Dr. McDonald gave the signals. Electrician Davis closed the switch and Loppy had paid the penalty of his crime.

The autopsy by Deputy Coroner Jenkins showed that, as in all former killings by electricity, the blood was in a fluid state all through the body. Both ventricles of the heart were filled with blood, and the color was slightly darker than in normal cases. The spleen was pulpy and colored in spots and slightly enlarged. The pupil of the eye was noticeably contracted.

The other was discolored. The skin along the back of the body was also discolored, slightly purple, and in spots were found a number of blisters. The legs were contracted and the muscles rigid. Marked evidences of burning were found on the calf of the legs, and over the temples the flesh was seared nearly to the bone. Loppy was burned as badly as was the first under the new method of killing.

Four hours later four convicts removed the body of Loppy from the autopsy table and placed it in a rough wooden box, half filled with quicklime. Then they filled it with the same material, nailed on the top and hauled it to the lonely trench on the hillside, where they buried it. No friends or relatives have ever inquired for Loppy since his incarceration.

Soon after midnight yesterday the scenes around the old prison assumed an appearance similar to those during the execution of Slocum, Smiler and the others. A number of newspaper men had taken possession of the hill opposite the prison, and kept themselves busy trying to interrupt and pump information from those who entered or came out of the jail. The death line was closely patrolled and the guards, carrying guns loaded with corks, had orders to "pop" any one who persisted in crossing the line without permission.

When day light began to show the outlines of the prison walls to the waiting press representatives, rain was pouring steadily and the surroundings were dismal enough to form a suitable frame for the approaching death scene.

At 7 o'clock the electric lights in the prison and in the villa also were turned off and the engineer of the special engine went home, so that the indications were that nothing was to be done during the early morning hours.

Chief Keeper Connaughton came outside the dead line at about 8 o'clock and said the prisoner had passed a very comfortable night, resting quietly and that he ate his breakfast with quite a good deal of relish.

The execution room is in a temporary frame structure built on the south side of the main building of the prison. There are two rooms in the little building—one the execution room and the other the room where the autopsy is held. The execution room is in the eastern half of the building. Against the partition which divides the building is built a closet for the executioner. He enters it from the autopsy room.

Loppy had been prepared for death for several weeks. He has never ceased to protest his innocence of the crime with which he is charged, but he has had no hope of escaping the death penalty. He came to the prison a physical wreck—deaf, blind in one eye and with his whole system shattered by drink.

The quiet prison life and the coarse healthy prison fare restored some of his vitality and cleared his besotted mind. Of late he found some consolation in religion, and Mr. Law, the chaplain of the Tombs, hearing from the prison chaplain, Mr. Edgerton, of his interest in religion, visited Sing Sing once to talk with and to comfort him. Mr. Edgerton has been with him a great deal in the last two days. Sunday he spent several hours in the condemned man's cell reading to him from the Bible and praying with him.

Loppy's Crime.

Loppy murdered Hester his wife, on the afternoon of July 4, 1890. He was drunken and idle. She supported him by doing tailors' sewing at home. He claimed that he was an engineer. They lived on a back attic on Chrystie street, New York. Hester Loppy was Martin's second wife. He had a daughter by his first marriage, but she did not live with her father.

Robert Weir, mate of a tug boat, entered the Loppy apartment at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the murder. He had been drinking freely. He pushed open the door and saw the corpse of Hester Loppy, the clenched hands outstretched, the arms bare and bloody and the body disfigured with four deep cuts, one of which reached the heart. The dead woman's head was supported by a pillow and her wide opened eyes were turned toward the door. Not two feet away Martin Loppy sat on a sofa and gazed stupidly at the body. He was drunk. Weir and neighbors had heard the Loppys quarrelling there in the morning.

The woman's wounds had been partly washed and her body and clothing arranged by her murderer. He had even sponged the blood off the oilcloth and carpet of the room. The murder had been done with a pair of heavy tailor's shears. The woman was about 40 years old. She was neatly dressed and her rooms were scrupulously clean and neat.

Loppy was convicted in the General Sessions, Recorder Smyth sentenced him to death. The murderer was a short, thick-set man about 50 years old. He fought in the civil war and received a wound that ruined his left eye. He had been known as a drunkard for a long time. His wife was sober, industrious and faithful.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Men Dead and Several Badly Hurt at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred at the works of the Maryland Steel Company, Sparrow's Point, yesterday morning, and several men were injured. Three of the victims have since died. Another is not expected to live. Four others were badly injured but they are not believed to be fatally hurt. The dead are:

ARTHUR M. AUSTIN, aged 22 years, of Baltimore, married.

GEORGE BRAIDWOOD, of Baltimore, married.

JOHN LYNCH, of Sparrow's Point, unmarried.

The wounded are:

Washington Sapp, Thos. Miller (colored), of Linwood, N. C.; August Bell (colored), of Montpelier, Va.; Wm. Taubman (colored).

Forty were at work in the immediate vicinity when the explosion took place. The furnace was being blown out for repairs. Hot bricks were thrown in every direction with great force. The flames spread rapidly and enveloped some of the injured men whom the flying bricks had knocked senseless. The uninjured workmen at once went to the rescue of their co-laborers and dragged them out of further danger. Austin was almost instantly killed. Brainwood lingered in great agony for three hours, and Lynch lived six hours after the accident. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it probably occurred from a water pipe springing a leak.

Florence St. John's Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The case of Florence St. John, the actress, for divorce from her husband, Marius Duplaney, the French actor, was continued in the High Court of Justice yesterday. The court room was crowded. Evidence of the cruelty of the husband toward his wife was offered by Miss St. John and her mother, Mrs. Grieg, who were on the stand. M. Marius, as he is more familiarly known, has brought a counter suit against his wife, naming Arthur Cohen, sub-editor of the "Financial News," as co-respondent. Sir Charles Russell is counsel for Miss St. John and Mr. Gill for Marius.

A County Clerk Removed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Governor Hill has removed Theodore A. Hoffman, Clerk of Dutchess County, and appointed in his place Storm Emons, who was elected County Clerk at the recent election.

Connecticut's Senate Adjourned.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Senate met at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and adjourned to December 29 at 1:30 p. m.

SAWTELLE IN COURT

The Murderer Tells How He Killed His Brother.

HIRAM FIRST SHOT IN THE BACK

His Body Filled With Bullets, and His Head Chopped Off.

The Slayer Would Have Committed Suicide, But the Thought of His Mother Stayed His Hand—Never Made Up His Mind to Do Murder—The Body Found in Maine, Which May Save Sawtelle from the Gallows.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—The hearing in the petition for a new trial in the case of Isaac B. Sawtelle, under sentence of death for murdering his brother Hiram, at Rochester, N. H., was held before the full bench of the Supreme Court in the Senate chamber yesterday. The hall and corridors leading to it were thronged. Sawtelle, in charge of Warden Colbath and manacled to prison officials, came into court and told the following story of the murder:

"I met my brother Hiram on February 5, 1890, at Rochester when he got off the train. I told him his daughter Marion was sick. I told him she was out of town. I got a team at Smart's stable, and went from there to Wallace's hardware store where I got a spade, pick and shovel, and asked if they would take back the tools if they were not used. They said they would. I did up the tools and put them in the back of the wagon.

"I drove past Rankin's in Maine. When I turned into the Marsh road he wanted to know where I was taking him. Directly I turned into the little path near the woodman's shanty in the woods I saw he wanted to get out, and he did. Then he got in again. I said, 'I have got some papers here that I want you to sign.' I took the papers from my pocket and said: 'You may sign these or take that,' pulling out a revolver and pointing it at him.

"He held my hand in which the revolver was until after I promised not to hurt him. He then began to walk toward the shanty, and after going some 20 feet broke into a run. I started after him and called several times, 'Hiram! Hiram! stop, or I will fire!' As he kept on running I fired. He ran a little way and fell. I then ran up and shook him, but he said nothing. I then put the pistol to my head to kill myself and said: 'Good-by, Hiram, I'm going to shoot.' Immediately I said: 'My God! There is my poor old mother, I must live for her!'

"I lowered the pistol, and as I thought Hiram was moving I fired three more shots into his body to put him out of pain. I then took hold of the boots and dragged the body about 100 yards and began digging a grave. I hurried up and took off his clothing. The grave I dug was not large enough, and I took the hatchet and chopped off his head and arms. I found I had not buried the head, and I took it and put it in the bag with his shirt around it, put the bag in the team, and finally drove into the woods and buried the head under some birch trees, I dug a hole, took the head out of the bag, and, as I buried it, said, 'good-by, Hiram.' I threw the axe, lamp and shovel into the river as I crossed the river from Maine back to Rochester, took Hiram's clothing to my boarding house and went to bed.

"Dr. Blood gave me a plan of the woods and the vacant shanty in Maine, and I went over there from Rochester on Tuesday to locate them. Dr. Blood said it would be just the way to go up to Rochester and take mother and Marion with me and send for Hiram. He also spoke about the vacant house. I never made up my mind to kill him, for I knew if I got him into the shanty and put my back to the door he would sign the papers without my killing him."

The case is being continued to-day.

The Agreement With Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—State Department officials say that the cable dispatch from Paris asserting that a treaty of commerce has been concluded between Germany and the United States, by which the latter country exempts German beet sugar from duty and Germany gives the United States the favored nation the benefit in regard to importations from the United States into that country, is substantially true, and that France (which also produces a considerable quantity of beet sugar), will soon follow in the same line. It is technically incorrect to say that a "treaty" has been concluded. That would require concurrence by the Senate. What has been accomplished is an agreement under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill.

McIlvaine Case in Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday practically decided the appeal of Charles McIlvaine, who is under sentence of death in New York for the murder of Lucca, the Brooklyn grocer, from the decision of Judge Lacombe, refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus when, after listening to a long argument by George M. Curtis, McIlvaine's counsel, he declined to hear argument by Attorney-General Tabor, representing the State of New York, on the ground that it was not necessary.

Big Iron and Nail Company Suspends.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Bellefonte says that the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Company, limited, has suspended with liabilities aggregating $300,000. Ex-Gov. James W. Beaver, the president, has assumed all its indebtedness, and will place the plant in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of the creditors.

Failure of an Importing Firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Hathaway & Co., importers of provincial merchandise, have failed, with liabilities of $40,000.

THE BOMB THROWER.

Not Yet Identified—Southworth to be Examined as to His Sanity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The head of the man who threw the dynamite with the intention of killing Russell Sage is in a glass jar in a little room back of the keeper's office at the Morgue. The features have become distorted. What remains of the man's body still lies in the long, dark, dead room in the rear. A single gas jet throws its yellow light in the pine box, marked: "A man. Residence, 69 Broadway." There is nothing there now but a leg and an arm. The pieces of the trunk are wrapped in a linen shroud. The battered hat which the man wore still lies at the foot of the pine box.

A number of the visitors stopped to apologize for their curiosity as they passed back through the office. One man said he came because he knew Mr. Sage by sight, and another one said he naturally took an interest in it because he had a friend who had been cut by a piece of falling glass at the time of the explosion.

Two women called and asked permission to see the head, but permission to do so was refused.

The head is strung to the top of the jar by a string run through the crown of the scalp. The first man who came to identify the head was James M. Pollock, the bookkeeper for Gabe Case's place at Mount St. Vincent. Pollock had heard that the head looked like that of Prof. A. A. Denton, a crank who called himself the ghost of George Washington, and said the happiest moment of his life would be when certain rich men would be strung at the arm of the Goddess of Liberty.

Mr. Pollock had known the man, and brought a number of photographs with which to identify him. There was unquestionably a strong likeness, but in a few details the heads were radically different, and the identification was not established.

Identification is becoming more difficult every hour.

Southworth, the alleged partner of the dead crank, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday to be examined as to his sanity.

In searching the effects of Southworth Inspector Byrnes found just such a badge as that which had been worn by Lecturer Horne's strange visitor. A letter from the comptroller of the Prince of Wales was also found in Southworth's possession. He, as a Free and Accepted Mason, had evidently written the Prince of Wales for money.

To Be Submitted to the Courts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—At the City Hall yesterday, Justice Edwards gave a further hearing in the contested Senatorial election cases of Peck, Deane, and Sherwood. After argument a stipulation was agreed upon and signed by the attorneys on both sides, that appeal shall be taken to the General Term, Dec. 8, with request for immediate hearing and decision, and that the party there defeated shall immediately appear to the Court of Appeals, both parties to join in requesting that court to place the appeals on its present calendar and fix the earliest practicable day for the hearing, the proceedings of the State Board of Canvassers, relative to the votes for Senator in the 15th, 16th, 25th and 27th Districts to be suspended until the decision by the Court of Appeals, provided such decision be made prior to Dec. 30, and if so made, the certificates of the result to be in accordance with the Court of Appeals.

Loss of the Nicaragua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Nicaragua of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company struck on a reef below Acajutla, on the coast of San Salvador, on Friday night, and was a total loss. The dispatch to the steamship company says that all on board the steamship were saved.

McGunnigle Has Been Released.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The directors of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club last night released Manager McGunnigle and elected Al. Buckenberger, of last year's Sioux City team, as manager for the coming season.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For New England: Fair weather; moderate cold wave; fair and slightly warmer weather to-morrow; westerly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Colder; fair weather, with cold wave; northwesterly winds; slightly warmer and fair to-morrow.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; westerly winds; stationary temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
2 s, Reg		100¼
4 s, Coup	117¼	118¼
4 s, Reg	116¾	117¼
6 s, Coup		108½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	88	88
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	103¾
Delaware & Hudson	121½	122
Del. Lack. & Western	137¾	137¾
Erie	30	30
Erie pref.	69¾	69¾
Lake Shore	125¾	125¾
Louis & Nash.	74¾	74¾
Michigan Central	107	107½
Missouri Pacific	59	58½
New Jersey Central	113¾	113¾
Northwestern	117¾	115¾
Oregon Navigation	75	76
Pacific Mail	37¼	36¾
Reading	38¾	37¾
Rock Island	84¾	85¾
St. Paul	76¾	75¾
Union Pacific	41¾	40¾
Western Union	83¾	81¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened strong and higher. No. 2 red winter, 100; Dec., 105½; Jan. 106.

Corn—Market opened strong and continued strong. No. 2, mixed, 73; Nov., 61; Dec., 55½; Jan., 54¾.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, 40; Nov., 40; Dec., 40; Jan., 40.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The city council will meet again next Monday.

—"Cut prices" on fine seasonable goods, draw a big trade at Edsall's.

—Tickets for Esmeraldа, next Saturday evening, may be purchased at the door of the Casino.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Potter, jr., is again the cause of much anxiety to her family and friends.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. All members are urged to be present.

—The place to reserve your seats for the concert at Reform Hall Thursday night is at Randolph's drug store.

—A talk on "The Growth of Civilization" will be given by Geo. H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

—It seems strange, but John D. Runyon says it is a fact that lumber yards are always burned by fires started somewhere else.

—All of the city councilmen were present at the regular December meeting last night. The session lasted from 8:05 to 9:55.

—A most interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall this evening. Mission workers from New York will tell of their conversions and life in the slums.

—John V. E. Vanderhoeff desires to erect a frame stable in the rear of 16 West Fifth street. The councilmanic committee on fire and buildings have had the matter referred to them.

—No city official is poorer paid than the chief of the fire department. The public has no idea of the enormous amount of work he does for them, and the great value of property his personal exertions save every year.

—The city is at last likely to have the new hook-and-ladder truck it so long has needed. Last night the common council appointed councilman Hetfield, chief Doane, and fireman J. Blimm, a committee to look for a bargain.

—Many new novelties especially adapted for holiday gifts have been added to the fine stock of fancy goods at the store of the Misses Gorsline, 14 West Front street. The variety is very attractive, and the store is well worth a visit.

—The Elizabeth *Journal* remarks: "The Plainfield thief that stole the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's bicycle last week was guilty of a Psycho-logical abstraction. He is all the more deserving of theological denunciation and physiological restriction."

—Senator John R. McPherson, the soldiers' widows' friend, has secured a pension for Magdalena Mayer of this city. The senator is always glad to help deserving pensioners, and all who apply to him direct are saved the commissions that claim agents and pension sharks force out of the uninitiated.

—At Vincent chapel, Thursday evening, at 8, Ralph Wells, of New York city, will enlarge on "The Risen Christ", the Sunday-school lesson for next Sabbath, and will also give instruction in the principles of teaching. All Sabbath-school teachers and Christian workers are invited to bring Bibles, pencils, and paper.

—A dispute arose among the councilmen last night over the matter of adopting clerk Coward's minutes of the informal meeting of Nov. 28. Councilmen See and Ackerman protested that there ought to be no minutes of that date on the journal at all, as the Saturday half-holiday law made the meeting illegal. By the old vote of 6 to 5 the minutes were ordered to stand.

—In addition to the six hundred varied and splendid illustrations on wood, the pages of "The Story of Man", that marvelous book which ought to be in every Plainfield home, are still further embellished with six magnificent colored plates, drawn and colored from designs and descriptions furnished by the most eminent scientists and naturalists. These are: "Remarkable products of the Pliocene period", "Prehistoric animals and monsters", "Prehistoric man contending with the monsters of early ages", "Ancient and modern Egypt", "The burning of the Inca", and "The wild races of the world".

—Concerning Madame Sissieretta Jones, who is to sing at Reform Hall Thursday night, the following has been published in one of the prominent newspapers of the South: "It has been our pleasure to hear several of our most noted singers, but none has given us more pleasure than the noted singer Mme. Jones, at the Soldiers' Home theatre. The audience that greeted her was composed of a large number of guests from the Hygeia, and citizens, white and colored, of Hampton. From the vast number, it showed the appreciation of good music; and from the loud and long applause which followed each song and called the singer again to the stage, it showed that the entire house was enthused, and enjoyed what it appreciated. She has been styled by the South American press 'Black Patti', and we are satisfied that the fine manner in which she rendered 'Nightingale's Trill', 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'Swanee River' could not be excelled by the renowned singer, Patti herself."

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

Councilman Moffett Deserts the "Big Six", and the Street Light Investigation Falls Flat.

All was not smooth sailing in the local hall of legislation last night. The "Big Six" split three times, and the matter of investigating the charges against the street lighting service was badly muddled.

To begin with, councilman Spangenberg as chairman of the committee on lights declined to approve the bill for street lighting, and action on that bill was therefore deferred. Then Mr. Spangenberg for the committee presented a petition from the Edison Electric Light company of North Plainfield, and recommended that the company be granted the privilege of extending its line into this city, provided it would put its wires underground.

Councilman Ackerman objected to rushing the proposed franchise through so hurriedly, and moved to table the petition. Those voting with him were councilman Moffett of the "Big Six" and councilmen Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore and See. This was a majority of one.

Then councilman Hetfield introduced a resolution that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges against the lighting system. Mr. Ackerman alone opposed this.

Mr. Hetfield followed up his victory with a resolution to appropriate $50 for the committee's use from the "secret service" fund—meaning the money that the committee on police had long held for special detective service.

This brought Mr. Ackerman to his feet with an indignant protest. He argued that the complaints against the light ought to have been looked into before the new contract for 1892 was signed. The chairman of the committee on lights—he continued—admits that the present charges were in his possession before the signing of the contract, yet at the time of granting the contract had reported that it was a most favorable one.

Mr. Ackerman added that he was anxious for an investigation if the information now in possession of the committee really warranted it, but he protested against paying for a "pig in apoke".

Mr. Ginna urged that the evidence already secured be submitted to the council, and Mr. Ackerman added that if it was submitted and it was found that it really amounted to anything then it was time enough to reimburse necessary expenditures that had been incurred.

Mr. Hetfield said that the committee had employed an expert and had found that instead of being 25-candle-power the street lamps were only from 12 to 17.

Mr. See held that the electric light company ought to be made a party to any investigation. The present procedure he thought was too one-sided.

Mr. Ginna said that the lighting circuit had been illegally tampered with, and that lamps had been appropriated. He held that even city officials had no right to take away the company's property.

President Smith made an angry rejoinder, saying that he assumed the right to take lamps for examination, in the interests of the city.

Mr. Ackerman's motion to table the resolution for an appropriation was carried by the vote of 6 to 5, councilman Moffett again voting with the "Little Five".

Mr. Hetfield promptly declined to serve on the committee. Mr. Spangenberg followed suit, saying that he was not going to spend any more money out of his own pocket, and that he had done enough of that this year. Mr. Smith also declined, and the committee was a nonentity. The lobby laughed heartily.

This ended the effort to conduct an investigation.

ABUSE OF FIREMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

Councilmen Command a Halt Against Evaders of Tax and Jury Duty.

The city of Plainfield loses each year a considerable amount of taxes on account of the firemen's exemption law, by which each fireman is allowed exemption on $500 worth of property. The principle of this exemption is all right, but the abuse of the privilege has been great, and the tax-payers will be glad to learn that a halt is to be called.

Last night the usual monthly application for fire department membership was presented to the common council.

Councilman Hetfield protested that the department was already large enough, and chief Doane corroborated him that it was ample to do all service. Mr. Hetfield said that too many joined merely to get rid of taxes and jury duty. He therefore moved that the present petition be returned and that no more firemen be elected this year. All voted aye but Mr. Ackerman.

Three Months' Police Work.

City judge W. R. Codington reports that during the past three months 101 prisoners have been brought before him. Of these 50 were fined, 28 were jailed, on 13 sentence was suspended, 5 were discharged, 3 appealed, 1 was held for the grand jury, 1 was both fined and committed, and 1 case is pending. The amount of fines collected is $223.75, and the court expenses were $39.10.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

A WOMAN'S PLAINT.

Mrs. Higgins Says Her Husband's Creditors Have Persecuted Her, and She Invokes the Aid of the Law.

Mrs. Michael Higgins, wife of the hackman, complains of alleged ill-treatment at the hands of her husband's creditors, and says that as a result of their persecution she is about to bring legal proceedings against them.

"Neither my husband nor myself"—she asserts—"has ever attempted to evade just claims against us. When they have attached our property lawfully we have not resented. But they have been unjust in seizing goods to which they had no right, and they have invariably waited for my husband to absent himself from home so that they could annoy me personally, when I was defenseless. So cruelly have they behaved that my children have grown to be in absolute terror at sight of them. Yet I have had no redress. Now, however, I am determined to have them punished for exceeding their authority. The other day they took a wagon which was my private property and on which they had no claim, out of the shop to which I had sent it for repairs, and sold it. This was one of many gross wrongs to me, and judge Codington is drawing up papers to bring them to justice. The world little knows how I have been hounded and persecuted, how my life has been made miserable, by these unjust creditors. But at last they are to be taught a lesson."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawrence Myers is very ill at his home on East Front street.

B. O. Bowers, H. A. Weber and Bernard Gray are the petit jurors from Plainfield drawn at Elizabeth this morning for the coming term of court.

William L. Saunders, of this city, will deliver a lecture before the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Friday evening, on the subject "The Compressed Air Power of the Future".

Isaac H. Dunn, sexton of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home, 24 West Third street, early this morning, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the house, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Corra Ryno, sr., one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died at 10:15 last night at the advanced age of 82 years 3 weeks and 2 days. He had been ill about a month, of asthma and dropsy. He was born near Mt. Bethel, and had always lived in and about Plainfield. He was an expert shoemaker by trade, and long kept a shop on East Front street. Two daughters and two sons survive him, among them being Corra Ryno, jr., who has charge of the circulation department of THE PRESS. Funeral services will be held at 22 West Third street Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Disputing Over Money Matters.

The common council had the usual trouble last night about paying its bills and borrowing money. Before Jan. 1, all financial difficulties will be settled, but just now the demand for money exceeds the supply in the treasury. Mr. Hetfield tried to get the council to use the old water-works money that had been lying idle in the bank ever since the litigation began, and considerable wrangling ensued. Messrs. Ackerman and See insisted that the money could not be touched except by contempt of court, until the litigation was finally adjusted, and Mr. Ackerman insisted on borrowing money in accordance with a resolution he had prepared. Messrs. Moffett and Roberts forsook the "Big Six" and helped Mr. Ackerman carry the day and defeat Mr. Hetfield's plan. Peace was restored by the unanimous adoption of a motion to have counselor Marsh explain all about the water-works fund at next week's meeting.

Charles VanWinkle Dictator.

Easter lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Sitting Past Dictator—Chas. C. Burnet.
Dictator—Chas. VanWinkle.
Vice Dictator—Henry M. Demarest.
Assistant Dictator—John M. Burnet.
Reporter—H. A. Thorne.
Financial Reporter—S. E. Flower.
Treasurer—John V. Berkaw.
Chaplain—Rev. Hobart Clark.
Guide—Hobert E. Rider.
Guardian—John M. Dayton.
Sentinel—Ed. W. Conklin.
Trustees—A. Swaim, Seymour Marsh, John M. Dayton.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Chas. C. Burnet.
Alternate to Grand Lodge—Thomas H. Bartindale.

Plainfield Against Newark for $50.

Charles Krewson of this city, champion of Union county, and A. F. Todd of Newark, champion of Essex county, will meet in a match game of pool at Laing's hotel billiard room, Friday evening. The game will be 150 continuous points, for $50. It will commence at nine o'clock.

—The report that James Williams, who fractured his ribs by a fall up stairs, is dying at the hospital, is untrue. He is in fact doing nicely.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Columbia Daily Calendar.

An old friend in a new dress, and an article that has come to be one of the indispensables of an editor's desk, comes to hand in the Columbia Daily Calendar for 1892. The calendar is in the form of a pad containing 367 leaves, each 5½ x 2⅝ inches; one for each day of the year, to be removed daily, and one for the entire year. Each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling or some kindred subject. At the bottom of each leaf is a blank for memoranda. The stand is an entirely new departure, being made of sheet metal finished in ivory black, and is very compact. At the close of the year the stand will be available for another pad. This is the seventh issue of this now well-known calendar, yet all the matter is fresh and new, and comprises notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

—A hungry mouse would have had a feast on Park avenue this morning, when a bag of meal was spilled along the street from a miller's wagon.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30, in the rooms on Front street. A large attendance is desired.

—The London and Lancashire Insurance company to-day paid to E. C. Mulford $685 08, for the damage to the barn which he owned and which T. O. Doane occupied, in Thursday night's fire.

—William Blaikie, a member of the New York bar, and author of "How to Get Strong", and other works, will speak to men on the subject of personal purity, in the First Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

—Two applications for gas franchises, which were presented to the common council early in the year, were ordered returned to the petitioners last night, as Mr. Spangenberg said that the parties had not "shown up".

—Supper will be ready at 5:30, at 74 West Front street, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. Besides the excellent supper, which may be had until 11, there will be home-made candies for sale, a Christmas tree in charge of Santa Claus, for the little ones, and an art gallery and grocery store.

A Street Undermined.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 8.—A discovery was made yesterday which has caused great consternation among the residents on Birkett street, this city. It has been found that a well-known firm of coal operators have been for months past mining the veins of mineral under the houses on this street, and that there is danger of a cave-in at any moment. A frightful loss of life and property would result. A suit for heavy damages will be instituted against the trespassers.

More Railway Mail Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service White will, on January 1, 1892, establish an additional service of clerks on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, between St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. This will furnish that line with double service over its whole length, expediting the mails in all offices along that road.

Secretary Foster's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Hamilton states that Secretary Foster still has fever of a low type. He has no pain, but his condition has not improved since the outset of the fever on Saturday. The patient is extremely weak. Dr. G. L. Magruder became associated with Dr. Hamilton in the case Saturday.

American Flour For Starving Russians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—A reply from the Russian Charge d'Affaires in New York has been received favorable to the gift of a cargo of flour by American millers to starving peasants of Russia, and thirteen cars of flour have already been subscribed in Minneapolis alone.

Launch of the Machias.

BATH, Me., Dec. 8.—The next launch of the new naval fleet takes place this afternoon—that of the Machias. The new warship is a steel gunboat, and is the first of the two steel gunboats built under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889.

Wanamaker Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker, when shown the published statement to the effect that at a Cabinet meeting he opposed any action of the administration in the settlement of the difficulty with Chili, save by arbitration, quietly glanced over the article and said, in his usual tone of voice, that there was not one word of truth in the statement.

Imports and Exports of Specie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The export of specie from the port of New York during the past week amounted to $619,119, of which $87,300 was gold and the remainder silver. The imports of specie during the week were $532,431, of which $503,294 was gold.

Featherweights Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Kid" Hogan of Brooklyn and "Bill" Plimmer of England, were matched yesterday to fight ten rounds, "Police Gazette" rules for $500 a side, during the second week of January. The lads are 110-pounders.

Yes, I heard Patti; of course I did; but the public don't know what cures her cold when her little slippers get wet. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c a bottle.

Why is it that people use Salvation Oil? Answer: Because it is good and cheap. 25 cents.

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BRANDRETH'S PILLS are the best medicine known.

First—They are purely vegetable, in fact a medicated food.

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The first two or three doses tell the story. The skin becomes clear, the eye bright, the mind active, digestion is restored, bowels regular, the animal vigor is recruited, and all decay arrested.

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Madame M. Sissieretta Jones,

Otherwise known as the world-renowned Colored Patti, will appear in Plainfield, N. J.,

Thursday, December 10, 1891,

In Reform Hall.

Madame Jones will be supported by Prof. Fred'k Savage and Madame Jimenez, of New York, and others.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats 75c.

Reserved seats at Randolph's pharmacy.

For particulars, see THE DAILY PRESS, and *Courier*. 12 3 w

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Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

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Special Notices.

Chas. E. Doane, Carpenter and Builder, whose shop was destroyed in the recent fire, has secured quarters at 18 East 5th Street. Orders left at his residence, 45 East 4th street, will receive prompt attention. 12 7 2

DEATHS.

DUNN—In this city, Dec. 8, 1891, Isaac H. Dunn, aged 75 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 24 West 2d street, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. 12

RYNO—In this city, Dec. 7, 1891, Corra Ryno, sr., aged 82 years.
Funeral services from 22 East 3d street, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

WANTED—Situation by steady man as coachman; thoroughly understands the care and management of horses and carriages; best of references. Address A. B., care PRESS.

WANTED—A respectable young girl to take care of children. Apply 143 Grove st. 12 8 3

TO LET—Desirable twelve-room house, in first-class order; all modern conveniences; $35 per month. Permission as soon as desired. Apply 37 East Sixth street. 12 8 5

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at PRESS office.

A YOUNG man would like position as porter; is willing and obliging. Address A., care of PRESS.

MAN wanted to make himself generally useful on a small place—including milking. Apply at PRESS office. 12 8 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, single or connecting, to let, with board, at 16 East 6th street, near Broadway. 12 8 2

LOST—Few days after Thanksgiving Day, bow for double string baseo. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 68 West 5th street.

A YOUNG Englishman wants position as coachman; good references. Address W., care of PRESS.

BOARD—Lady or gentleman can have pleasant front room, heated, with excellent board, $5 per week; good location. Address M., care PRESS. 12 8 3

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MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

WANTED—Situation by young German girl as cook or upstairs work. 161 Arlington avenue. 12 7 3

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room, and board, in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 6 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished or for sale the desirable house No 11 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. S. St. McCutchen's Rockview Terrace. 12 2 6

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Letvers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. I. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis S. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $35 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

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Our prices, as usual, under all others; a comparison will convince: You can get from our 5 and 10c counters Toys that would bring readily in New York, 10 and 25c. Our stock is varied in this line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome Dolls we have—nothing like it this side of New York; prices on Dolls from 5c to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, double and single Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, China Tea Sets for Children—also Pewter Tea Sets. Our assortment of Toys is endless in Tin, Iron and Wood; Decorated China Cups and Saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of Juvenile Books includes over fifty different kinds. An exceptional and bona fide offer of twenty-five per cent. reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday trade; this gives you a lamp at cost, and in some cases, less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

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28 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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"SEE" "HERE."

Is a partial list of articles we are offering at "Cut Prices." We are prepared to do the Largest CHRISTMAS trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" prices on goods that are needed for immediate use, will prevail. The following is a sample: Popular Christmas books, published by Cassell Pub. Co.—"Our Childhood's Holidays," "Cheerful Hours," "Picture Land," "Fun and Fancy."—2Sc. By McLaughlin Bros.: "Circus Sports," "Circus Procession," "Winter Sports," "The Monkey's Show."—3Sc. "Perilous Times on Land and Sea," "A Run Round the World." "Jolly Times for Little Ones."—5Sc. People's Edition, 12 mos.—"Lady Audley's Secret," "Fair Women," "First Violin," "Duke's Secret," "Vidocq of New York," "Nora's Love Test," etc., etc.—27c.——Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, reg. price $2—"cut" price $1.65; Plush Cases, metal fittings, "cut" price $2.75; Handsome Plush Cases, reg. price $5, cut price $4; Manicure Sets, in plush cases, reg. price $5, cut price $3.50; Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.50; Elegant Leather Albums, reg. price $4.25, cut price $3.25; Horn Whisk Holders, reg. price $2.25, cut price $1.90.——In our CARPET Department we can only mention a few items: Goat Skin Rugs, reg. price $3, cut $2; Smyrna Rugs, 38x64, reg. price $4.50, cut $3; Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, reg. price $3, cut $2.25; Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 57c; Curtain Poles 19c; Window Shades, reg. price 35c, cut 29c.——There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly LOW PRICES. You will certainly save a good deal of annoyance, and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

SEE Edsall's. HERE.

CAREY OFFERS A COMPROMISE.

He Still Demands Pay from the City for Work He Never Did.

A communication that is in some respects a remarkable one was received by the Plainfield common council, last night, from Tunis J. Carey, the deposed policeman. Though the letter was signed by Carey, its spelling was singularly correct, and as it was type-written he evidently got a lawyer to prepare it for him. Here it is:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—On April 1, 1890, an effort was made to remove me from the office of Chief of Police of this city, and I have been prevented from attending to the duties of my office since that time, although I have tendered myself ready and willing to do so, and the courts have decided that the attempt to remove me was illegal.

I was elected on February 1, 1890, for the term of one year, and served and was paid for the two months following that date. I am advised that I have a legal claim against the city for the remaining ten months of the year for which I was elected, at $90 per month, making $900 in all.

I understand that your honorable body are willing to pay me for the months of April, May, and June, 1890; but no action has been taken on my claim for the other seven months of the year.

In view of the generous action taken by citizens at the time the effort was made to remove me from office, I do not feel disposed to press my claim against the city for the full amount due; but am willing to give a release in full on receipt of my salary for April, May, and June, 1890, and one-half of the salary due me for the remaining seven months of my term.

Respectfully,

TUNIS J. CAREY.

On motion of councilman Hetfield, and by unanimous vote, the communication was tabled.

Cradle Songs of Many Nations.

A mother bending over the cradle of her babe and lulling it to slumber has through all ages whispered the same tender words.

To the newly awakened interest for folk-lore and its literature, an illustration is most appropriate just now, for this subject has been under discussion recently at the Monday Afternoon club. This illustration, consisting of the cradle songs of many nations, will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Picture and music go hand in hand, and the tableaux and singing will faithfully represent the costumes and songs of the nations represented. Every detail has been carefully attended to, and a more fetching entertainment could hardly be prepared. Those who have it in charge hope that many outside the congregation will be attracted. The admission has been placed at twenty-five cents so that everybody may be able to attend. All will enjoy a pleasant evening and also help the energetic members of the church in their efforts to add needed improvements to the interior of their place of worship.

Trying to Create a Customer to Buy Its Rusty Plant.

What subscribers the *News* had once have left it now, except the few who dare not refuse to receive it; and most of its few advertisers are kept only by a system of bulldozing at which its proprietor is an expert. The latter has tried to sell his rusty plant all over the country, without a bidder. Since the starting of the *Courier*, the *News* has been offered for sale to the editor of THE PRESS, even. But no one wants the fast decaying sheet at any price.

Now its proprietor thinks he can make a customer. He would sell it to those Democrats of Plainfield who have no organ for their dirty work. He even gets down in the dust and praises them. This is what the *News* had to say yesterday about the scheme, which, however, has no foundation except in his desire to sell out.

The Democrats this time seem in earnest in their determination to rid themselves of that relic of the combine—the combine organ—[This is supposed to mean THE PRESS]. They are strong financially, and have brains, two things essential to success.

Pushing the Peace Street Project.

At last night's meeting of the Plainfield common council the ordinance to widen Peace street to a width of 60 feet, from the railroad to Front street, was unanimously adopted on first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to third reading and final passage.

The ordinance to macadamize Woodland avenue, and the ordinance providing a penalty for tampering with the fire alarm and electric lighting systems, were unanimously adopted on third reading and final passage.

Want Their Street Name Changed.

William H. Hillman, Alonzo Aldrich and Frank E. Kineman have petitioned to have the name of Sherman avenue changed to West Tenth street, and to have the thoroughfare properly graded. The grading is necessary because at present water will not run off, but stands in miry pools. The entire matter was referred to the committee on streets, who were given power to do the necessary grading, which will be at small expense.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

NEWS OF OLD FRIENDS.

What They Think in Buffalo, of Bishop Vincent, Prince George and Miss Kimball.

In writing about the offices of the C. L. S. C., that have been removed from this city to Buffalo, the *Illustrated Express* of that place has the following to say about old friends of THE PRESS readers:

"Every one of the 200,000 members who have been enrolled since 1878 would be glad to catch a glimpse of Miss Kate F. Kimball, the bright little woman who has been office secretary of the C. L. S. C. ever since it was organized by Bishop Vincent 13 years ago at Chautauqua, and to whom much of its success is due. The visitor to her 7 by 9 office gets a straightforward, business-like greeting when Miss Kimball looks up from her rolling-top desk. If anyone expects to see an elderly, be-spectacled, and severe-looking person, he is disappointed. He sees instead a charming face, dark eyes which flash and twinkle now and then, and a clear, open brow from which the jet black hair flows smoothly back. Everything about Miss Kimball is earnest and honest, devoid of selfconsciousness, and just as far from frivolity as from primness. Many a man who has doubted woman's capacity for business would be appalled at the amount and importance of Miss Kimball's work. She is the executive of a great organization, evolving system out of its bewildering confusion of details, familiar with its growing needs, and a valued adviser of Chancellor Vincent and Principal Harper.

"It is fortunate for the Chautauquans that Miss Kimball is being relieved of more and more of the routine work. Most of the 50,000 letters which pour in annually—sometimes at the rate of 600 a day—are turned over to the force of clerks, 25 young women in all, who are too busy to talk (much) in the adjoining rooms. Just now the annual membership fees of about 30,000 working members are coming in, and one of the work-rooms is at times fairly blue with money orders. The $15,000 received in this way is entirely devoted to carrying on the Buffalo office, and more could be used with good results in the same way.

"The main offices of the C. L. S. C. were moved to Buffalo from Plainfield, N. J., where Miss Kimball had been since 1878, and since then Buffalo has been the real headquarters of the institution, both Bishop Vincent and his energetic son, George Vincent, who has become a pillar to Chautauqua, living here. The Bishop, by the way, although he has contributed freely of his valuable time and his literary gifts, has never accepted a cent of salary or even any royalty on the books he has written for Chautauqua. Every dollar the institution makes above its expenses is put into improvements and extensions. It is a labor of love, if ever there was one."

Angleman Had No Sinecure.

In his charming recent book, "A Frenchman in America", Max O'Rell writes most entertainingly concerning Bill Nye, who is to appear in Music Hall the evening of Dec. 18. The remarks of M. Blouet have additional local interest in the fact that the Nye manager of whom he speaks was Winfield S. Angleman of this city. Here is his story:

"I was glad to see Bill Nye again. He turned up at the Everett House this morning. I like to gaze at his clean-shaven face, that is seldom broken by a smile, and to hear his long, melancholy drawl. His lank form, and his polished dome of thought, as he delights in calling his joke-box, help to make him so droll on the platform. When his audience begins to scream with laughter, he stops, looks at them in astonishment; the corners of his mouth drop, and an expression of sadness comes over his face. The effect is irresistible. They shriek for mercy. But they don't get it. He is accompanied by his own manager who starts with him for the north tonight. This manager has no sinecure. I do n't think Bill Nye has ever been found in a depot ready to catch a train. So the manager takes him to the station, puts him in the right car, gets him out of his sleeping berth, takes him to the hotel, sees that he is behind the platform a few minutes before the time announced for the beginning of the lecture, and generally looks after his comfort. Bill is due in Ohio to-morrow night and leaves New York to night by the Grand Central Depot.

"'Are you sure it's by the Grand Central?'—he said to me.

"'Why of course, corner of Forty-second street, a five or ten minutes' ride from here.'

"You should have seen the expression on his face, as he drawled away:

"'How—shall—I—get—there, I—wonder?'"

—By unanimous vote the common council last night extended sincere thanks to the Plainfield Water Supply company for the free use of water from its hydrants at the recent fire, "by which was prevented what might have been a much more serious disaster".

—The people of the United States are proverbially hustling, rushing people in all their business methods. They can hardly wait until to-morrow to reap the results of what they have done to-day. No other country in the world possesses better material and greater facilities for the best wine, whiskey or other liquors. But the American can not or will not patiently await the slow ripening and maturing of these products by natural processes. He is constantly seeking artificial methods whereby to hasten the result. The A. R. Tudor whiskey is matured by natural processes, being kept ten years in the wood, and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

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Every one knows other rocking-horses which for some years past have constituted one of the great attractions of country festivals. The Paris garden, says Les Nouvelles Inventions, has for some time past been offering a new source of amusement based upon the same principle, but in which the horses, instead of remaining in place, roll upon

THE HYGIENIC HORSE.

rails, thus adding a new element of success to the combination, since, owing to this improvement, one can have the treat of a true horse-race that has nothing in common, as regards rapidity, with the races of Longchamps, but in which it is the most skillful that will triumph. The detail figured in the right-hand corner of the engraving shows how the system operates. One of the rails is formed of a flat iron, and the corresponding wheels have channels which fit into it perfectly. The other rail, on the contrary, is V-shaped, and the wheels that engage with it are simply rollers. As a consequence of the rocking motion of the horse on the support, B, the carriage rolls to a certain extent upon rails, carrying along the rachet, C, which slides along a rack, D, placed between the rails. If the impetus has been sufficient to make the rachet advance the distance comprised between two teeth, its extremity, engaging with another tooth, prevents the system from moving backward in the rocking motion in the opposite direction, but if this result fails the horse simply returns to the starting-point.

It is thought that owing to this little artifice the sport will assume some interest, and that people will soon be, if they are not already, betting heavily on these singular racers.

Cause and Effect.

George Bond—It seems to me that I smell burning hair every time the fire is stirred.

Little Johnnie—I guess you do. Sis crimps her bangs with the poker every morning.—Truth.

A Boston Comparison.

"Ain't they like each other?" said the fond mother as she admiringly contemplated her twins.

"Yes," said the Boston lady; "they are as like each other as two beans."—Cape Cod Item.

Gathering Information.

Lord Noodleby—And wheah do yaw best people live in New York?

Maude—Our untitled nobs live along Fifth axenue. We keep our piers on the river front.—Jury.

Fireside Philosophy.

There is no misfortune without its compensation.

Thus man is like a log of green wood on the fire—weeping on one side and singing on the other.—Judge.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

To widen Peace street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Peace street in the city of Plainfield, from the railroad to the southeasterly side of Front street, be widened and laid out so that said street shall be of the uniform width of thirty feet on each side of the centre line thereof, which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument in the centre line of said Peace street, where the same is intersected by the southeasterly side line of East Front street, as now laid out and opened, and running thence in a magnetic course of south forty-nine degrees and twenty minutes east, (s. 49 deg. 20 min. e.) a distance of seven hundred and ninety-eight and five-tenths, (798 5) feet to a point in said centre line in the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the said street is laid out on a map showing proposed widening and extension of Peace street, from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Green brook, city of Plainfield, N. J., July, 1891 made by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer and surveyor.

The land to be taken for the widening of Peace street on the northeasterly side of same, from the southeasterly side line of Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, includes all land which lies between the present northeasterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street, and distant therefrom thirty (30) feet in a northeasterly direction.

The land to be taken for said widening on the southwesterly side of said Peace street, from the southeasterly side line of Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, includes all that land which lies between the present southwesterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street, and distant therefrom thirty (30) feet in a southwesterly direction.

That the lands and real estate, and the appurtenances necessary therefore shall be taken and appropriated for the said widening of Peace street as aforesaid, pursuant to the charter of the city of Plainfield, and the general statutes in such case made and provided.

The land to be taken, and the lines of Peace street, as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be widened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "a map showing proposed widening and extension of Peace street from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Green Brook, city of Plainfield, N. J., July 1891," made by F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

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A Visit to the Great Novelist's Home in France.

A Chat About His Methods of Work and the Beginning of His Labors in the Realm of Adventurous and Marvelous Literature.

"Is this the residence of M. Jules Verne?" I asked a little boy at the garden gate of a stylish villa in the suburbs of Amiens.

The little curly headed boy nodded. "Do you wish to see papa?"

"Yes, if he is at home."

"He is snoring."

"Then I had better come another time."

"Go away; what do you know?" cried another little Verne, pushing his younger brother aside and then turning to me. "If you wait a few moments I believe you can meet M. Verne." Then they both ran off.

I strolled slowly through the garden to the veranda, continues the writer, a New York Herald correspondent, where a heavily-built man soon appeared and greeted me cheerfully.

"Thank you for the trouble of coming all the way out here. It is seldom that strangers go to the inconvenience of seeing me in a little town."

He led me into his study, crowded with all sorts of instruments, such as a quadrant, an electrical machine, a thermopile, batteries, etc., globes of different sizes, maps, calendars, charts and bookcases. Heaps of books, magazines, pamphlets, etc., lay on the floor and the writing desk, causing it almost to disappear from view. The room was in great disorder; it seemed as if everything had been laid down where it was last used. A skeleton stood in the corner among stuffed animals and made the room look like a museum of natural history.

"How did the idea of writing in your peculiar style first suggest itself to you?" I inquired.

"Oh, as a boy in reading the story of 'Baron von Munchausen.' His fabulous, ridiculous adventures made me think whether they could not be written in a

JULES VERNE.

serious manner, so I set to work. 'Le Tour du Monde' was my first great success, so I pursued the chosen path"—

Then his wife, in apron and cap, entered and served some cider, with a friendly smile. But before she could speak a child was heard crying and she had to excuse herself.

"As you see, we live quite like the bourgeoisie—simple but comfortable! I would not live in Paris for anything in the world—

"Look, here is one of my latest books, illustrated. It is always a great pleasure to me to see my ideas taking form and shape."

"How do you make the enormous material that is necessary for your novels?" I asked.

"Why, I read all the scientific books that are published—in short, everything in the book market of any interest to me. I am also a subscriber to all scientific journals, as you see," making a sweeping gesture with both arms and looking around the overcrowded room with a humorous expression.

"Besides, I have connections with many of the leading conservatories, museums, etc. Also that I know German is a great help to me. The Germans are remarkably clever, but only theoretically, while the Americans are undoubtedly the most practical, but they sorely lack taste. Only look at their public buildings! Colossal, expensive, but no architecture."

"And the Frenchmen?" I asked, politely.

"Nobody can deny them the supremacy in matters of art. But to return to the subject from which I started, my actual experience for the 'Clipper of the Clouds' was one balloon ascent, while I had to look over about five hundred books on aeronautic inventions."

"Then you do not deem actual experience necessary?"

"I think a careful perusal of books from the best sources on any new subject is better at least for the purpose of writing books. A good book on the customs and manners of a country can only be written after a sojourn of years, while I, at the very best, could only devote a hasty trip to it, and at that rate my books would dwindle into a very limited number of volumes."

"I think it must be time for me to go." But he continued in his jovial way, as if he had not heard me:

"People should always remember that Jules Verne is neither a mathematician, nor an astronomer nor the author of scientific handbooks, but a novelist, who scatters his knowledge here and there in the manner of a conversationalist."

The Harvest Moon.

It so happens that the position of the moon is such that the full moon preceding the autumnal equinox for several successive nights, in the latitude of London, rises only nine or ten minutes later each succeeding evening. This phenomenon is called the "harvest moon" from a notion that it is a provision of all-wise Providence calculated to enable the husbandman to take care of his grain at night if there is so much of it that it cannot be handled during daylight.

MISS WILLARD HONORED.

Touching Tribute Paid by a Poem Dedicated to the Lady.

At the W. C. T. U. convention in Tremont temple, Boston, a short time ago, Mrs. Louise A. Purrington, of Boston, read a poem written by Miss Ella G

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Ives and dedicated to President Willard, as follows:

GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN.

Dedicated to Frances E. Willard, Queen of the White Ribbon Kingdom.

No rank or title she,
No royal pedigree,
Our uncrowned Queen;
And yet o'er every heart,
With love's persuasive art
She rules and reigns apart,
Anointed Queen.

Long may she live to know
All that love can bestow,
Our peerless Queen.
All that trust can inspire,
Fanning God's altar fire
Till it burn high and higher
In our dear Queen.

God keep her pure as snow,
Growing as lilies grow,
Our gracious Queen.
Let angels camp around
When danger signals sound,
Under God's wing be found
Our loyal Queen.

When poisoned arrows fly,
Faith's shield be lifted high
By our good Queen.
Trusting in God alone
To heed each human moan
Till foes are overthrown,
God save our Queen.

O God, who lovest best
Hearts gentle, love possessed,
Subject though Queen,
Fearless to do and dare,
Gentlest to be and bear,
Fairest when all are fair,
God love our Queen.

Miss Willard said that when she hadn't money enough to pay her car fare Mrs. Purrington's purse was always at her disposal, and this tribute was doubly sweet. The following telegram was received and read from Mme. Willard, President Willard's aged mother, in Evanston, Ill.:

"To the World's W. C. T. U.: Your message gratefully received.
" 'As one who stands upon the shore,
And sees the lifeboat speed to save,
And all too weak to take an oar,
I send a cheer across the wave.'
"MARY T. H. WILLARD."

Lady Somerset asked that this telegram might be given her to keep.

THE CORK ELECTION.

The Result Declared Under Decidedly Peculiar Circumstances.

The result of the polling in Cork for the vacancy in the parliamentary representation caused by the death of Mr. Parnell was declared as follows:

Alderman Flavin (nationalist)	3,669
Mr. John Redmond (Parnellite)	2,159
Capt. Sarsfield (unionist)	1,061

A singular spectacle met the view of those who accompanied the high sheriff to the front of the building where the poll was to be declared in public. Half a regiment of infantry were drawn up on the opposite side of the street with fixed bayonets, while near at hand stood a couple of ambulance wagons. Immediately in front of the assembly rooms was a strong force of the royal Irish constabulary, some mounted and others on foot. Between these two forces was a vast concourse of people. When the sheriff in declaring the poll mentioned the successful candidate's

JOHN REDMOND, THE DEFEATED PARNELLITE LEADER.

name there was a great outburst of cheering mingled with groans. The new member, Mr. Flavin, is a local butter merchant, who is highly esteemed in the business world. Mr. Flavin has long been a staunch nationalist, and in the past has materially contributed to the funds of the party.

"Go to Halifax."

The evil repute of Halifax implied in this adage came to it by inheritance from Halifax in Yorkshire, England. Halifax law, as may be gathered from a letter of Lord Leicester quoted by Motley in his "History of the United States," was that criminals should be "condemned first and inquired upon afterward," a law which in that one particular at least resembled "Jedburg Justice." Halifax lay within the forest of Hardwick, where the law was that if a felon was taken with 13½ pence worth of stolen goods he should be tried by four firth burgers from four of the precinct towns, and if condemned by them be hanged the next day. After this proceeding had been carried out to the letter the case might be sent to a jury! Halifax is also credited with being the home of the guillotine, which the regent, Earl Morton, introduced into Scotland only to have his own head chopped off with it.

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Orders left at 10 GROVE STREET,
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. VAN NAME, Agent. 6-28-tf

To My Customers

Who have been unable to find me since my removal from corner, and my father, G. W. Force, having retired from business, I may now be found at No. 14 Park Avenue.

B. R. FORCE,
BOOTS and SHOES,
No. 14 PARK AVENUE. 10 3 y

DAVID CLARKE,
(Successor to J. R. Clark, deceased.)
Fruits, Confectionery, Temperance Drinks, Segars, Etc.,
Cor. Front and Somerset streets.
PEANUTS FRESH ROASTED EVERY DAY.
I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general that I have thoroughly renovated the above premises and stocked it with a full line of everything usually to be found in a first-class confectionery store. Your patronage is solicited 8 22 tf

L. PAOLI,
Fruits, Confectionery, Temperance Drinks, Segars, Etc.,
16 NORTH AVENUE.
PEANUTS 5c QUART—Fresh Roasted Every Day.
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No. 6 EAST FRONT ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 10 5 tf

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DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
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D. W. HYDE,
Teacher of PIANO and HARMONY.
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KINDERGARTEN and SCHOOL,
Re-opened Thursday, Sept. 17, 1891.
15 Grove Street. 25 y

ANDREW G. CARPENTER
(Pupil of the Grand Conservatoire.)
Instructions given on VIOLIN, PIANO and ORGAN.
Music Furnished for all Occasions.
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Money to loan. Collections promptly made.
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Sulphur and Vapor Baths
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol a wonderful help for rheumatism and skin diseases. For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 8 p. m. H. BORNISH, 26 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Fritts, Tomlinson, Geo. W. Rockfellow and T. S. Armstrong. 5-27-tf

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Counselors-at-Law
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, Special Master etc. Corner Park avenue and Second street. Money to loan.

WM. K. MCCLURE,
Counselor-at-Law.
Supreme Court Commissioner.
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CLARK & REED,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

W. V. STEELE,
Counselor-at-Law.
Master and Examiner in Chancery, Supreme Court Commissioner.
COR. PARK AND NORTH AVES. 7-23-3t

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C. S. WHITLOCK,
(Of the late firm of Whitlock & Hulick,)
Carpenter & Builder.
SHOP—73 WEST FIFTH ST.
Screen Doors and Windows a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To. 4 4 y

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
H. E. Gayle, No. 18 Vine St.
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 7-31-tf

D. L. HULICK,
(Successor to Whitlock & Hulick,)
CARPENTER,
And General Jobber.
SHOP, 30 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Mantels a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To. 6-3-tf

R. V. SAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
RESIDENCE—Clinton ave., near depot, Evona. P. O. Box, 1,228. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work. 9-15-tf

JOHN P. EMMONS,
—Mason and Builder.—
Washington avenue and Prospect place,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—226 West Front Street.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to 12 4 t

THEODORE GRAY,
Mason and Contractor.
Repairing Promptly Attended To.
RESIDENCE—No 31 Webster Place (Near Putnam Avenue.) 3 25 y

1891 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of The City of Plainfield,

That the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1891, are now due and payable, and the

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next,

The names of the Defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In cases of Taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 24th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1891. 9 30 tf

YOUR SHOES:
Buy 'em at Kenney's.
THE MOST DURABLE, INEXPENSIVE AND SATISFACTORY FOOT-WEAR IN THE MARKET.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Front st. & Park Ave. 6 7 tf

J. V. BERKAW,
(Successor to Geo. W. Force.)
11 West Front Street,
Has just received a complete assortment of
FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Boots and Shoes,
For Ladies, Gent's and Children's wear at LOWEST PRICES. 3 7 y

STEPHENSON'S
53 WEST FRONT STREET.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN
Ice Cream and Water Ices.
China & Glassware. 1 5 tf

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ESTABLISHED 1840,
PIANOS
RENOWNED FOR
TONE & DURABILITY
MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGED.
DELIVERED FREE WITHIN 20 MILES OF NEW YORK CITY
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HENRY P. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
Vegetables, Fruits,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
72 WEST FRONT STREET,
(Schepflin's Block,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered free of charge to any part of city or North Plainfield. 5 1 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED & LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-12-tf

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.
He manufactures them and knows what the contain. TRY THEM

DO YOU WANT A PIANO?

If so, send us your name and address, and we will promptly mail catalogue prices, terms, etc., of our popular "OPERA" Pianos, new or second hand; cash, or easy monthly payments. Owing to our new system of installments we are enabled to offer better inducements than any other first-class house.

PEEK & SON,
Corner Broadway and 47th St., N. Y. 7 24 6m

FOR WINTER
Sunshine Stoves
AND
Othello Ranges.
Water Piping, Furnace Work, Plumbing, Hardware, Tinning.
A. M. GRIFFEN,
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 6.

ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 2-6 tf

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE. 11-26-y
Notary Public for New Jersey.

Election is Over,

And by a popular vote of the citizens of Plainfield it was unanimously acknowledged that the Handsomest, Finest and Cheapest stock of *Meerschaum* and *Briar Pipes*, *Holders* and *Segars* for the *HOLIDAY TRADE*, can be found only at

GUTTMAN'S SEGAR STORE,
12 West Second St., Plainfield, N. J., 4-1-tf

CLEANER COAL.
L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.
50 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.,

Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL, in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

He would also announce recently increased facilities for *TURNING and SCROLL SAWING*, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice. 4-16-tf

Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,
I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market
94 Somerset Street.
I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.
CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley). 4 1 y

HENRY LIEFKE,
Baker & Confectioner,
No. 27 WEST FRONT ST. 10 8 tf

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CATERER,
26 NORTH AVENUE.
Finger Rolls and Biscuit
EVERY MORNING. 9 5 y

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
LEATHER GOODS!
And Hand-painted Christmas Novelties,
Dolls, Dolls' Carriages, Toys, Games, etc., suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, at
Joseph M. Harper's,
No. 75 PARK AVENUE,
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Two Stores Full OF
Hats, Shirts and Trunks
Sold at Cut Prices.
U. B. CRANE,
HATTER,
10 & 12 PARK AVENUE. 4-4 y

LEARN THE
Books of the Bible,
By using DOBBINS'S EDUCATIONAL AND SCRIPTURAL CARDS. An interesting and instructive game, whereby old and young may familiarize themselves with the books while being amused. For sale at 37 North avenue. PRICE—25 cents per pack. M. C. DOBBINS. 11 20 tf

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REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-y

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!
To All Scholars Having Their Teeth Cleaned at
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PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11 20 tf

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Real Estate and Insurance.
7 EAST FRONT ST. 3 13 y

PURE MILK,
Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention 2 16 y

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place.

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Cor. Park Ave. & Front St.
STILL AHEAD!
STOCK LARGEST!!
PRICES LOWEST!!!
HOLIDAY GOODS!!!!
-Parlor Stoves-
AT A BIG SACRIFICE!
-SKATES,-
Sleighs, Fancy Ware,
Silver-plated Ware,
Horse Blankets,
And Robes.
TELEPHONE CALL 159.

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NO. 13 PARK AVENUE.)

Pianos & Organs.
Largest stock in town. Should you wish to buy, rent or exchange, give us a call.
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G. H. VAN NEST
Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!
Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.
39 SOMERSET STREET.
Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

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CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave 12 1

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

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The Manhattan Wine Room,
179 and 181 SOMERSET STREET,
(Opp. the ball grounds of the Crescent League.)
FRANK LINKE, Proprietor.
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Wholesale Branch, 43 West Front St,
All orders delivered, free of charge, day or night.
TELEPHONE CALL 157. 9 25 tf

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West Front St., opp. Madison Ave.,
Wallace V. Miller,
PROPRIETOR.
A First-class Family Resort. Special attention paid to transient guests. 9 10 y

E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.
A Pure, Wholesome
California Wine,
For Family Use,
Only 30c. per Bottle. 20 y

CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.
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With STABLES attached. 4-5-tf

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RICHARD A. BOYCE, Proprietor.
Permanent and transient board, at fair rates.
First-class stables and sheds attached.
Meals at all (reasonable) hours.

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St. Louis and Imported Beer.
Fine Bill of Fare Served Every Day.

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TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway 7:40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M. to meet	8.33 A. M. train	
3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M. do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30 do meet	3 51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00 do do	5.30 do	
11th do	5.45 do do	6.07 do	
12th do	6.45 do do	7.03 do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.30, 6.20, P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.
PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

On and after Nov. 15, 1891, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:

9:35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, Cleveland and Toledo.

8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P.M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.39 P. M. (Through day coach), week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 5 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8.20, 9 40 p.m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 24* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 36, 11 15 a. m., 3 34*, 6 29, 8 18, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 55, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 56, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Call and Dubois Seated—The Appointment of Committees.

Nominations of the Democratic Senators—The President's Message Likely to be Brief, and to Treat but Little of Financial Affairs—Democratic National Committee to Meet on January 21.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The session of the House yesterday was consumed in its organization and in disposing of routine matters necessitated by the new administration. After Clerk McPherson had called the members to order, Mr. Crisp was elected Speaker, his opponents being ex-Speaker Reed and Mr. Watson of Georgia—the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance.

The members who did not vote on the election of Speaker were the three candidates—Messrs. Crisp, Reed and Watson; Ryan, of Missouri; Buchanan, of Virginia; Wilson, of Kentucky, and Hoar and Williams, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Mills escorted the new Speaker to the chair amid great cheering and handclapping, and Mr. Crisp delivered a little speech of thanks for the honor conferred on him.

The oath of office was then administered by Mr. Holman of Indiana. In accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, James Kerr of Pennsylvania was elected clerk of the House; Samuel S. Yoder of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms; Chas. H. Turner of New York doorkeeper; Lycurgus Dalton of Indiana postmaster, and Rev. Wm. H. Milburn of Illinois chaplain. The Republicans gave their complimentary votes to the officers of the last House.

After committees had been appointed to inform the President and the Senate of the organization of the House and members had selected their seats by lot, the House adjourned till to-day.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the Senate, immediately after the reading of the journal, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, (re-elected).

Among the Department and other communications presented and referred was the report of the Superintendent of the Census in the matter of the establishment of a permanent Census Bureau, together with the draft of a bill. Also the report of the Secretary of the Senate showing contingent expenses.

Mr. Hoar expressed the opinion (in which the Vice-President concurred) that the first business was the question of administering the oath of office to Mr. Dubois of Idaho.

Mr. Call's motion (to that effect) was put and agreed to, and the oath was accordingly administered to Mr. Dubois.

Mr. Hoar's similar motion as to Mr. Call, of Florida, was also agreed to, and the oath was administered to Mr. Call.

On further motion of Mr. Hoar the papers in the matter of the credentials of Mr. Davidson (claimant for Mr. Call's seat) were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to investigate and report at an early day, and, on motion of Mr. Hale, a like reference was made of the papers in the case of Mr. Claggett, claiming the seat of Mr. Dubois.

The Senate then, at 12:30, took a recess. Although the recess closed at 2 o'clock nothing took place until 2.35, when Mr. Kerr, the newly elected Clerk of the House, appeared and delivered a message announcing that the House was organized and ready to proceed to business, and that it had appointed a committee of three (Messrs. Blount, Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Reed) to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman suggested another recess till 3 o'clock to give an opportunity to the House Committee to meet the Senate Committee. This course was agreed to.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the House members of the Joint Committee made their appearance, and being joined by Messrs. Sherman and Harris, proceeded to the White House.

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Incendiaries Burn a Mill.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 9.—Another incendiary fire occurred here last night, when the large grain mill of C. J. Baker on Pleasant street, owned by Cornelius Murphy, was burned, with its contents. The first floor was occupied by Mr. Baker, and the rest of the building was used for storage by Mr. Larcom, and as a stable by Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker's loss is $10,000; insurance, $7,000; Mr. Murphy's loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,990; Mr. Larcom's loss, $1,000; insurance, $500.

Maybrick Insurance Must be Paid.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Judges of the Court of Appeal hold that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association is liable for the payment of a $10,000 life insurance policy effected by the late James Maybrick in favor of his wife, an American, (now in prison under a life sentence, after having been found guilty of causing his death by administering poison to him), "provided the wife does not benefit by the payment."

Massachusetts Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The following Mayors were elected in Massachusetts yesterday: Gloucester, Ass. G. Andrews, Rep.; Brockton, Z. C. Keith, Rep.; Haverhill, Thomas E. Burnham, Dem. (re-elected); Lowell, Mayor Fifield, Dem. (re-elected); Lawrence, Mr. Doe, Dem.; Taunton, Mayor Baphitt, (re-elected); Somerville, Wm. H. Hodgkins, Rep.; Fall River, Mayor Coughlin (re-elected).

THE GRAVES TRIAL

Case Against the Providence Doctor Opened.

ADDRESS OF THE PROSECUTOR.

He Tells How Mrs. Barnaby Was Poisoned, and Reviews the Evidence.

No One But the Defendant Could Have Any Motive for the Woman's Death—What the Defense Will Show—Dr. Graves Will Deny Every Accusation—His Attorneys Confident.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—The trial of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, of Providence, R. I., for the murder of Mrs. Barnaby was begun before Judge Rising yesterday morning. District-Attorney I. N. Stevens made the opening address.

The courtroom was thronged. Mrs. J. H. Conrad and her sister, Miss Maud Barnaby, occupied seats near the defendant. Mrs. Conrad wore deep mourning, and during Mr. Stevens' speech she showed much emotion. Dr. Graves, during the morning, was composed and smiling, but when court adjourned he seemed tired and disturbed.

Mr. Stevens reviewed the history of the Barnaby family, speaking of the marriage of Jerothum B. Barnaby to Josephine A. Reynolds in 1857, and the birth to them of three children, two of whom, Mrs. John H. Conrad, of Billings, Mont., and Maud Josephine, are now alive. Besides being successful in business, Mr. Barnaby became prominent in politics. He was at one time the Democratic candidate for Governor of Rhode Island, and was for many years a member of the National Democratic Committee.

The defendant, Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, came to Providence five years ago and Mrs. Barnaby became acquainted with him through her washwoman, who also worked in the Graves household. In doctoring Mrs. Barnaby for paralysis Dr. Graves gained complete control of her. When her husband died in 1889 he induced her to contest the will and to accept as her counsel Col. H. R. Billon, the doctor's own legal adviser. The suit was compromised for $105,000. Mrs. Barnaby made a will, giving Graves $25,000 and making him her sole executor, without bond.

The District-Attorney told of how Graves obtained control of the whole property and invested it according to his own wishes; of the trips which Mrs. Barnaby took away from home by his direction; of her life among the Adirondacks, where she met the Bennetts and where Sallie Hanley was forced upon her as a maid, and of the events leading up to Mrs. Barnaby's rupture with Dr. Graves and the time when she demanded of him the return of her will, that she might make another.

Mr. Stevens spoke of Mrs. Barnaby's death in Denver, Col., from poison contained in a bottle sent from the East. From the inscription on the bottle, its contents were supposed to be whiskey. Mr. Stevens said he would prove that the bottle came from Graves, although the latter had tried to throw suspicion on the Bennetts.

After reviewing other events associating Dr. Graves with the case, the District Attorney told how the doctor admitted to John H. Conrad in Providence that he had sent the bottle to Mrs. Barnaby. Graves had said, however, that he had put only whiskey in the bottle and that he could not understand how poison got into it. The same admission was afterwards made to a Boston detective named Hanscom, who had been introduced to the doctor as Conrad's brother. Graves said he supposed he had put a noose around his neck, and begged Conrad to drop the case.

In closing District Attorney Stevens said that poison, and a compound of arsenic, could not have been prepared by one without a knowledge of chemistry, and no one in the world but the defendant, he claimed, could have had any motive for Mrs. Barnaby's death.

In speaking of Judge Furman's intended address, Judge Macon said: "The defense have heard the Government's opening with interest. We were surprised that it was not stronger. We shall fight this case to the bitter end. We will not admit sending a bottle of whiskey, as alleged by Mr. Conrad and Mr. Hanscom. Dr. Graves will positively deny every accusation."

To Examine Overman's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Acting Secretary of War Grant has directed an examination of the accounts of Major Overman, engineer-in-chief of public works at Cleveland, Ashtabula, and other points along the lake front. It is alleged that a considerable shortage has been discovered in Major Overman's accounts.

The Erie and the C. & A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. The Erie Railroad yesterday served formal notice on the Trunk Line Association that they withdraw from the agreement made last spring, and will, on the 10th inst. resume their former relation with the Chicago & Alton Railroad, selling tickets —— checking baggage over the road

TWO KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

A Scaffold Collapses With Serious Results at Lehighton.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 9.—The thriving town of Lehighton, formerly known as Gnaddenhutten, Carbon County, was thrown into great excitement yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by a scaffolding giving way, killing two men, fatally injuring two others and seriously injuring several. While a number of carpenters were engaged erecting a large ice house on the banks of the Lehigh river, the scaffolding gave way and precipitated all the men to the ground below, a distance of thirty-five feet. The dead are:

THOMAS ARNER, aged 35, of Franklin, one of the contractors.

OSCAR HEILMAN, aged 20, of Lehighton, son of the man erecting the ice house. Both were dead when picked up.

INJURED—Aaron Dreisbach, of Mahoning, Carbon County; Nathan Heilman, of Lehighton; Henry Schultz, of Lehighton; Levi Hahn, of Franklin, and Benjamin Ruch, of East Penn.

DIETZ BRINGS SUIT.

He Wants $125,000 From the Firm of Field, Lindley & Co.

WHITE PLAINES, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Proceedings were instituted in this city yesterday against the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., by Robert E. Dietz, of New York, and a summons and complaint have been placed in the hands of the sheriff to be served on the individual members of the firm. The complaint alleges that plaintiff borrowed $125,000 from the firm for which he deposited certain stocks as collateral.

It was agreed between the parties that these securities were not to be sold. The plaintiff further alleges that this agreement has been violated and that the collateral has been rehypothecated by the firm who applied the proceeds to their own use.

Plaintiff tried to take up his securities, tendering the amount due thereon with interest, but the firm refused to grant this demand. He therefore brings suit to recover his property.

"DOG" WOODWARD'S TRIAL.

Judge Barker's Action in the Case of an Eavesdropping Juryman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 9.—"Dog" Woodward, of Taunton, for conspiracy to murder Judge Fox, is on trial in the Superior Court. Counsel for defendant filed a plea that the case should be dismissed because Timothy C. Barker, foreman of the jury had, by connivance of the police, been secreted in a closet and had listened to Woodward's confession before the meeting of the grand jury. The district attorney objected and filed a demurrer setting forth that a grand juror had a right to obtain his knowledge in any manner possible.

Judge Barker, however, thought the act was not only improper, but contemptible. As the matter was important he thought it would be best to have the point brought before the Supreme Court and for that reason he sustained the demurrer. The trial is being continued to-day.

The Erie Road Not to Blame.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday opinions were handed down in the matter of the accident on the Erie Railroad a few miles west of Adrian, N. Y., on Nov. 11, when two people were killed and 17 injured. The board finds that the tracks, apparatus, and rolling stock were in the best of shape, and that the only reason to be found is a most curious one. Where the accident occurred there is a curve, and the outside track is, of course, raised. On this track some butternut gatherers had been cracking nuts and had left a flat stone lying on the track. This stone threw the flange of the first wheel of the engine from the curve, and, striking the ties, the whole train was ditched. None of the Railroad Commissioners remember a similar case.

The West Plains Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Further details of the wreck at West Plains Monday night picture the scenes that followed the collision as being most frightful. The caboose attached to the construction train contained 33 men, not one of whom escaped uninjured. Five were killed and twenty injured, some of them fatally. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of train orders by the conductor and engineer of the construction train.

Maryland State Grange in Session.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange began last evening. The closing session will probably be held to-morrow. An officer of the Grange says that in all probability only routine business would be transacted during the meeting. He added that the Maryland Grange will not connect itself in any way with the Farmers' Alliance, as the members do not favor admitting politics into their organization.

Stratton's Death Caused by Alcoholism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The inquest into the death of the late George Henry Stratton, who died in Bellevue Hospital after having been taken from a museum, where he was participating in a fasting contest, was ended by the jury returning a verdict that Stratton's death was due to alcoholism, superinduced by starvation.

Young Garfield Elected Manager.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 9.—Abram Garfield, son of the late President Jas. A. Garfield, and brother of the captain of the Williams 'Varsity eleven, was elected manager of the football team at the meeting at Williams College last night.

Silk Mills Burned.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The John Dunlop Silk Mills were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was gutted. It was occupied by six manufacturers. The loss is $100,000; partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

YET ANOTHER CRANK

He Attempts To Kill Chairman Edward Murphy.

STRUCK HIM WITH A HATCHET.

The Madman's Purpose Discovered Just in Time to Prevent Murder.

Mr. Murphy not Much Hurt—He Struggled Fiercely with his Assailant, who was Finally Overpowered—A Lunatic who had Recently been Released From an Asylum. No Cause for the Assault.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon at the hands of a murderous crank, Daniel Murphy by name.

Mr. Murphy was about to ascend the stoop of his residence on Fifth Avenue, when hurrying footsteps behind attracted his attention. What he saw, he afterwards said, sent a momentary thrill of fear through his mind, for within a few feet of him was a tall, well built young man, with hatchet uplifted, in the very act of dealing him a murderous blow.

With a bound, the young man sprang at him, and the hatchet descended through the air. Mr. Murphy was fortunate enough to dodge the direct force of the blow, but the weapon, nevertheless, struck him in a glancing manner on the right side of the neck, making a slight abrasion, and breaking the linen collar.

Mr. Murphy at once grappled with his assailant and tried to wrest the hatchet from his grasp. Failing in this, he dealt the fellow a blow in the face which felled him to the ground, and sent the hatchet flying into the middle of the roadway. Several persons who had witnessed the fray from a distance now came upon the scene, and, seizing the would-be assassin, held him until an officer arrived.

He was taken to the police station where he was recognized as Daniel Murphy, an intemperate fellow, who was but recently released from an insane asylum. He is about 30 years old, nearly six feet in height and well built. He is naturally of an ugly and vicious temperment and has repeatedly been in jail for assaulting his wife.

The prisoner denied at the station that he had made any assault upon Mr. Murphy or that he had had a hatchet. It was learned, however, upon investigation by the police, that the man had been looking for Mr. Murphy all morning and had inquired of various persons where he was likely to meet him.

Mr. Murphy declares that he does not know the fellow and cannot assign any reasons for the attempt upon his life.

Conductor and Engineer Held.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Pennington, which occurred on Thursday last, brought in a verdict in the afternoon holding Robt Riley and Lewis W. Leonard, the conductor and engineer of the construction train which caused the wreck, responsible for the three deaths which were the fatal result of the collision. Riley and Leonard were immediately arrested and later liberated under $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. The jury also censured the railroad company for not providing elevated signals at each end of their sidings.

French Bishops Not Upheld by Leo.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio at Paris, Monsignor Teratti, to disavow the recent action of the French Bishops in arraying themselves in opposition to the French government generally, and particularly to the Minister of Public Worship, M. Fallieres. It is understood that this action was taken as a result of the semi-official warning from France that the French Ambassador at the Vatican, Count Lefelvre de Behame, would be withdrawn should the French Archbishops and Bishops continue their aggravating conduct directly or indirectly as a result of the Archbishop of Aix incident.

Aid for Presbyterian Churches.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian Synodical Committee for the sustentation of the weak churches in the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, met here yesterday and granted aid to about 120 Presbyterian churches in these States for the support of their pastors, the total amount being $21,000. The committee also considered plans for raising this amount and for enlarging missions in the growing cities.

The November Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prepared statement issued by the Pension Office shows that for the month of November 22,253 pension claims of all classes were allowed, upon which the first payments aggregated $2,863,838.12. The average payment to each pensioner, therefore, was $124.20. Of the 22,253 claims allowed, 15,060 were under the act of June 27, 1890.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

The identity of the man who lost his life in an attempt to blow up Russell Sage on Friday last is still a mystery.

Louis Loesch was killed yesterday at Buffalo by an explosion in the boiler room of Lee, Holland & Co.'s planing mill.

A dinner was tendered to Lord Aberdeen last night, at Delmonico's, New York, by the National Federation of America.

Ten jurors have so far been secured at Nyack to try ex-Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, who is charged with forgery.

THE MACHIAS LAUNCHED.

Ten Thousand People Witnessed the Sight at Bath, Me.

BATH, Me., Dec. 9.—Another addition was made to our new navy when the gunboat Machias, so named in honor of the first naval battle of the Revolution, glided from the ways into the Kennebec at the Bath Iron Works at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Nearly 10,000 persons were present and cheered again and again when the Machias, gayly decorated with flags and bunting, slid gracefully into her native element. Miss Ethel Hyde, daughter of General Hyde, christened the vessel.

In view of the fact that the Machias is the first steel boat built for the government in Maine, the launching was of more than usual interest and attracted prominent persons from all over the State. Secretary Tracy was expected to be present, but, on account of stress of business, sent his regrets.

It is expected that the Machias will be fitted for service by July. Her sister craft, which has not yet been named, will not be launched till March.

Italians and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A meeting of Italians was to have been held here to take action relative to the World's Fair, but did not take place. Dr. Verdi says, in explanation of the fact that the meeting was not held, that "it was considered the better course for us to wait and find out the feeling of the President and Congress about the New Orleans trouble. If the President's Message is satisfactory we will have time enough to meet and recommend action on the part of Italy."

Pennsylvania Grange, P. H.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—The State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met here yesterday, over 300 delegates being present. Worthy Master Rhone presided. The afternoon session was consumed in examining credentials and appointing committees, and the address of the Worthy Master. Last evening an open meeting was held, at which addresses were made by Gov. Pattison, Prof. Albert Bolles and Col. Price of Scranton, the latter on equality of taxation.

The Stockholders to be Assessed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Comptroller of the Currency Lacey has instructed General H. F. Fisher, receiver of the Spring Garden National Bank, to make an assessment equal to the capital stock on the shareholders of that collapsed institution. The capital stock of the bank was $750,000, and if all the assessments are collected $750,000 will be thus raised to pay off the indebtedness of the concern. The par value of the stock was $100 per share.

Dom Pedro's Funeral.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Dom Pedro took place last evening at the Church of the Madeleine. After the mass to-day the body will be taken to Lisbon and there interred. While some servants were overhauling the effects of the dead ex-Emperor, preparatory to removing them, they found in a chest a bag of earth from Brazil, which the ex-Emperor had carried with him. It was placed in the coffin.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Over 2,000 cases of the grip are reported from Topeka, Kan.

It is said in New York that the American District Telegraph and the Mutual District Messenger companies have been consolidated.

The Delaware Construction Company will begin bridging the Brandywine Creek at Fourth street, Wilmington, Del., on Thursday. The bridge will cost $12,000.

The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the question of title to the office of Governor of Nebraska and of citizenship on the part of Boyd is being argued in the Federal Supreme Court.

The strike of the employes of the Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, has been compromised by the Company agreeing to give the 10 per cent. increase in wages asked for on February 1.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For New England: Warmer; fair weather; southwesterly winds, increasing to southwesterly gales on the coast.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair weather, warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; southwesterly winds increasing in force; warmer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call easy at 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg		100¼
4 s. Coup	117¼	118¼
4 s. Reg	116¼	117¼
5 s. Coup		108½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	88	88
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	103¾	103¾
Delaware & Hudson	123	121½
Del. Lack. & Western	137½	137½
Erie	20	20
Erie pref	60¼	59¾
Lake Shore	125¾	125¾
Louis & Nash	74¾	75¼
Michigan Central	107½	107
Missouri Pacific	59	59
New Jersey Central	113¾	113¾
Northwestern	115¾	117½
Oregon Navigation	76	77
Pacific Mail	38¼	37¼
Reading	37½	38½
Rock Island	85¾	84¾
St. Paul	75¾	76¼
Union Pacific	40¾	41¼
Western Union	81¾	82½

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened strong and higher. No. 2 red winter, 100; Dec., 103¾; Jan. 106.

Corn—Market opened strong and continued strong. No. 2, mixed, 74; Nov., 61; Dec. 55½; Jan., 54½.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, 46@46½; Dec., 40; Jan., 40.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't forget the faithful mail carriers Christmas Day.

—That great sale of clothing is still on at Schepflin's.

—The burning coal in the Boice yards will be sold to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock on the premises.

—Fifty cents a bottle is all that they ask for a bottle of emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphates, at Williams's pharmacy.

—Mrs. Barnes, national superintendent of "Y" work, will give a talk at the Congregational church, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.

—Insurance adjusters from New York are in town to-day estimating the losses of the Boice lumber-yare fire. They will not complete their labors before to-morrow.

—The diagram of reserved seats for Madame Jones's concert at Reform Hall, Thursday evening, is at Randolph's drug store, where reserved seats may be secured.

—Ralph Wells, so widely known as a Sunday-school teacher, is to teach next Sunday's lesson and talk about methods of teaching, at Vincent chapel, Thursday evening, at 8.

—Candy for Christmas-time is to be found in greatest variety and at lowest prices at C. K. Compton's. Pure mixed candies are sold as low as 10 cents a pound. This is a special holiday rate.

—A more desirable assortment of really elegant goods for Christmas presents has never been shown in Plainfield than Edsall is now offering at his store. And furthermore his prices are the lowest of the low.

—No resort is more famous on this continent, for beauties and delights, than Coronado Beach, and no tourists' stopping-place is more sumptuous and inviting than Mr. Babcock's Hotel del Coronado.

—An old man crossing the Jersey Central railroad tracks narrowly escaped death in front of a fast train at the North avenue station at 4:45 last night. The incident caused considerable excitement among the spectators.

—From now until Christmas the entire stock of shoes at the store of Rogers Bros. will be sold at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new goods. Their footwear is of the finest, and they offer genuine bargains.

—James Emmons was taken out of bed by a policeman last night to answer to a warrant charging him with breaking away from an officer when arrested a few nights ago for intoxication and disorderly conduct. He will have a hearing this afternoon.

—Books make the finest and most acceptable holiday gifts, and those who contemplate making purchases in that line will find at Estil's the choicest and best assortment. It is a pleasure to examine Estil's stock; and those who want to delight their friends on Christmas Day, will make their selections from his shelves and counters. He has the daintiest volumes and most artistic novelties in the market.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman is visiting Baltimore.

Mrs. David N. Case and daughter, of Poughkeepsie, and Mrs. Edwards, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Westphal, Liberty street.

Henry Ellick, an employe of Frank Linke of Somerset street, will be married, this evening, by the Rev. Mr. Koechli. The bride is to be Mrs. Mary Bensley, also of North Plainfield. The best man will be Charles Godown, and the bridesmaid will be Miss Culmbacher of New York. Edward Conshee will act as head usher.

Hannibal A. Williams of New York gave the first of his Shakespearian recitals at the Casino Saturday evening. He entertained a large and cultured audience, who fully appreciated the excellent entertainment he afforded. The play he selected was "The Tempest". To-morrow evening he will recite passages from "A Winter's Tale".

They Picked Cherries and Played Boston.

A very pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Ada Westphal, Monday evening, at her home, corner of Central avenue and Fourth street, on the occasion of Miss Ada's fifth birthday anniversary. Twenty-two of her little friends had a very pleasant time, from 4 to 7. They picked cherries, stood in the well, and played Boston; and the most amusing game was menagerie. They all left well pleased with their evening's sport, wishing Miss Ada many returns of her natal day. Friends were present from Brooklyn and Poughkeepsie. Numerous and handsome gifts were bestowed on the young hostess.

—The A. R. Tudor whiskey, absolutely free from all foreign flavor or adulterants, has been naturally ripened and matured by ten years storage in the wood. No better, purer or more wholesome stimulant tonic can be found. It is recommended for hospital use by many of the most distinguished physicians in this country. All druggists sell it.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 68 Park Place, N. Y.

NOT THE BIG 6'S FAULT.

Responsibility for the Pennington Collision Fixed by a Coroner's Jury.

The inquest held yesterday at Trenton, to determine the responsibility for the collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near Pennington, last Thursday evening, resulted in the arrest of Robert Riley and Lewis W. Leonard, the conductor and engineer of the gravel train that blocked the way of the fast express. The "news" of this city said that the wreck was caused by the Boice fire, and that the fire was caused by the "Big 6". The jury found that the three men killed came to their death by the collision, and that Riley and Leonard were personally responsible for their death.

Riley and Leonard admitted that they had disobeyed the rules of the company, first, in not clearing the way ten minutes for the passenger train, and, next, in not taking the east end of the siding instead of the west for the purpose of getting out of its path. Riley and Leonard furnished bail in the sum of $1,000 each to await the action of the grand jury.

EXIT REFORM CLUB.

The Society to be Renamed "The Wanderers' Home Mission" and Reorganized for Effective Evangelistic Work.

The Reform club as the Reform club is nearing its end. The old title is to be abolished, and the society is to blossom forth, rejuvenated, as an evangelistic association, under the banner of "The Wanderers' Home Mission".

During the six years of its existence the club has experienced many vicissitudes, and though its work in the cause of temperance has never waned it has at times drifted away from the spirit of unity that at first bound it firmly to the churches. With the idea of renewing its old-time religious fervor, its leaders have decided on the change announced in these columns today. The new movement will no doubt be crowned with the success it deserves. The headquarters of the Wanderers' Home Mission will continue to be Reform Hall, and all Christian people in Plainfield are expected to give their hearty support.

One of the mission's best workers will be H. Newton Spencer, in whose conversion, which took place at the evangelistic meeting in Reform Hall last night, his friends are gratefully rejoicing. Mr. Spencer will make an earnest and effective Christian worker, a valuable accession to the army of the Lord. He and his mission will do much to promote the interests of religion in Plainfield, and he will be of material aid in developing the newer and brighter era of life which the mission is to bring to the benighted ones of Plainfield's dark corners.

To Furnish the Chapel.

The sale and supper at the Monroe Avenue chapel, last evening, was a successful one financially, and if smiling faces are any indication of inward enjoyment, it may be truly said that those present had no difficulty in gaining from the evening's attractions sufficient pleasure to repay them for their outlay of time and money. The ladies in charge deserve much credit for their persevering efforts to present to their patrons things tempting to the eye and appetite, and while no elaborate display was attempted, the useful and ornamental articles offered at the fancy table, showed good judgment in their selection and arrangement. The rooms were modestly but tastefully decorated, the neat interior finish of the chapel being an important aid to any plan for artistic effect.

The young ladies in charge of the flower booth, and candy table, should not be overlooked in this notice, for the tasty trimming of their tables must have added somewhat to the value of the articles they wished to sell. The supper was an excellent one—no chance being given for criticism by the most fastidious. The proceeds are to be used in furnishing the chapel.

An Entirely New Minstrel Company.

The next attraction at Music Hall will be an organization of old-fashioned minstrels, such as has not been seen in this part of the country for years. It is called Sweeney, Alvido, Gorman & Goetze's Model Minstrels.

The press of New England says: The artists appearing are the cream of minstrelsy, and the troupe are outfitted in a wonderfully magnificent manner. Harry Shunk, the young comedian, is pronounced the equal of George Wilson in all his specialties, and in many he excels. John Lively and Walt Howard are great burlesque boxers and comedians. Demonio and Moncayo are a wonderful team of contortionists. Alvido is the world-renowned juggler and necromancer. C. H. Sweeney is a marvelous equilibrist and W. R. Foster is without question the greatest slide trombone soloist. Frank Todd, the dancer and trombone soloist, is one of the talented members of the company. The new minstrels, it is said, have a very promising future.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A Number of Plainfielders Converted by New York Mission Workers.

A most enjoyable and profitable season of evangelism was conducted at Reform Hall last evening. Twelve workers from the New York city missions—ten men and two women—came to Plainfield. Among them were Mrs. Draper, formerly sister Charlotte. The evangelists were received by Francis C. Harder, who entertained them at supper at his home, where they held a service of prayer.

At Reform Hall nearly all the pastors of Plainfield and president Spencer and ex-president French of the Reform club were on the platform, with the mission workers. The meeting was in charge of evangelist Hoppell, a man of much force and power. He also led the singing with which the meeting was opened. Prayers were offered by Messrs. Wright and Jaegar. Mr. Hoppell then read two verses of Scripture—Luke III: 5-6, and threw the meeting open to his fellow-converts. A grand testimony meeting followed. Good singing was interspersed with the speaking. After two hours of testimonies the leader made an appeal to all who were not Christians to make the start at once, and to signify their determination by rising. Over one dozen did so, and remained to an after-service of prayer. Luncheon was served in the basement of the hall before the visitors left for New York. Mr. Harder deserves great credit for getting up the meeting. Plainfield ought to have another like it soon.

Some of the experiences related at the meeting by the mission workers were very interesting. Brother Wilder told how he had been a disreputable drunkard, how he had been converted at the Jerry McAuley mission, and how he had served Christ the past three years and a half. Brother Paine related his experience as a gambler, and as a dancer in Christy's Minstrels. "Back in 1880"—he said—"I used to put on burnt cork and hold down the boards in the theatre that stood on the site of the present New York *Herald* building. Old Christy used to wear the biggest diamond in the United States. Now I wear a bigger diamond yet—a clean heart, filled with the love of the Lord Jesus." He has been 17 years a Christian. Brother Wilder was converted four months ago. His father and mother died drunkards, and he and his family were turned out into the streets. When on his way to the river to put an end to his earthly miseries he was attracted into the Florence mission, where he was saved. Brother Wright, a Bowery mission convert, sang very pathetically "My father's a drunkard tonight". Brother Adams, formerly a drunkard and gambler, was converted at the Florence mission two years and a half ago. Brother Yaeger used to be a thief, an expert pickpocket, but is now an earnest Christian. The others related similar experiences.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Joseph Winkler was Killed Because He Did n't Know the Trains Were Shifted.

Near the Lehigh Valley R. R. station at New Market, this morning, Joseph Winkler, an employe of the company, was killed by a train. He was a section hand and on his way to work; walking, as was his custom, along an unused track.

Because of an accident of which Winkler had not heard, the trains had been shifted from the main tracks. He heard the train coming, but did not leave the track he was on. He was struck and killed; his body being almost severed below the arm-pits. A companion with him named Parks, jumped into a ditch and escaped.

Winkler was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children. He has been a resident of New Market, twenty years.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARRAN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

The Stars of the Lyceum.

Bill Nye keeps people laughing all the time he is on the stage—sometimes by what he says, but always by the manner in which he says it. As a lecturer he is winning a reputation for humor even greater than that which he enjoys as a writer, for Bill Nye's fun when told by Bill himself is twice as funny as it is in cold type.

Mr. Burbank is one of the finest elocutionists in the land, and the two never fail to send an audience away delighted, as will undoubtedly be the case at Music Hall next week Friday. Both, it should be added, are liberal in responses, and the audience thus gets very much more than is set down in the programme.

We heard a mechanic say that he would not be without Salvation Oil at any time, as it kills pain at once. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Let all well-meaning parents protect their helpless little ones, and always keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

Murderer Rescued by Friends.

STARKE, Fla., Dec. 9.—Frank Foster, who was to have been hanged here for the murder of W. H. Epperson two years ago, was forcibly taken from the county jail during the night by a party of unknown men. It was at first believed that he was the victim of a lynching party, but as no traces of Foster's body can be found the opinion is now general that he was rescued by friends.

Bayard and Hodges Cannot Go.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Ex-Secretary of State T. F. Bayard and James F. Hodges, of Maryland, who were selected by Director-General Davis as members of the Second National Commission that was to visit Southern European countries in the interest of the World's Fair, have notified Mr. Davis that it will be impossible for them to make the trip. The other two members of the Commission, Thomas B. Bryan and N. H. Higinbotham, have already sailed for Paris.

Dill Again Arrested.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 9.—Ex-President Dill, of the defunct First National Bank at this place and owner of the Houtzdale Bank, at Houtzdale, was arrested yesterday, charged with converting to his own use funds belonging to the latter bank. The information on which the charge is based was furnished by the cashier of the Houtzdale Bank. Dill was held in $3,000 bail. He will have a hearing in the matter to-morrow.

Sears and Latham Tie.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Peter Latham, the champion racket player of the world, and R. D. Sears, the ex-champion of lawn tennis, played an exciting match at court tennis in the Boston Athletic Association Court yesterday afternoon. Latham conceded Sears odds of 15 for a bisque, and at the close each had won three sets.

NEW JERSEY JOTTINGS.

Three more cases of smallpox were discovered in Newark yesterday.

Warren Swift, son of ex-Alderman Swift, of Paterson, was instantly killed yesterday by being crushed by a boiler which he was aiding to remove from a mill in which he was employed.

Tilden Will Decision Stands.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—In the Tilden will case, in the second division of the Court of Appeals yesterday, the motion for reargument and motion to amend remittitur was denied with costs. Judges Bradley and Vann dissented from the Second Division's denial of the motion for reargument in the Tilden will case.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

Steamer City of Macon, Capt. Lewis, which sailed from Boston for Savannah, Ga., has returned with a broken eccentric rod.

H. L. Whittlesly has been appointed receiver of the People's United Legion and Endowment Order, of Boston.

During the present year there have been built in Maine 134 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 50,337.

The crew of the schooner Nova Scotia, which sunk off Cranberry Isles, Me., in the gale, escaped to South West Harbor in boats.

Several buildings on the old Nathan J. Simonds estate, Woburn, Mass., were burned yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of $15,000. There is very little insurance.

The story comes from New York that William J. Scanlan's (the actor) memory is failing, and two prompters are kept near him.

Friday has been set down for the hearing of the arguments in the nine appeals arising from the four Senatorial disputes, before the Court of Appeals.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ulster & Delaware and the Delaware & Otsego railroad companies in Rondout yesterday afternoon the old board of directors were elected.

A Slight Oversight.

Young Myzer is quite liberal with his newly wedded wife.
He supplies her with the loveliest steam printed cheques in blank.
The only little drawback to their happy married life
Is his failure to deposit any money in the bank.

—Puck.

Precocious.

"They say Mozart played on the piano at the age of six."

"That's nothing. I've got a little girl only two years old who plays on the piano every day."

"What does she play?"

"Dolls."—Harper's Bazar.

Progress in Medicine.

Gargoyle—There's been a great improvement in medicine lately. For instance, doctors don't bleed patients as they used to.

Bloobumper—Don't they! Well, I paid a doctor's bill of $400 only last week.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Standard.

"To think that Blodgett, of all men, should have married a plain girl!"

"They say the new Mrs. B. has an amiable disposition."

"Evidently he selected his wife as he would a razor—for temper, not for looks."—Life.

His Luxurious Habits.

"Dinguss is a man of expensive habits, is he not, Shadbolt?"

"Yes. Dinguss' habits since I have been accquainted with him have cost me $156, without counting a cent for interest."—Chicago Tribune.

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Exciting Scene in a Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the two upper stories of the City Prison here yesterday. During the excitement the female prisoners, numbering 11, were set free. Upon the assurances of the firemen that there was no danger of the fire reaching the cell rooms, 100 prisoners were, in spite of their frantic yells, kept locked in their cells. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is $10,000.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Meltor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Madame M. Sissieretta Jones,

Otherwise known as the world-renowned Colored Patti, will appear in Plainfield, N. J.,

Thursday, December 10, 1891,

In Reform Hall.

Madame Jones will be supported by Prof. Fred'k Savage and Madame Jimenez, of New York, and others.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats 75c

Reserved seats at Randolph's pharmacy.

For particulars, see THE DAILY PRESS, and *Courier*. 12 3 w

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THE CASINO,

Saturday Evening, December 12,

1891, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Popular Drama,

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Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

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One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.

Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

PROGRAMME:

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.

"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.

"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.

a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.

READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.

"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.

Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—
Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

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Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue. 12 5 2w

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Of the Nations.

Tableaux, with Singing,

At the Congregational Church Parlors, DEC. 10, at 8 p. m.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. 12 8 3

DEATHS.

DUNN—In this city, Dec. 8, 1891, Isaac H. Dunn, aged 75 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 24 West 2d street, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. 12

RYNO—In this city, Dec. 7, 1891, Corra Ryno, sr., aged 82 years.
Funeral services from 22 West 3d street, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Two or three neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; handy to depot. Address F. F. Wood, 67 North avenue.

CHRISTMAS wreaths and roping. Order early, at Denton's, 127 Hillside avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, reference required, at 5 Orange place. 12 9 2

WANTED—A young woman, as good cook and laundress; must have reference. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 9 tf

$600 Only, for milk route; 150 quarts—8 cts entire year; with wagon, 2 horses and harness. Can supply purchaser 100 quarts pure Jersey milk, daily. Bargain! Post-office Box 624, Plainfield. 12 9 2

TO LET—Desirable twelve-room house, in first-class order; all modern conveniences; $35 per month. Permission as soon as desired. Apply 37 East Sixth street. 12 8 5

MAN wanted to make himself generally useful on a small place—including milking. Apply at PRESS office. 12 8 tf

DESIRABLE rooms, single or connecting, to let, with board, at 16 East 6th street, near Broadway. 12 8 2

BOARD—Lady or gentleman can have pleasant front room, heated, with excellent board, $5 per week; good location. Address M., care PRESS. 12 8 3

BOARD—Pleasant rooms, with board. 101 Park avenue. 12 8 5

WANTED—Situation by young German girl as cook or upstairs work. 161 Arlington avenue. 12 7 3

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room, and board, in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President, Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Langer, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. R. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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Is a partial list of articles we are offering at "Cut Prices." We are prepared to do the Largest CHRISTMAS trade this season that we have ever done before. "Cut" prices on goods that are needed for immediate use, will prevail. The following is a sample: Popular Christmas books, published by Cassell Pub. Co.—"Our Childhood's Holidays," "Cheerful Hours," "Picture Land," "Fun and Fancy."—21c. By McLaughlin Bros.: "Circus Sports," "Circus Procession," "Winter Sports," "The Monkey's Show."—31c. "Perilous Times on Land and Sea," "A Run Round the World," "Jolly Times for Little Ones."—31c. People's Edition, 12 mos.—"Lady Audley's Secret," "Fair Women," "First Violin," "Duke's Secret," "Vidocq of New York," "Nora's Love Test," etc., etc.—27c.—Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, reg. price $2—"cut" price $1.65; Plush Cases, metal fittings, "cut" price $2.75; Handsome Plush Cases, reg. price $5, cut price $4; Manicure Sets, in plush cases, reg. price $5, cut price $3.50; Metal Work Boxes, cut price $2.50; Elegant Leather Albums, reg. price $4.25, cut price $3.25; Horn Whisk Holders, reg. price $2.25, cut price $1.90.—In our CARPET Department we can only mention a few items: Goat Skin Rugs, reg. price $3, cut $2; Smyrna Rugs, 36x64, reg. price $4.50, cut $3; Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, reg. price $3, cut $2.25; Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 57c; Curtain Poles 19c; Window Shades, reg. price 35c, cut 29c.—There are hundreds of other articles all through the store at "cut" prices, not mentioned in this list. There has never been offered in Plainfield before such a good opportunity to buy first-class goods at such astonishingly LOW PRICES. You will certainly save a good deal of annoyance, and some money, too, by doing your shopping at

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GRAND OFFICERS AT JERUSALEM.

Worshipful Brother Ford Highly Commended for His Work, by the Most Prominent Masons of the State.

The closing days of worshipful brother Ford's first year's administration as master of Jerusalem lodge, F. and A. M. of this city, are being crowned with success, and good attendances at his lodge communications.

Tuesday evening, the 17th ult., was set apart for the grand lodge affairs when a goodly number were present, among them being M. W. Grand Master, Thomas W. Tilden; R. W. Bro., James H. Durand, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro., Charles Belcher, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro., F. Randolph, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Brothers, Moore and Schoder, District Deputy Grand Masters; Past Grand Master, Robert M. Moore; and Past District Deputy Grand Master, F. O. Herring, of this city. Lodges in the vicinity of Plainfield were also represented, particularly Atlas lodge, of Westfield, headed by Worshipful Bro., Gilby, and Solomon's lodge, of Somerville, under the guidance of Worshipful Bro., Dilts. The lodge having been duly opened the grand lodge officers were ushered in, and were duly received with "Grand honors."

Worshipful brother Ford assisted by his officers exemplified the first section of the master mason degree in a highly commendable manner, which called forth very flattering remarks from the lips of the grand lodge officers present. After the degree had been conferred the pleasant part of the programme was indulged in which consisted of speech making by the grand lodge officers. First in order came the grand master, who was intently listened to. Most worshipful brother Tilden remarked that it was the first time he had been at Jerusalem, and while sojourning there he found the place and brethren very cheerful indeed. He expressed his gratification at the prosperity of the lodge and the intelligent appearances of its members. After giving the brethren some wholesome advice he closed his remarks. Right worshipful brother Durand was in an exceedingly happy vein, and captivated his hearers with his eloquent words. He congratulated the worshipful master and his associates on the rendition of the work, and congratulated the members in belonging to a lodge whose history reaches back to the "twenties".

He urged the brethren not only to work the ritual in a becoming manner, but to exercise the tenets and principles of the order in their lives and actions. Right worshipful brother Belcher, whose genial countenance always brightens up the assemblages whenever he is present, was next called upon and endeavored to be released from making an address because he was sandwiched between two great orators, but the brethren got a taste of the distinguished brother's eloquence and thoughts. Right worshipful brother Randolph, whose experience as a masonic critic is worth much, commended the lodge in having such efficient workers and expressed his appreciation of having been present to see and hear it. Past grand master, Robert M. Moore, then gave one of his characteristic talks, which was much enjoyed by his hearers. He said that his visitation to the Plainfield lodges were always pleasing to him and that Jerusalem and Anchor lodges always had a tender spot in his memory.

He recalled the days when he and R. W. brother Freeman of Plainfield occupied the East in their respective lodges at the same time, and ever since he had nought but kind and pleasant thoughts of Jerusalem lodge. He often thought of Jerusalem as the city of peace, and sought to apply the meaning to Jerusalem lodge. He personal references and pleasantries of past masters Sebring, Coriell and Chandler brought smiles upon the faces of many. In closing he advised all to so live in the present as to fix a destiny for the future. Right worshipful brother Moore, ret deputy grand master of the 7th masonic district, complimented the brethern of Jerusalem lodge in having such a beautiful home and purposed to enjoin the brethren of his district to model after it. District deputy grand master Schoder was the last but not the least of the speakers. His extreme modesty made him feel as though he ought not to shine brilliantly in the presence of the galaxy of lights, beauty, etc., which surrounded him. His pleasing speech was, however, very acceptably received.

After the addresses were made the grand master officially declared the lodge closed in "ample form", and the brethren repaired to the banqueting room where a repast, prepared by brothers Blackford, Woolston, Buckle and VanSickle, was indulged in. The brothers who prepared the tables are amateurs but it was voted by all present that they might well rank as professionals at the service.

Many letters of regret and telegrams of distinguished brethren were received His excellency the Governor, worshipful brother Leon Abbett, would have been present if he could have possibly postponed another engagement. Grand instructor Haines telegraphed his best wishes, and would have been present if his business would have permitted. Past grand master Congden wrote his sincere regrets in not being able to be present. Past grand master Mann also wrote that business engagements prevented his being present. Letters were also received from grand treasurer Bechtel, grand secretary Redway, deputy grand secretary Rutan, R. W. brother Fortmeyer, grand pursuivant Gillispie, district deputy grand masters Beach, Wilkins and several others. The evening truly was one pleasantly spent, and it was proven that "Jerusalem was blessed with Peace".—*Royal Craftsman.*

REMEMBERS HIS EARLY DAYS.

Bishop Vincent Tells How to Raise Boys.

In one of his latest lectures, Bishop J. H. Vincent, formerly of this city, told some very interesting things about boys. The boy whom he specially described was one who failed to recognize the proprieties of life, who always spoke when it was better for him to keep quiet, the noisy, generous, mischief-loving, whistling, every-day boy. Not the bad boy who always hanged at twenty years of age, nor the good boy who always died at the age of ten.

Making the boy baby the starting point, the Bishop drew a picture of him as a pet, admired and caressed more than at any portion of his life. After babyhood came his second stage, the period when, if any trait in his character was noticeable, it was the fact that he was not a girl when he blossomed out in trousers, into the pockets of which he thrust his chubby fist, and wore boots, and always wanted to be out-doors. At this period the boy is extremely honest. He always tells what he thinks, and worst than all, what his mother and sisters think. The boy forgets nothing, and his memory at this date is simply wonderful.

Then there was a hiatus of some four years, and the boy was introduced at the age of twelve years. Life to him was one long April fool day. This boy could run farther, eat more and sleep longer than any thing created. At this period he had fewer friends and sympathizers than at any time in his life. In fact, the only friend he had now was his mother, and no boy should ever forget this. The Bishop contrasted the life of a girl of eleven years with that of a boy, and thought the girl had much the better of him. She was dressed neatly and was the pride of the family, while the boy was always dirty and incorrigible. At this period of the boy's life he formed a far better estimate of his father than his father did of him.

The last period of the boy's life was when he was sixteen. This glimpse of the boy is very brief for he believes himself a man. Now he washes in perfumed soap, oils his hair, takes great pride in his dress, especially his cravats, shaves and shaves with a fixed purpose—to raise a beard.

At this time he has opinions, and the questions of theology which have bothered theologians for centuries are decided by him off handed. He knows everything worth knowing; calls his father the "old man" and makes great pretenses of authority. But confidence in himself is unlimited. But at this period his love for his mother is shown in its first manly light, and it is the most pleasing trait of his character.

In closing the Bishop urges three things in the boy's behalf. He would have the boy attend public service in church on every Sunday; he believed that all boys should be sent to public schools, and urged that the best teachers be selected for their tutors; and last, the boy should feel the influence of home life. Then the home should be made pleasant, and severely condemned the parlor from which the boy was excluded.

Mr. Margerum Never Gave His Wife a Cent.

About three years ago Harry Margerum deserted his wife. The cause, if there was any, has never been known. He took up his residence, after the desertion, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Margerum soon learned of his whereabouts and set out to search for him. After finding him she tried to persuade him to return to his home, but the effort proved useless. Therefore Mrs. Margerum retained the services of lawyer Wm. A. Coddington, of this city, to begin a suit for divorce.

The chancellor has referred the case to special master John D. Bartine, and in a few days Mr. Coddington will take testimony to prove the allegations set forth in the petition. Mrs. Margerum says that her husband never gave one cent toward her support, during the whole of their married life.

Nothing to be Gained by Anybody.

As already stated in THE PRESS, J. D. Runyon intends to rebuild for the Boice estate, lumber and coal yards on the site of the recent fire. So it seems as though the suggestion that the freight house be removed to that location, is as impossible as it is absurd.

Certainly the railroad company would not pay the Boice estate thousands of dollars for a plot of ground too small for their use, when they already own acres of larger and better sites all along their line from Netherwood to Grant avenue. And what would the company gain by moving across Park avenue, while Mr. Runyon would naturally lose much business by a change to any other location.

Fanwood Loses Her Second Game.

The second of Fanwood's games in the American Union bowling tournament, was rolled against Westfield's five-men team on the latter's alleys last night. Fanwood led by 29 pins on the ninth frame, but Westfield won in the wind-up The scores were very poor. Westfield, 693; Fanwood, 683.

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LONDON POLICEMEN.

Over Fifteen Thousand Men Required to Guard England's Capital.

The total police force of England and Wales is to-day composed of very nearly 39,000 men of all ranks. Of this total 15,270 are metropolitan police.

This little army of 15,270 men includes a commissioner, Col. Sir Edward Ridley Colborne Bradford; 3 assistant commissioners, Alexander Carmichael Bruce, Robert Anderson, LL. D., and Andrew Charles Howard; 6 constables,

POLICE INSPECTOR AND SERGEANT.

superintendents of the criminal investigation department, 31 superintendents, 858 inspectors, 1,534 sergeants and 12,841 constables. But out of this number only 27 superintendents, 804 inspectors, 1,337 sergeants and 11,432 constables watch over the lives and property of the largest city that is or ever was, as 4 superintendents, 54 inspectors, 197 sergeants and 1,433 constables are posted in public offices and buildings, in dockyards and military stations.

The Bow street station is the most important in London. Last year no less than 5,000 arrests were made by the officers of this station. It was recently visited. Everything was as trim as on a battleship. The kitchen and refectory hard by are spacious and bright. The men can buy what food they like and have it cooked on the premises. The cook, a buxom woman, and her assistants have their hands full, for men come at almost all times to rebuild exhausted nature. Constables generally mess for provisions and fuel.

The dormitories contain from eight to ten beds. All is clean, the apartments are lofty, the couches well apart and a steam ventilator works up a mountainous air. The lavatory is supplied with hot and cold water and there are three bathrooms. There is no accommodation at this station for married constables, but it lodges eighty single ones.

The station possesses a splendid room containing a full-sized billiard table. The men are very fond of the game and are now clubbing together to buy a second one. At one end of the room there is a picture representing a policeman jumping into the Thames from Waterloo bridge at two o'clock at night—therefore without the stimulant of an appreciative public—to save a man's life. This fine deed of heroism happened in 1882.

An interesting room to visit is the one which is arranged to dry as quickly and thoroughly as possible the constables' wet outfit. The night before has deserved the special notice of messmen for its incessant rain, and there is a wealth of tunics, trousers, etc., in the drying-room, but they are now dry as dust. Each man receives every year one tunic, one greatcoat, two pairs of trousers and two pairs of boots.

AT A DOG HOSPITAL.

Setting a Black and White Mongrel Dog's Broken Leg.

The patients now under treatment at Guy's hospital, says the London Pall Mall Budget, include a large black and white mongrel dog, which a few days ago was seen to enter the hospital ground and hop on three legs in the direction of the surgery. Some children drew the attention of a student to the dog, and he took it into the surgery, where an examination showed that it was suffering from a broken leg. The

SETTING JACK'S LEG.

injured limb was set, but as soon as the dog was well enough to have the splint removed, it refused "to take its discharge" from the surgery, where the students supply it with food. They have named the four-footed patient "Jack." Our artist arrived when Jack's splints were being adjusted, and made the above sketch.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those recently brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts—this about the year 330 B. C.

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For the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Woodland avenue, from South avenue to LaGrande avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for the width of sixteen feet; that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Woodland avenue, as now in public use, and at least six inches deep, at the general expense of the city, to be paid for after first applying the direct contribution of property owners, out of the money raised for the improvement of streets, as provided by the act of the Legislature entitled "an act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbed of the streets at the general expense" approved May 13, 1864

Adopted by the Common Council December 7, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1891

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. B. Coward, City Clerk

Fees—$2 70.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, amended January 4, 1875, December 7, 1891, September 15, 1883, and October 7, 1884

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 14 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. If any person shall intentionally break, or injure or cause to be broken or injured any fire-alarm box owned by the city, or any street lamp used or lighted by or rented to the city, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and if any person shall make complaint and secure conviction under this section, he shall be entitled to one-half of any fine imposed in such case, and upon payment of the fine so imposed, the Mayor or City Judge as the case may be, shall pay to the informer one half of said fine so collected"

Adopted by the Common Council December 7, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. B. Coward, City Clerk.

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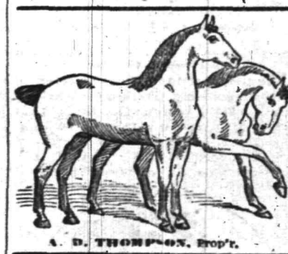

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AMONG SAVAGE PAPUANS.

Adventures of a German Explorer in New Guinea.

Scenes in Wilds Never Before Invaded by Civilized Man — Pretty Women Sold Very Cheap — Curious Customs of the Natives.

B. Linnemann, an engineer representing the agricultural department of the German government, arrived at San Francisco recently after three years' explorations among the cannibals of New Guinea. Germany owns, or rather has a protectorate over, about half of these islands, while England and other countries control the others.

Mr. Linnemann, as the representative of the home government, adjudicated claims and visited the interior of both New Guinea, so called, and New Britain, which are governed by the English, on exploring expeditions and roughly surveyed the wilderness of New Guinea back from the seacoast. He had many thrilling experiences among the savages and had to be on his guard very warily on many occasions because of the danger that surrounded him.

"No European had ever before invaded these forests," said Mr. Linnemann to an Examiner reporter. "My feet pressed the earth remote from the explorations of the Caucasian race. It was the native home of the savages. Many of them had never been near the coast, and had scarcely any knowledge of it except by hearsay, consequently their knowledge was very vague.

"I was interested beyond measure in their strange customs. They were naked. Not a thread of any kind do these natives wear. Men and women alike appear as on the day of their birth. They are large, stalwart savages, strongly built and with crispy black hair and eyes. Their skin is

ONE OF THE CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

scarcely so dark as that of the Samoans or Hawaiians. For indeed they are of another race. The Samoans and Hawaiians are Polynesians, but these are Papuans. Many of the men are six feet high, but most of them are about five feet eight or five feet ten inches.

"The women are also of good size, well developed and often handsome. The women, however, have no influence over the men. A white man can buy a woman for enough of the native money to make, say, from two to five pounds. A very pretty woman can be got for that, and often for less. One who is not very pretty can be got for half that, and an ugly one for a good deal less.

"When a man has bought a woman she is his absolutely, and if she violates her faith with him she is killed and eaten. They are very strict about that. They will not kill and eat her at or near our trading posts, for years ago we began inflicting severe punishment on them for cannibalism, but they will lure her away to the woods and then cut off her head and cook her up. We never hear of such women again.

"It is only for such things that a tribe will so dispose of one of its members, but tribe preys upon tribe, steals men and women away from each other and eats them. The German government and the New Guinea company do all possible to prevent this, but they cannot stop it. The savage accomplishes it in the woods remote from the posts, and about all we know is that the natives are disappearing. No member of a tribe will come down to the coast and tell of it.

"When I went into the interior, however, the natives were bold, and on one occasion I came upon a party of natives who had cooked the body of a young woman. The fires were burning among the palms and a gloomy light was thrown out. The dead body had been cut in pieces and the parts were cooked through and through. It was a fearful sight, and as the natives stood about each eating his piece of human flesh I thought no living person had seen or could see a more horrible thing.

"One of the savages advanced toward me with a fleshy piece in his hand, and as he came closer I saw that it was the woman's arm.

"The body, after it had been cut in pieces, was cooked with leaves of the tarro and beal nut tree. These give the flesh a spicy flavor. I have eaten the spice leaves, and they taste very well, the flavor being pleasant; but this awful scene made me forget that there was anything in all the island that was good to see or that would tend to redeem it from the terrible barbarism pictured before me.

"The natives did not offer to molest me, and as soon as possible I got away from the dark woods, where such things were so safely done without fear of punishment and without a thought of the awful nature of it."

The Largest Kitchen.

The Bon Marche in Paris possesses probably the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employes of the house, 4,000 in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of cooking 300 cutlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

The New York Salvation Army to Have a Bicycle Corps.

Riding into sin on a bicycle.

That is what the Salvation Army propose doing hereafter, says the New York Journal. But instead of riding on a bicycle and committing sin, they propose to ride on the machine and kill sin.

The idea of using bicycles in carrying on the work of the Salvation Army,

SALVATION ARMY ON WHEELS.

while a new thing in New York, is far past the bounds of successful experiment in London.

For more than a year Gen. Ballington Booth's London forces have been doing most of their work on bicycles. That is, the machines have been used to carry messages from one post of the army to another, and for going to distant parts of the city where meetings are to be held.

"There is nothing nicer," said a member of the Salvation Army, who had recently come from London, "than a sight of our forces mounted on bicycles, and hurrying through the streets of London.

"A bold Salvation Army lad, or a pretty Salvation lassie mounted on a safety bicycle, and hurrying along in single file, meanwhile singing a Salvation Army hymn, is something that calls forth a crowd."

"The New York city mounted bicycle brigade of the Salvation Army," is the official title of the organization that is about to take the road.

The organization will consist of a lieutenant commander, a corps of two lieutenants, a bugler, who will act as orderly, and twenty-five privates, of which twelve will be the very prettiest Salvation Army lassies that the city contains.

WURTEMBERG'S KING.

The Successor of the Ill-Fated Charles I. Who Died in October.

The successor to the throne recently occupied by King Charles, of Wurtemberg, is called William II. He is in his forty-fourth year, is a man of striking appearance, but has had no opportunity to make a reputation for himself. He is a second cousin of the German em-

KING WILLIAM II. OF WURTEMBERG.

peror, and is distantly connected with the royal family of England through King Frederick, of Wurtemberg, his great grandfather, who married the eldest daughter of King George III., of England. William II. has been twice married. His first wife, who died in 1880, after three years of conjugal happiness, was a sister of Princess Helena, wife of Queen Victoria's youngest son, the duke of Albany. Six years elapsed before the then Prince William married again, his choice being Princess Charlotte, of Schaumberg-Lippe. By his first wife the king has one daughter living and by his second four sons and three daughters.

Letter to St. Peter.

In an almanac printed in Revel the statement is made that in some parts of Russia it is customary for a clergyman officiating at a funeral to put into the hands of the deceased a letter with the following contents: "We, by the grace of God, minister of the —— church, write this to our master and friend St. Peter, the gate-keeper of the Lord Almighty. We announce to you that the servant of the Lord, N. N. (name of the deceased), has finished his life on earth, and we order you to admit him into the kingdom of Heaven without delay, for we have absolved his sins and granted him salvation. You will obey our order on sight of this document which we put into his hand." Novoe Vremya protests that this is a libel on the orthodox (Greek) clergymen. But the publisher of the almanac affirms that he can substantiate his statement.

Natural Soda Water.

In some parts of the Colorado desert water boils up from springs which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight feet in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it.

Numerous Holidays.

Venezuela has fifty-six holidays every year. On these occasions the people close their stores and enjoy themselves in chicken fights and other tropical amusements.

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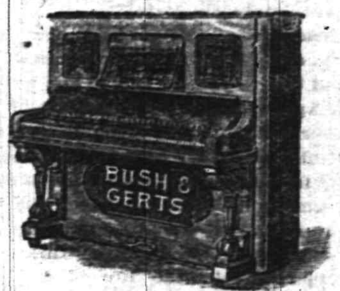

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P. M.	do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do	
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.20, 6.20, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 5 45, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 45, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 35, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 35, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 25, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 15 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 6 34* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 16, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 30 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 15, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 5 35, 11 15 a. m., 3 25*, 6 10, 8 15*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 6, 9 09*, 10 10, 11 50, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 55, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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AMONG SAVAGE PAPUANS.

Adventures of a German Explorer in New Guinea.

Scenes in Wilds Never Before Invaded by Civilized Man—Pretty Women Sold Very Cheap—Curious Customs of the Natives.

B. Linnemann, an engineer representing the agricultural department of the German government, arrived at San Francisco recently after three years' explorations among the cannibals of New Guinea. Germany owns, or rather has a protectorate over, about half of these islands, while England and other countries control the others.

Mr. Linnemann, as the representative of the home government, adjudicated claims and visited the interior of both New Guinea, so called, and New Britain, which are governed by the English, on exploring expeditions and roughly surveyed the wilderness of New Guinea back from the seacoast. He had many thrilling experiences among the savages and had to be on his guard very warily on many occasions because of the danger that surrounded him.

"No European had ever before invaded these forests," said Mr. Linnemann to an Examiner reporter. "My feet pressed the earth remote from the explorations of the Caucasian race. It was the native home of the savages. Many of them had never been near the coast, and had scarcely any knowledge of it except by hearsay, consequently their knowledge was very vague.

"I was interested beyond measure in their strange customs. They were naked. Not a thread of any kind do these natives wear. Men and women alike appear as on the day of their birth. They are large, stalwart savages, strongly built and with crispy black hair and eyes. Their skin is

ONE OF THE CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

scarcely so dark as that of the Samoans or Hawaiians. For indeed they are of another race. The Samoans and Hawaiians are Polynesians, but these are Papuans. Many of the men are six feet high, but most of them are about five feet eight or five feet ten inches.

"The women are also of good size, well developed and often handsome. The women, however, have no influence over the men. A white man can buy a woman for enough of the native money to make, say, from two to five pounds. A very pretty woman can be got for that, and often for less. One who is not very pretty can be got for half that, and an ugly one for a good deal less.

"When a man has bought a woman she is his absolutely, and if she violates her faith with him she is killed and eaten. They are very strict about that. They will not kill and eat her at or near our trading posts, for years ago we began inflicting severe punishment on them for cannibalism, but they will lure her away to the woods and then cut off her head and cook her up. We never hear of such women again.

"It is only for such things that a tribe will so dispose of one of its members, but tribe preys upon tribe, steals men and women away from each other and eats them. The German government and the New Guinea company do all possible to prevent this, but they cannot stop it. The savage accomplishes it in the woods remote from the posts, and about all we know is that the natives are disappearing. No member of a tribe will come down to the coast and tell of it.

"When I went into the interior, however, the natives were bold, and on one occasion I came upon a party of natives who had cooked the body of a young woman. The fires were burning among the palms and a gloomy light was thrown out. The dead body had been cut in pieces and the parts were cooked through and through. It was a fearful sight, and as the natives stood about each eating his piece of human flesh I thought no living person had seen or could see a more horrible thing.

"One of the savages advanced toward me with a fleshy piece in his hand, and as he came closer I saw that it was the woman's arm.

"The body, after it had been cut in pieces, was cooked with leaves of the tarro and beal nut tree. These give the flesh a spicy flavor. I have eaten the spice leaves, and they taste very well, the flavor being pleasant; but this awful scene made me forget that there was anything in all the island that was good to see or that would tend to redeem it from the terrible barbarism pictured before me.

"The natives did not offer to molest me, and as soon as possible I got away from the dark woods, where such things were so safely done without fear of punishment and without a thought of the awful nature of it."

The Largest Kitchen.

The Bon Marche in Paris possesses probably the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employes of the house, 4,000 in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of cooking 300 cutlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

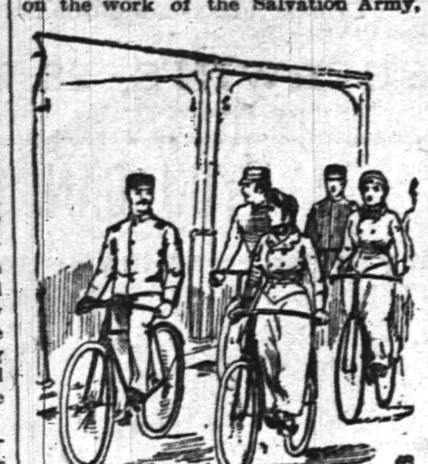
MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

The New York Salvation Army to Have a Bicycle Corps.

Riding into sin on a bicycle.

That is what the Salvation Army propose doing hereafter, says the New York Journal. But instead of riding on a bicycle and committing sin, they propose to ride on the machine and kill sin.

The idea of using bicycles in carrying on the work of the Salvation Army,



SALVATION ARMY ON WHEELS.

while a new thing in New York, is far past the bounds of successful experiment in London.

For more than a year Gen. Ballington Booth's London forces have been doing most of their work on bicycles. That is, the machines have been used to carry messages from one post of the army to another, and for going to distant parts of the city where meetings are to be held.

"There is nothing nicer," said a member of the Salvation Army, who had recently come from London, "than a sight of our forces mounted on bicycles, and hurrying through the streets of London.

"A bold Salvation Army lad, or a pretty Salvation lassie mounted on a safety bicycle, and hurrying along in single file, meanwhile singing a Salvation Army hymn, is something that calls forth a crowd."

"The New York city mounted bicycle brigade of the Salvation Army," is the official title of the organization that is about to take the road.

The organization will consist of a lieutenant commander, a corps of two lieutenants, a bugler, who will act as orderly, and twenty-five privates, of which twelve will be the very prettiest Salvation Army lassies that the city contains.

WURTEMBERG'S KING.

The Successor of the Ill-Fated Charles I. Who Died in October.

The successor to the throne recently occupied by King Charles, of Wurtemberg, is called William II. He is in his forty-fourth year, is a man of striking appearance, but has had no opportunity to make a reputation for himself. He is a second cousin of the German em-

KING WILLIAM II. OF WURTEMBERG.

peror, and is distantly connected with the royal family of England through King Frederick, of Wurtemberg, his great grandfather, who married the eldest daughter of King George III., of England. William II. has been twice married. His first wife, who died in 1880, after three years of conjugal happiness, was a sister of Princess Helena, wife of Queen Victoria's youngest son, the duke of Albany. Six years elapsed before the then Prince William married again, his choice being Princess Charlotte, of Schaumberg-Lippe. By his first wife the king has one daughter living and by his second four sons and three daughters.

Letter to St. Peter.

In an almanac printed in Revel the statement is made that in some parts of Russia it is customary for a clergyman officiating at a funeral to put into the hands of the deceased a letter with the following contents: "We, by the grace of God, minister of the —— church, write this to our master and friend St. Peter, the gate-keeper of the Lord Almighty. We announce to you that the servant of the Lord, N. N. (name of the deceased), has finished his life on earth, and we order you to admit him into the kingdom of Heaven without delay, for we have absolved his sins and granted him salvation. You will obey our order on sight of this document which we put into his hand." Novoe Vremya protests that this is a libel on the orthodox (Greek) clergymen. But the publisher of the almanac affirms that he can substantiate his statement.

Natural Soda Water.

In some parts of the Colorado desert water boils up from springs which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight feet in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it.

Numerous Holidays.

Venezuela has fifty-six holidays every year. On these occasions the people close their stores and enjoy themselves in chicken fights and other tropical amusements.

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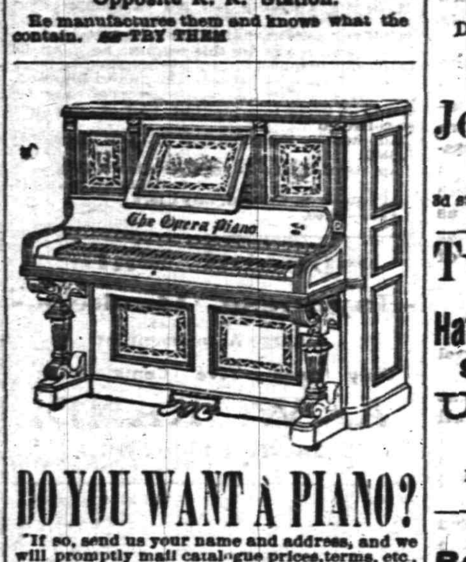

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33	A. M.	train
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P. M.	do	
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.			
9th do	3.30 do	meet 3 51 P. M. train.			
10th do	5.00 do	do 5.39	do,		
11th do	5.45 do	do 6.07	do		
12th do	6.45 do	do 7.09	do		

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.50, 3.45 4.34, 5.20, 6.20, P. M.

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9:35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, to Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 47 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 47 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 45, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 5 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 45 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 28, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 27, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 09, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 54 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 26*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 3 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 40 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 9 02, 9 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 39, 11 15 a. m., 3 30*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sunday—12 54, 5 00, 9 58, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass'r Agent.

AMONG SAVAGE PAPUANS.

Adventures of a German Explorer in New Guinea.

Scenes in Wilds Never Before Invaded by Civilized Man—Pretty Women Sold Very Cheap—Curious Customs of the Natives.

B. Linnemann, an engineer representing the agricultural department of the German government, arrived at San Francisco recently after three years' explorations among the cannibals of New Guinea. Germany owns, or rather has a protectorate over, about half of these islands, while England and other countries control the others.

Mr. Linnemann, as the representative of the home government, adjudicated claims and visited the interior of both New Guinea, so called, and New Britain, which are governed by the English, on exploring expeditions and roughly surveyed the wilderness of New Guinea back from the seacoast. He had many thrilling experiences among the savages and had to be on his guard very warily on many occasions because of the danger that surrounded him.

"No European had ever before invaded these forests," said Mr. Linnemann to an Examiner reporter. "My feet pressed the earth remote from the explorations of the Caucasian race. It was the native home of the savages. Many of them had never been near the coast, and had scarcely any knowledge of it except by hearsay, consequently their knowledge was very vague.

"I was interested beyond measure in their strange customs. They were naked. Not a thread of any kind do these natives wear. Men and women alike appear as on the day of their birth. They are large, stalwart savages, strongly built and with crispy black hair and eyes. Their skin is

ONE OF THE CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

scarcely so dark as that of the Samoans or Hawaiians. For indeed they are of another race. The Samoans and Hawaiians are Polynesians, but these are Papuans. Many of the men are six feet high, but most of them are about five feet eight or five feet ten inches.

"The women are also of good size, well developed and often handsome. The women, however, have no influence over the men. A white man can buy a woman for enough of the native money to make, say, from two to five pounds. A very pretty woman can be got for that, and often for less. One who is not very pretty can be got for half that, and an ugly one for a good deal less.

"When a man has bought a woman she is his absolutely, and if she violates her faith with him she is killed and eaten. They are very strict about that. They will not kill and eat her at or near our trading posts, for years ago we began inflicting severe punishment on them for cannibalism, but they will lure her away to the woods and then cut off her head and cook her up. We never hear of such women again.

"It is only for such things that a tribe will so dispose of one of its members, but tribe preys upon tribe, steals men and women away from each other and eats them. The German government and the New Guinea company do all possible to prevent this, but they cannot stop it. The savage accomplishes it in the woods remote from the posts, and about all we know is that the natives are disappearing. No member of a tribe will come down to the coast and tell of it.

"When I went into the interior, however, the natives were bold, and on one occasion I came upon a party of natives who had cooked the body of a young woman. The fires were burning among the palms and a gloomy light was thrown out. The dead body had been cut in pieces and the parts were cooked through and through. It was a fearful sight, and as the natives stood about each eating his piece of human flesh I thought no living person had seen or could see a more horrible thing.

"One of the savages advanced toward me with a fleshy piece in his hand, and as he came closer I saw that it was the woman's arm.

"The body, after it had been cut in pieces, was cooked with leaves of the tarro and beal nut tree. These give the flesh a spicy flavor. I have eaten the spice leaves, and they taste very well, the flavor being pleasant; but this awful scene made me forget that there was anything in all the island that was good to see or that would tend to redeem it from the terrible barbarism pictured before me.

"The natives did not offer to molest me, and as soon as possible I got away from the dark woods, where such things were so safely done without fear of punishment and without a thought of the awful nature of it."

The Largest Kitchen.

The Bon Marche in Paris possesses probably the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employes of the house, 4,000 in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are 50 frying pans, each of which is capable of cooking 300 cutlets at a time, or of frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

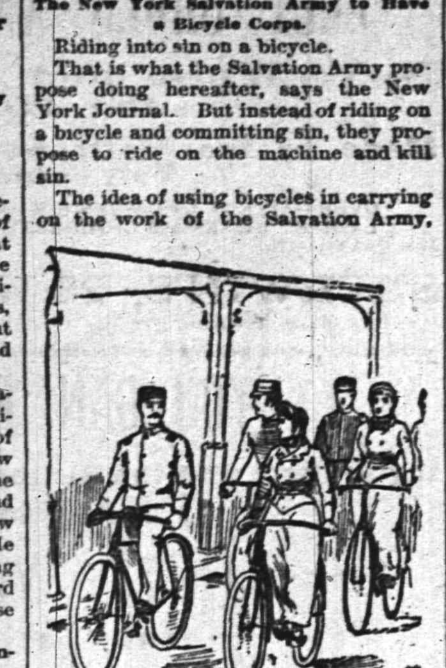
MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

The New York Salvation Army to Have a Bicycle Corps.

Riding into sin on a bicycle.

That is what the Salvation Army propose doing hereafter, says the New York Journal. But instead of riding on a bicycle and committing sin, they propose to ride on the machine and kill sin.

The idea of using bicycles in carrying on the work of the Salvation Army,



SALVATION ARMY ON WHEELS.

while a new thing in New York, is far past the bounds of successful experiment in London.

For more than a year Gen. Ballington Booth's London forces have been doing most of their work on bicycles. That is, the machines have been used to carry messages from one post of the army to another, and for going to distant parts of the city where meetings are to be held.

"There is nothing nicer," said a member of the Salvation Army, who had recently come from London, "than a sight of our forces mounted on bicycles, and hurrying through the streets of London.

"A bold Salvation Army lad, or a pretty Salvation lassie mounted on a safety bicycle, and hurrying along in single file, meanwhile singing a Salvation Army hymn, is something that calls forth a crowd."

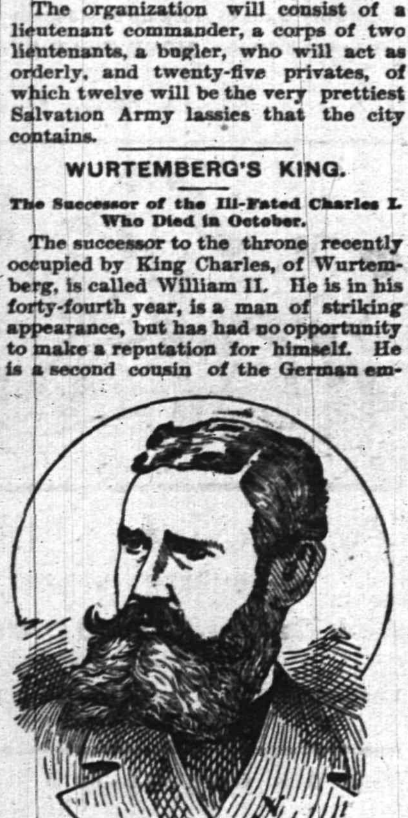
"The New York city mounted bicycle brigade of the Salvation Army," is the official title of the organization that is about to take the road.

The organization will consist of a lieutenant commander, a corps of two lieutenants, a bugler, who will act as orderly, and twenty-five privates, of which twelve will be the very prettiest Salvation Army lassies that the city contains.

WURTEMBERG'S KING.

The Successor of the Ill-Fated Charles I. Who Died in October.

The successor to the throne recently occupied by King Charles, of Wurtemberg, is called William II. He is in his forty-fourth year, is a man of striking appearance, but has had no opportunity to make a reputation for himself. He is a second cousin of the German emperor,



KING WILLIAM II. OF WURTEMBERG.

and is distantly connected with the royal family of England through King Frederick, of Wurtemberg, his great grandfather, who married the eldest daughter of King George III., of England. William II. has been twice married. His first wife, who died in 1880, after three years of conjugal happiness, was a sister of Princess Helena, wife of Queen Victoria's youngest son, the duke of Albany. Six years elapsed before the then Prince William married again, his choice being Princess Charlotte, of Schaumberg-Lippe. By his first wife the king has one daughter living and by his second four sons and three daughters.

Letter to St. Peter.

In an almanac printed in Revel the statement is made that in some parts of Russia it is customary for a clergyman officiating at a funeral to put into the hands of the deceased a letter with the following contents: "We, by the grace of God, minister of the —— church, write this to our master and friend St. Peter, the gate-keeper of the Lord Almighty. We announce to you that the servant of the Lord, N. N. (name of the deceased), has finished his life on earth, and we order you to admit him into the kingdom of Heaven without delay, for we have absolved his sins and granted him salvation. You will obey our order on sight of this document which we put into his hand." Novoe Vremya protests that this is a libel on the orthodox (Greek) clergymen. But the publisher of the almanac affirms that he can substantiate his statement.

Natural Soda Water.

In some parts of the Colorado desert water boils up from springs which are surrounded by circular hillocks of carbonate of lime from four to eight feet in height, the material of which has been deposited from the flowing fluid. The latter is so highly charged with gas that it is difficult to keep corks in bottles filled with it.

Numerous Holidays.

Venezuela has fifty-six holidays every year. On these occasions the people close their stores and enjoy themselves in chicken fights and other tropical amusements.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train	
3d do	9.15		do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00		do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.		do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M. do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet 3 51 P. M. train.			
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do	
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do do	7.05	do	

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 47 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 3 15, 6 27, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 36, 6 14, 6:29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 45, 6 07, 6 44, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 45, 6 07, 6 44, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 27, 5 05, 5 30, 5 50, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 15, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6.40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 52, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 16* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 8 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 16, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 00 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 09, 11 15, a. m. 3 20*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 36, 11 15 a. m., 3 36*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 09*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 1 19, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 09, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sunday—12 54, 5 00, 9 05, 11 56 a. m. 4 09*, 5 23, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

PHILLIPS IS ALIVE

The Bank Clerk and the Dynamiter Not the Same.

MANY POINTS OF RESEMBLANCE.

Identity of the Dead Bomb Thrower as Great a Mystery as Ever.

Confidently Thought Yesterday that He Was John Herbert Phillips, for Some Time Employed in the Hanover National Bank, Who Had Often Threatened Capitalists, and Said He Knew a Way of Getting a Million Out of Gould—Discovered Alive in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Detective Jos. J. Aiken, of the Hanover National Bank, and John Massey, an ex-clerk of the same institution, started yesterday to make a sworn identification of the dead dynamiter who wrought death and destruction in Russell Sage's office last Friday. They said the man was John Herbert Phillips, who was employed with them for some years as an assistant bookkeeper in the bank. A dispatch from Chicago, however, last night, showed that Phillips was alive in that city.

Phillips was with the bank for three years. His salary was $700, but it is claimed that as Phillips was a society man in Brooklyn that sum was not enough for him. In order to provide himself with sufficient funds it is further charged he embezzled in small amounts about $3,000, and it was owing to this theft that Detective Aiken's attention was particularly drawn to him as he was engaged in ferreting out the thief.

He saw the head in the glass receptacle yesterday at the Morgue. It was not in a good state of preservation, but even under those disadvantages he identified it as belonging to Phillips.

He said that he has had exceptional cause to study Phillips's head, as he had him under observation while he was under suspicion in the bank and on account of his peculiarities.

Detective Aiken gave the following points of identification: The head he was sure of, and this was strengthened by the fact that the dynamiter wore such a small shoe and had such a small leg that it was at first supposed when these portions of his body were found among the ruins that they were believed to have belonged to a woman.

Phillips wore a 4 1-2 shoe and was very dainty about his dress. He was often joked by the other clerks on his girl's legs, as they called them.

Mr. Massey said that Phillips was always dissatisfied with his condition. He would suddenly start swearing over his work, and the objects of his wrath were always capitalists and wealthy people.

He often argued on financial matters, and believed that the wealth of the world should be equally distributed. He was often heard to say that he believed he knew a way of "bluffing Gould out of a million." Mr. Massey said that Phillips was undoubtedly crazy.

Phillips was last seen in New York two months ago.

A dispatch from Chicago gives this information concerning the man Phillips: Dispatches from New York state John Herbert Phillips is supposed to have been the man who threw the dynamite bomb at Russell Sage after demanding $1,200,000. Phillips, the man referred to, was in Chicago early last spring.

He called at the office of the Commercial Bank and presented a card showing that he was or had been connected with the Hanover National Bank of New York. After introducing himself to David Vernon, the assistant cashier, Phillips said he had been the protest clerk of the Hanover National Bank, but was no longer in its employ; that he had been in Dover and was then returning East. As Mr. Vernon recollects him Phillips was a dapper young man with a dark mustache and handsomely dressed.

During the afternoon of the same day the assistant cashier of the Hanover National, who happened to be in Chicago on his vacation trip, dropped into the office of the Commercial National, and in conversation with Mr. Vernon, said that Phillips had never been protest clerk of the Hanover National, but had at one time occupied some minor clerical position. He did not give Phillips the highest character, and spoke of him as being a trifle flighty at times.

Phillips's father was a retired sea captain of considerable means. While calling at the Commercial National Phillips did not apply for a position or ask a favor of any kind.

The matter created much comment in banking circles downtown, as Phillips was quite well known, and also owing to the fact that Russell Sage partially identified the man from a photograph.

Death of Prof. Donaldson.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—Dr. Francis Donaldson, for many years professor of diseases of the throat and chest in the University of Maryland, and one of the most distinguished physicians in Baltimore, is dead, aged 69 years.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Board of Regents is in annual session at Albany.

The annual meeting of the New York State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association is in session in Rochester.

Gossett & Sons' barrel factory, at Jamestown, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500.

Hughes Bros., of Syracuse, are the lowest bidders, at $8,500, for the repairs to the public building at Syracuse.

The trial of Assemblyman Frank Demarest at Nyack, for forgery, was concluded yesterday, and is now in the hands of the jury.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Miller's Resolution on Committee Chairmanships—Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After the reading of the President's Message, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved that the House adjourn until Saturday, with the understanding that it should adjourn on that day without doing any business until after Wednesday.

Pending a vote on Mr. Holman's motion, Mr. Miller, of Wisconsin (Dem.), submitted a resolution requesting the Speaker to apportion the committees of the House among the several States according to population, and that each State receive at least one chairmanship.

The resolution caused a buzz, and Mr. Milliken, of Maine (Rep.), called out: "I think the Speaker should not be embarrassed in this way. We have confidence in his ability to select his committees."

Before a discussion could take place, Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Rules, and this was done.

The House then adjourned until Saturday.

The Senate adjourned until to-day immediately after the reading of the message.

House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Some of the prominent Democratic members of the House are urging Speaker Crisp to appoint the committees before the holiday recess, but there appears to be considerable doubt as to whether this work can be accomplished in so short a time.

Mills May Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report is current here that Congressman Mills contemplates withdrawing from the House to enter on a compaign for the Senatorship.

Dutchess County Election Case.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Dutchess County Canvassing Board yesterday counted the votes for Senator, in accordance with the order of Judge Barnard. This gave Osborne a majority of 120 in the county, and gives the district to Gilbert A. Deane by a majority of 40. Immediately after the certificate of result was filed, on the order of the County Clerk a mandamus from Judge Barnard was served upon the board, ordering them to show cause why the marked ballots returned by the different inspectors, and questioned by others, should not be declared null and void. E. B. Osborne is the relator, and the writ is returnable before Judge Barnard on Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

Sunol Said to be Lame.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The statement is published here that Sunol, the trotter, is crippled and there is little hope of a cure being effected. The mare went lame after her recent feat of breaking the record, and despite the best known treatment no relief was reached. Expert horsemen here think a ligament was strained, in which event Sunol will be lame permanently. Charles Marvin is reported to have said that the lameness was caused by a blister, and that the mare may recover, but is apt to go lame again after fast work.

Hanlan Denies the Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Ned. Hanlan, the oarsman, has requested an investigation of the charges that he purposely lost his race with McLean last Sunday, and President Sullivan of the Pacific Rowing Association has accordingly called a meeting of the association for to-night. Hanlan attributes his defeat to a lack of condition and sudden nausea and declares that, in view of the charges, he will decline the match with Henry Patterson.

Killed by an Explosion.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion occurred in a fire-cracker factory attached to the fireworks plant of Masten & Wells in Roxbury. Andrew Schatz, an employe, was instantly killed, and three or four other employes were severely, though not fatally, injured. Immediately after the explosion the building was in flames and was entirely consumed.

Masonic Order of Mexico Recognized.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas, Grand Master Rossenboy, of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, was introduced and spoke through an interpreter. The legitimacy of the Masonic Order of Mexico was then recognized by the Masonry of the United States for the first time. It is expected this will result in a benefit to commerce as well as Masonry.

Michael Sliney who is charged with the murder of Robert Lyons, in New York, has made a statement accusing Lyons' brother and mother of the crime.

Joseph L. Tice, for the murder of his wife, was sentenced yesterday at Rochester, N. Y., to be executed at Auburn Prison on some day during the week of Jan. 18.

Louis B. Lane, a young lawyer of Batavia, has eloped with Miss Eleanor Tibbetts of Ann Arbor, Mich., a bookkeeper. They were married in Buffalo. Mr. Lane was engaged to be married to Miss Gracie Morse of this place about Christmas.

DR. GRAVES' TRIAL

How He Hopes to Clear Himself of the Charge.

OUTLINE OF THE DEFENCE.

Trying to Prove that Several of the Witnesses Wanted Mrs. Barnaby Dead.

The Worrells', Bennetts and Others Would Benefit by Her Removal—Negligence in Caring for the Body and the Secret Autopsy Also Strong Points—Witnesses for the Prosecution on the Stand.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—For two long hours several hundred men and women sat in a stifling atmosphere and listened to Judge Furman make the opening statement for the defense in the Graves trial. The Judge declared that Dr. Graves was innocent, but failed to lay bare a single fact that would indicate how he was going to prove his assertion.

Judge Furman denied that the doctor had ever admitted that he sent a bottle of whiskey to Mrs. Barnaby, and he denied that he and the unfortunate woman were bad friends at the time of her death, but he failed to even mention the manner in which her body was juggled during the week after her death. Portions of the body lay for days in an undertaker's office, and although the Coroner was repeatly asked to take them away he failed to do so until the District Attorney threatened to prosecute him.

It does not require much penetration to guess that the defense will make much of this carelessness to clear the doctor, for it was carelessness. Then the autopsy was made in private, and why could not arsenic have been introduced into it by some of the many persons who handled it before it finally got into possession of the authorities.

This is a very important point, and Judge Furman in not alluding to it evidently did not care to expose his hand. There was a good deal of secrecy observed by the Worrells at the time of Mrs. Barnaby's death, and the defence has seized on this as a suspicious circumstance against them. Judge Furman indicated in his speech that they knew more about her death than they care to tell. Old Mr. Worrell was bankrupt, and young Mr. Worrell wanted her money to use in his real estate speculations. For this reason, Judge Furman said, her death would benefit them, as she had bequeathed $10,000 to Mrs. Worrell, the elder. As indicated by Mr. Stevens' speech, the entire case will stand or fall on the testimony of John Conrad Hanscom, the Pinkerton detective, and the Providence and Boston newspaper men. Judge Furman has a very poor opinion of these men. He said to-day that Conrad had purchased the Boston paper and had bought Eastern newspaper men at the rate of $20 each.

There was one thing that Judge Furman said that will probably have its effect on the jury, and that was that the Worrells, the Bennetts and old Mr. Hickey, who are important witnesses, are all beneficiaries under Mrs. Barnaby's will.

The prosecution opened proceedings by calling George N. Domett, chief stamp clerk of the Boston possoffice. He testified to the time of changing the style of the 15-cent stamps on Feb. 22, 1890, and that his office sold the new issue until July, when they were compelled to return to the sale of the old issue.

J. J. Devinish, the stamp clerk in the Providence office, testified to no important facts, and the defense not desiring to cross-examine him, the court adjourned until to-day.

Souvenir Gavel for Speaker Crisp.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Savannah is to present to Speaker Crisp a gavel made out of Georgia pine, handsomely carved and finished, inlaid and mounted with gold. It will be a beautiful souvenir from the home of his youth. A committee of prominent citizens will carry it to Washington in a few days.

Tried to Poison a Girl

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 10.—Some miscreant attempted to poison Kate Morrissey, a young girl living at this place, Tuesday. Some fruit was sent her sprinkled with paris green. She partook of it and was made seriously ill. Her physicians say, however, that she will recover. An investigation is going on.

Threw Her Child Into the Canal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Ellen Hughes, 33 years old, a native of England, was arrested yesterday, charged with having killed her infant by throwing it into the canal. She confessed. The child was illegitimate, and the woman had no means of caring for it.

Meserole Not Guilty.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—At 12:30 this morning the jury in the case of Darwin J. Meserole, on trial for the murder of Theodore Larbig, which had gone out at 6:45 last evening, returned a verdict of not guilty.

FLOWER'S STAFF.

The Governor-Elect Makes Public His List of Appointments.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Governor-elect Flower gives the following list of his staff appointments:

Adjutant-General—Josiah Porter.

Inspector-General—Colonel McGrath of Albany.

Judge-Advocate—General A. F. Jenks of Brooklyn.

Surgeon-General—J. B. Bryant of New York.

Chief of Engineers—Palmer C. Ricketts of Troy.

Chief of Artillery—Ferdinand P. Earle, of New York.

Quartermaster-General—William W. West, of Hamilton.

Paymaster-General — Frederick W. Halsey, of New York.

Commissioner-General of Subsistence—G. D. Sanford, of Peekskill.

General Inspector of Rifle Practice—B. M. Whitlock, of New York.

Aides-de-Camp—Jacob Ruppert, of New York; John McGee, of Watkins; Thos. E. Sloan, of New York; Chas. S. Rogers, of Hudson; W. L. Davis and Robert Grier Monroe, of New York.

ABRAHAM BACKER DEAD.

The Note Broker Brooded Over His Failure, and Finally Succumbed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Abraham Backer, the dealer in commercial paper, whose failure on August 3, with liabilities of several millions of dollars, astonished the country, died in this city yesterday. He was 67 years old. He brooded greatly over his misfortune and inability to get a settlement from his creditors, and, when attacked with illness, could not bear the strain and succumbed.

Mr. Backer has been in business in various parts of the South, in Philadelphia and in this city. For the past ten years he had done a large business in commercial paper, and handled the paper of the best houses in the South and Southwest. His business in this line became enormous, amounting to as much as $15,000,000 a year.

House of Colonial Days Burned.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 10.—The large and commodious residence of Edwin Beekman, an extensive farmer of Middletown, was burned yesterday. The house was erected by George Crawford, an ancestor of William Beekman, before the revolution, and was the best type of colonial architecture in Monmouth county. The building was filled with antique furniture and family heirlooms, which were highly prized. The loss is about $12,000. But a brief period back Mr. Beekman's outbuildings were burned.

Seventeenth Incendiary Fire.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 10.—At Homer, three miles from here, a fire of incendiary origin caused considerable destruction of property. An unknown fire fiend set the barns of James Lawrence ablaze and succeeded in causing their complete destruction, together with their contents. Mr. Lawrence's loss aggregates $3,000, no part of which is covered by insurance. This last outrage constitutes the seventeenth incendiary fire that has taken place in that neighborhood in the last two months.

Joaquin Miller's Wayward Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—There is much interest in the 22-year-old son of the poet, Joaquin Miller, who is under arrest at Ukiah for the robbery of the Ukiah and Eureka stage. Young Miller was arrested under the name of Jos. McKay, and his identity was accidentally discovered. His mother was Minnie Myrtle, Joaquin Miller's first wife, who died in New York some years ago. Harry Miller is said to have served a term at Portland, Ore., also under an assumed name.

Deserter Sues for Damages.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Charles M. Pierce, alias Samuel Piere, who was arrested and imprisoned at Fort Warren for desertion, and who set up the defense of never having enlisted, is now seeking a monetary balm for the injuries and mental sufferings he endured while in confinement. He has commenced an action against Major William Sinclair, the commandant at the fort and also commander of the Second Artillery, in which he lays his damages in the sum of $25,000.

Sibley Must Answer for His Act.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Preston B. Sibley, of Brooklyn, Conn., has been summoned by District-Attorney Stevens to appear before the Grand Jury to-day to answer to the charge of arresting Wm. Phillips in Lowell and taking him to Connecticut without requisition papers, which, according to law, is criminal. The Governor will probably demand the release of Phillips, and the punishment of Sibley. It appears that Sibley has done the same thing before.

Virginia Will Aid Mrs. Davis.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—A proposition was submitted to the City Council Monday night to allow Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the widow of the President of the Confederacy, a residence in this city for the remainder of her life. It is to be in this city and is not to cost over $25,000. A proposition is soon to be made to the Legislature to allow Mrs. Davis a pension of $1,000 a year during her life.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

E. Avery Gould has resigned the captaincy of the Yale crew.

The attempt of Murderer Sawtelle to gain a new trial at Concord, N. H., has failed, the judge having denied the motion for an appeal.

Hon. H. C. Hartwell, ex-President of the Massachusetts Senate, died last evening at Fitchburg, Mass., of rheumatic fever complicated by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children.

There is now but little doubt that E. H. Rath of Flushing, L. I., who was known to have been on the ill-fated train which was wrecked at East Thompson, Conn., and who has since been missing, lost his life in the wreck.

W. J. Thompson, "The Duke of Gloucester," who has been on trial charged with keeping a disorderly house at the Gloucester race track, was acquitted yesterday at Camden.

NATIONAL FINANCES

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

A FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS.

Amount of Money in Circulation Has Been Largely Increased.

The Value of Exports and Imports Greater than for any Previous Year—The Subsidy Question—The Matter of Immigration to be Made the Subject of a Special Communication to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster shows the receipts of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30 to have been $458,544,283.03 and the expenditures $421,304,470.46, leaving a surplus of $37,239,762.57. To the latter sum was added $57,207,975.57, deposited in the Treasury under the act of July 15, 1890, for the redemption of national bank notes; $9,343,715 deposited during the year on the same account; $3,819 received for 4 per cent. bonds issued for interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, and $34,132,373.16 taken from the cash balance in the Treasury, making a total of $134,947,535.48 which was applied to the payment of the public debt.

As compared with the fiscal year of 1890, the receipts for 1891 fell off $5,418,847.52. There was an increase of $57,636,198.14 in the ordinary expenditures, included in which was the item, "refund of direct taxes, $11,521,497."

Secretary Foster renews the recommendation of his predecessor for a recoinage of the uncurrent silver coins in the Treasury.

The amount of money in circulation has been very largely increased since the close of the fiscal year. The amount July 1, 1891, was $1,497,440,707, and the amount per capita tax was $23.41. The return of gold to the United States, the operation of the Silver Act of July 14, 1890, and disbursements by the Treasury on account of the 4 1-2 per cent. loan, pensions, etc., have enlarged the volume to $1,577,262,070 and the per capita tax to $24.33.

The value of our foreign commerce—imports and exports of merchandise—during the last fiscal year was greater than for any previous year. It amounted to $1,729,397,006, as against $1,647,139,093 during the fiscal year 1890, an increase of $82,257,913.

The value of imports of merchandise also during the last fiscal year was the largest in the history of our commerce, amounting to $844,916,196, as against $789,310,409 during the fiscal year 1890, an increase of $55,605,787.

The value of the exports of merchandise during the same period was $884,480,000, as against $857,828,684 for the previous fiscal year, 1890, an increase of $26,652,126. The exports exceeded the imports of merchandise $39,564,614.

The appropriation by the last Congress of a sum to compensate American built steamships for carrying the mails will greatly encourage the building of ships in the United States of the class to which the benefits of the act are limited, namely, those capable of a speed in many cases of more than 20 statute miles an hour, for thousands of miles, without coaling, and will tend to the recovery of our share of the ocean carrying trade of the world, in competition with the steamships of Great Britain, France and Germany.

Those nations, together with Spain and Italy, have subsidized their lines of steam vessels in one form or another, and they carry most of our exports, which are usually products of a bulky nature, and constitute a very large and profitable portion of the commerce of the world.

Our annual customs receipts scarcely exceed the money paid annually to the owners of foreign vessels for the ocean transportation of our people and merchandise, most of which large sum of about $200,000,000 would be paid to our vessel owners under the fostering influence of friendly legislation.

With the approaching exhaustion of the supply of free arable land in the United States only a trifling percentage of immigrants now engage in farming on their arrival in this country, whatever may have been their former occupation. The vast majority of them crowd into our cities and large towns, with the inevitable result of overstocking the labor market and depressing wages, while the least efficient and more vicious among them soon drift into our poor houses and prisons, to be a continuing burden upon our people. The laws already enacted by Congress for the purpose of checking this tendency and preventing the mischief which would result from unrestricted immigration have accomplished something.

The attempt to enforce these laws efficiently has also developed a body of information, based on actual experience, which should be invaluable in framing future legislation. While the application of existing laws has very greatly diminished some of the specific abuses at which they were aimed, it obviously has not prevented a large increase in the total volume of immigration and a distinct deterioration in its average quality.

Secretary Foster will address a special communication to Congress on the subject of immigration, in which he will recommend additional restrictive measures.

Any legislation looking to exclusion of the Chinese will fail of its purpose so long as the Canadian Government admits Chinese laborers to Canada, whence, armed with Canadian permits to leave and return to Canada at pleasure, they are at liberty to invade our territory along its entire northern frontier.

BOUND TO KILL HERSELF.

Mrs. Richard Lewis Makes a Third Attempt at Suicide in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary P. Lewis, the young wife of Richard P. Lewis, made another desperate attempt to end her life yesterday. She was saved by Constable Heiner, just as she was springing from the ledge of a third-story window of the St. Charles Hotel. This third attempt of Mrs. Lewis to kill herself occurred just after her husband and the constable were leaving her room in the hotel, where they had called to inform her that habeas corpus proceedings would be begun in court to obtain possession of his 3-year-old child.

The nurse was in the farther part of the room, and Mrs. Lewis sprang from her bed and on to the window sill, which is 60 feet above the pavement.

Mrs. Lewis will be guarded by two nurses now. Owing to her illness, the hearing in the habeas corpus case was postponed until to-day. Mr. George Urnstead will not be the only co-respondent in the divorce proceedings. Several other well known men have been traced by letters found among Mrs. Lewis' effects.

Richard P. Lewis has instituted suit against Urnstead for $10,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. A capias was issued for his arrest, but Mr. Urnstead, it is said, has suddenly left for parts unknown.

Crushed Under a Steam Shovel.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A frightful accident occurred at noon yesterday, on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad, near Brockton. While a number of men were at work jacking up a massive steam shovel in order to get it on the trucks and transport it to another point on the road, the shovel toppled over, seriously and probably fatally injuring three of the workmen. The injured men are: William Smith, John Wood and John O'Hearne. It is feared that the three man will die.

The Minor Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The struggle for the minor offices or places about the House continues. Fully two-thirds of the employes of the House in the Fiftieth Congress are here expecting to be reinstated to their former positions.

Mrs. Cleveland's Condition.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 10.—It is learned that Mrs. Cleveland has not, as was hoped, derived real benefit from her stay here. She is thin, colorless, blue-lipped, hollow-eyed and with sunken cheeks.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Capt. John F. Walker, U. S. A., retired, has been placed in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, Washington.

The death of George Brown, the Fenian, who was convicted of taking a prominent part in the disturbances of 1877, is announced from London.

By the three fires in Louisville yesterday morning 11 lives were lost, and $500,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Mrs. Florence Miller of Milwaukee, a prominent society woman, has left home and family and entered a low resort of that city.

The Chicago and Bennington sailed from Fort Monroe yesterday for Brazil. They will both stop en route at St. Thomas. The Atlanta is expected to follow to-day.

It is reported that serious trouble has arisen between France and Brazil, over the murder of a number of Frenchmen by Fonseca's agents during the late unpleasantness.

Chelsea, Mass., voted no license by a majority of 417. Converse, Republican, and the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of one Councilman, were elected.

Mrs. Olena Sedenski, who was awaiting trial at Sunbury, Pa., for the theft of $90, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging herself to the water pipe in her cell.

When the victory for no license was no longer in doubt in the Cambridge Mass., city election, the pastors of the city themselves rung rung the church bells as a token of their rejoicing.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For New England: Fair weather, westerly winds; stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Warmer; fair; southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Generally fair; southwesterly winds; stationary temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call easy at 2 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s, Reg		100¼
4 s, Coup	117¼	117¼
4 s, Reg	116¾	117¼
6 s, Coup		103½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	88	89¾
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	104¼
Delaware & Hudson	121½	122¾
Del. Lack. & Western	137½	139¾
Erie	30	31¼
Erie pref	69¾	69¾
Lake Shore	125¾	125¾
Louis & Nash	78¾	81¼
Michigan Central	107	109¾
Missouri Pacific	92	95¾
New Jersey Central	112¾	113
Northwestern	117¾	118¾
Oregon Navigation	73	76
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼
Reading	38¾	39¼
Rock Island	84¼	85¼
St. Paul	76¾	78¾
Union Pacific	41¾	46¼
Western Union	82¾	81¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened strong and higher. No. 2, red winter, 1.09; Dec., 1.03½; Jan. 1.08.

Corn—Market opened strong and continued strong. No. 2, mixed, 78; Nov., 61; Dec., 55½; Jan., 54¼.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, 40@40½; Dec., 40; Jan., 40.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Joseph Potter, colored, received a 10-days sentence for intoxication this morning.

—The Westfield Athletic club will have a ladies' reception, Thursday evening of next week.

—Have you inspected that elegant assortment of holiday goods at Boehm's? It is superb.

—Don't fail to hear Ralph Wells, the great Sunday-school worker, at Vincent chapel, this evening.

—The Ladies Aid society of Hope chapel are preparing to hold a Christmas bazar on the evenings of Dec. 15 and 16.

—Gospel services will be held at the First Baptist church mission, 34 East Third street, to-night.

—The Acorn Athletic club will hold its annual free entertainment Friday night. All members and friends are cordially invited.

—Do not fail to hear the "black Patti" at Reform Hall to-night. Her voice is a marvel. Her songs are a revelation. She is received everywhere by large and cultured audiences.

—The subject for the Friday evening meeting in the Crescent Avenue chapel to-morrow, will be: "The necessity of Christian work by all." Acts VIII, 1-8. Mr. Richards will lead.

—It's an ill-will that blows no one any good. The Boice fire is to be the means of providing considerable cheap coal. Eugene Laine will sell at a very low rate, for cash, the coal he has purchased at the Boice yard.

—The many admirers and friends of Joe English, the temperance evangelist, in this city, will be interested to know that he is to be at Somerville all this week. Numbers from Plainfield will doubtless go to hear him.

—George H. Fountain, who is to talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, on "The Growth of Civilization", is a well-known resident of this city, and an interesting speaker. All men are invited to hear him.

—The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its regular meeting for sewing, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. All good women are invited and a special invitation is extended to all the young women.

—There was the usual great rush for seats for the Choral concert, at the place of sale, this morning. Five hundred and fifty seats were sold. Frank W. Runyon had the first choice. He had a man standing at the door from 9:30 last night till the door opened this morning.

—Dave L. Scott, advance agent of Sweeney, Alvido, Gorman & Goetze model minstrels, was in Plainfield to-day. He comes in the interest of the above company, and is very highly recommended to the press. He is billing for his company who appear at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

—An assortment of the arms, implements and garments of the Navajo indians, is displayed by Doane the jeweler of Park avenue, completely filling one of his big windows. It is one of the finest collections in the country, and is valued at $2,000. It is the private property of Col. Julian Scott.

—The row raised last night by Alonzo Randolph, the colored man who was sent to jail this morning for 40 days, aroused the entire neighborhood along Park avenue by the railroad bridge. Randolph fought the policemen most viciously, and in the struggle had his clothes almost entirely torn off his body.

—Alonzo Randolph went on the warpath at 12 o'clock last night, and it took three policemen to hold him down on Park avenue. He was insane with liquor and had to be bound hand and foot. Sergeant Lynch was roused out of bed, and Randolph was locked up over night. This morning judge Codington sent him to jail for 40 days.

—The entire city fire department was called out this afternoon to quench an incipient conflagration in a heap of cornstalks in the rear of the lot 52 West Second street. The alarm was sounded by a locomotive whistle and from signal box 42. A hydrant stream put out the fire in three minutes. An adjoining fence was damaged $1.

—Another evangelistic meeting is to be held at the Wanderers' Home Mission, Reform Hall, at an early date, with speakers from the New York missions. One of the speakers at Tuesday night's meeting was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's report. She was E. M. Whittemore of the Door-of-Hope mission. She was the last to speak. Her account of rescue work melted the hearts of her hearers. She and her husband were once very wealthy. She was converted in Jerry McAuley's mission and straightway stripped off her diamonds and sold her jewels and devoted herself entirely to the work of the Lord.

Oscar Wilde talks of coming back, and says he won't mind the ocean trip, so long as he can get plenty of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to kill off colds.

It's the best selling thing on our shelves, is what the dealers say of Salvation Oil. We don't wonder as everybody speaks well of it. 25 cents.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

BEDLOW IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.

His Life a "Hell on Earth", but He Might Have Been Happy With Sarah.

Mrs. Lydia A. Stillwell, whose daughter is the principal beneficiary of the will of Alfred Bedlow, late of this city, was a witness in the contest by his widow and children which was resumed yesterday before the Surrogate. She put quite a new complexion on the case. According to her story, Mr. Bedlow, whom his widow and daughters seemed to regard as the family skeleton, was a sufferer from his wife's temper and his children's greed.

Mrs. Stillwell, who is a pleasant-looking woman with gray hair, said that Mr. Bedlow first boarded at her house in May, 1890. He soon became on very friendly terms with herself and daughter, and confided to her that his family had made his life a hell upon earth. In speaking of his son Alfred he said that he had disowned him and was ashamed of his career. Mr. Bedlow seemed to admire her daughter Sarah. On one occasion he had remarked that if he had met Sarah earlier in life he might have been a happy man. Sooner than let his family get his money, which, he said, was all they cared for, he would destroy everything he had. Two days before Mr. Bedlow's death, Mrs. Stillwell said, he declared that he was quite satisfied with his will. She never saw him under the influence of liquor.

Lawyer Charles C. Keeler, who is accused of exerting undue influence upon Mr. Bedlow, testified that the latter was very poor when he first met him. He was employed as a clerk at $1 a day. Mr. Keeler lent him $1,700, which belonged to Miss Stillwell. Bedlow repaid $1,100 of it. Mr. Keeler said he had transacted legal business for Mr. Bedlow. The latter had offered to provide a home for his wife and pay her $400 annually, but the offer was rejected.

When Mrs. Bedlow sued her husband for divorce he at once directed the witness to draw up the will, in which he gave her and the children $1 each.

An Electrical Engineer With an Unparalleled Record.

Paul Symons, for many years a resident of this city and still a property-owner here, is intending to come back to Plainfield in the spring. He has been living in Belleville for the past few years, but has found there is no place like this city. The malaria is so bad everywhere else in Jersey, and Plainfield's train service is so superior to any other place of its home like character, that those who leave it are only sorry once and that is forever.

Mr. Symons has been for years chief engineer of the Edison electric light plants that supply H. C. Miner's theaters in New York. Mr. Symons is operating what are considered by Mr. Edison himself and other experts as the most economical, egective and best working electric light plants in the United States. He has commutators that have been running constantly for more than three years without a single break of any description, and that have not worn one thirty-second part of an inch nor cost one cent for repairs—in fact no repairs have been made since they were first put in. That this record is unparalleled is proved by the evidence of those in charge of the electric light plant here, who say it isn't so. It is needless to say that Mr. Symons simply names the salary he wants—and gets it.

New Officers for Dunellen's Congress.

Dunellen Congress, No. 30, North American Endowment Associates, held their regular meeting in rooms of the W.C.T.U. last night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Frank Wynkoop.
Vice President—M. L. Rarick.
Treasurer—John Huff.
Secretary—Wm. H. Milliken.
Guard—A. S. Gaston.
Conductor—F. K. Wilcox.
Sentinel—Raymond Apgar.
Trustees { Chester Smith, W. R. Roelofson, Jas. E. Tolzeau.

The congress is in fine shape, and the outlook is very favorable.

They Each Had Two Rides on the Merry-go-round.

A surprise party was given to Miss Laura Krewson last evening, at her home, 20 East Fourth street. Many of her friends were present, and all had a very enjoyable time, from 7 to 10. The biggest surprise was given to the merry party by Mrs. Martin. They all marched to the rink, two by two, and Mrs. Martin gave Miss Krewson's young friends two rides apiece on the merry-go-round. They all gave three cheers.

Borough Property Changes Hands.

Recent real estate transfers in North Plainfield include the following:

William M. Stillman, trustee, to Francis Barnest, $1.

Francis Barnest to William M. Stillman, trustee, $1.

Eugene Moore to Stephen W. Van Horn, $600.

Eliza Jane Cruger to Sarah E. Joseph, $3,000.

Annie M. Bacon to Mary Emma Fleming, $4,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma West of Haverstraw, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Drs. Hurlbut and Vincent arrived in port from Europe, last night.

J. Oakley Nodyne, overseer of the poor, is very ill with pleurisy. He took to his bed Sunday.

A large number of friends enjoyed a surprise party given to William Chamberlain of New street, last night.

George Brown will leave town to-day for New Orleans, whence he will sail for Honolulu, on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Della Traynor of this city and William Casey of New York were married at St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, by the Rev. Father Curran, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lunger of East Third street, will give a silver wedding reception to their friends, Christmas Day, that being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Andrew G. Carpenter, who has for years been one of Plainfield's most efficient instructors in music, has just been awarded a diploma by the Grand Conservatory of Music of the City of New York, signed by all the professors, the director, and the secretary, and recommending him especially as a teacher on the organ.

Tribute to the Dear Departed.

The Woman's Society of Christian Work of this city has adopted the following tribute to the memory of Anna E. Titsworth:

God spoke, a sister heard, and to-day a happy spirit freed from all the shadows, pains and sorrows of life, rejoices in the joy of union with those called before, and in the presence of her Saviour.

To us is left the memory of a true, faithful life, for she "was mild and gentle as she was brave, giving the sweetest love of life in simple things". In can be truly said of her "she hath done what she could". By these frequent calls from our members, we should grow more earnest in well-doing, knowing that the Father would have our hearts mellowed by sympathy with those that suffer and sorrow, that they may be fitted to be the abiding place of His spirit. To the sorrowing family we tender our love, and can only pray that they may find comfort by resting in the "Everlasting Arms", ever listening for the voice of the loved one who would say, "Come up in the light, remember Him that healeth the broken-hearted and bindeth up their wounds".

"Weep not for her, in her spring time she flew
To that land where the wings of the soul are unfurled,
And now, like a star beyond evening's cold dew;
Looks radiantly down on the trees of the world."

MRS. ANNA RANDOLPH,
MRS. AMANDA T. MAXSON.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 29, 1891.

Speculating in Burning Coal.

The three piles of burning coal in the Boice estate yards, were sold at auction, this morning, to the highest bidders. The smallest heap brought $14.75, the largest $1.50, and a medium sized heap, $5.

There is said to have been 210 tons in all when the fire commenced. It has been burning just a week to-night. The purchasers are given three days to put the fire out and ten days to remove what they save. The ashes, screenings, etc., may be left in the yard. Men have been at work all the afternoon dragging the top off the burning piles in search of some coal worth saving beneath.

The sale was made by order of the insurance companies. It is said that all Mrs. D. J. Boice loses is on the coal. The stock and trade of the lumber yard belonged to John D. Runyon, her son-in-law, who built up the business so largely since the death of D. J. Boice.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. Charles Winston died suddenly at her home, 45 West Third street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Yesterday forenoon she was seized with a slight stroke of paralysis while at the washtub. A short time later a more severe stroke was received, which rendered her absolutely motionless and speechless. She never rallied. Her age was about 66. Funeral services, with Requiem mass, will be held Saturday.

A Prompt Insurance Agent.

The insurance companies of which William Woodruff is agent, settled the losses yesterday of A. M. Runyon & Son, and Spicer & Hubbard. The latter had piled in the yard back of Runyon & Son's a carload of fine lumber which was seasoned there and used in the mill as wanted. It was insured for $500, and the full amount was paid Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard yesterday by Mr. Woodruff.

Had $15 in His Inside Pocket.

William Giddis of Dunellen sent his hired man, Eugene Brannan, for a load of hay, yesterday, and gave him $15 to pay for it. Brannan placed the money in his inside pocket and has not been heard from since. As he is intemperate, it is expected that "divil a cint" he'll have when they find him. Warrants are out for his arrest.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARRAN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

Will Vote With the Democrats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William J. Odair, elected in November to the Assembly from the Twenty-second District as the Republican and anti-Tammany candidate, and who it was confidently expected would vote with the Republicans, has written a letter to Richard Croker to the effect that he was a Democrat and favored Democratic measures.

Fatally Assaulted by a Tramp.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—John Warren, an old man living near Kenaly, N. J., was assaulted by a tramp last night from the effects of which he will die. The tramp knocked him down, kicked him, breaking three of his ribs, and also stabbed him.

The Charges Dismissed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gov. Hill has dismissed the charges presented some time ago against Frank H. Peck, District Attorney of Jefferson county. He held that the charges, which have been duly investigated, have not been sustained.

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The first two or three doses tell the story. The skin becomes clear, the eye bright, the mind active, digestion is restored, bowels regular, the animal vigor is recruited, and all decay arrested.

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Street parade at 11:45 a. m.
Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 18.
The Kings of Humor.
Bill Nye & A. P. Burbank.
The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.
One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.
Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.
PROGRAMME:
a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.
"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—
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This programme is subject to change, without provocation.
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TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue.

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MARRIAGES.

CASEY—TRAYNOR—At St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, by the Rev. Father Curran, Dec. 10, 1891, Miss Della Traynor, of this city, and William Casey, of New York.

DEATHS.

WINSTON—Suddenly, at 45 West 3d street, Dec. 10, 1891, Maria Winston, wife of Charles Winston.
Notice of funeral in to-morrow's PRESS.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

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$600 Only, for milk route; 160 quarts—8 cts entire year; with wagon, 2 horses and harness. Can supply purchaser 100 quarts pure Jersey milk, daily. Bargain! Post-office Box 624, Plainfield. 12 9 2

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BOARD—Pleasant rooms, with board, 101 Park avenue. 12 8 5

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board, in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 6 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President,
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 185, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front st re t 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal,
Lewis R. Blackford, Master Workman.
Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
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JERSEY'S FISH INDUSTRY.

Interesting Facts About the Domain of Oysters and Fish in this State.

In computing the fish industry of New Jersey, the products of her rivers are never omitted, for while her sea-coast industry is large the river output or drag-out is not small. New Jersey ranks third among fishing States, of which there are twenty-two, and the variety of her fish and their quality are the equal of any. The latest statistics are those secured by the United States Government in 1888, but since that time the increase has been slight, and the figures permit of an accurate estimate of the State's rank among fishing States and the comparative value of its catch.

Since 1880 the fisheries of New Jersey have increased little in capital investment, but in number of men employed the increase has been over 4,000. The output has increased wonderfully owing to improvement in the methods employed. No product shows so great an increase as sturgeon and shad, notably the latter. The sturgeon fishery yielded tenfold more in 1888 than in 1880. Shad in 1880 seemed about to become extinct. Its haunts were depleted, and year by year the product decreased until the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries was appealed to for relief.

In 1880 the New Jersey shad fisheries produced 75,000 pounds of the fish, valued at $35,000, and in 1888 the catch weighed 6,521,447 pounds, valued at $307,411. This increase was due almost entirely to the artificial propagation. The advance in the State's shellfish industry during the eight years after 1880 placed it at the head of the fish-producing States.

Another branch in which New Jersey ranks first is the hook and line shore fishery. Bluefish and seabass are largely the product of this method. On the other hand, the menhaden industry has markedly declined, perhaps owing to the laws against the taking of this food fish. The value of this catch in 1880 was one-half less than in 1888. Crab fishing has declined about one-third in value and weight since 1880.

The length of the coast line where fishing may be profitably done is 780 miles. This is comparatively short, but the State's location is peculiarly favorable for the fishermen.

The total annual value of the fisheries is $4,198,550. In the number of persons employed the State ranks fifth, the total being, in vessels, on shore and in factories 10,476. In the number of vessels the State ranks fifth, 578, and in the number of boats third, 5,527. Its vessels are valued at $589,385, and its boats at $354,325, the former being seventh in rank, and the latter second.

The materials used in the industry are valued at $1,544,835. Of locations where fishermen ply their work, Bridgeton leads in the number of vessels employed, 297; Perth Amboy next, with 153; Camden, with 27; Great Egg Harbor, 17; Little Egg Harbor, 7, and Burlington, 1. Great Egg Harbor leads in the number of vessels transporting the product, 24 vessels; Perth Amboy second, 17; Camden, 12; Bridgeton, 11, and Little Egg Harbor, 10. In the fishing vessels there are 1,727 men employed, of whom one only is colored; in the transportation vessels, 213 men, of whom four are colored. Seven factories for the canning of menhaden fish are running continually, and employ 202 men.

New Jersey is included in the Middle Atlantic States, and in this group, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, is the center of the oyster fisheries of the world, and is first among the groups on this continent. The Middle States represent a short line of about 5,800 miles, and include three large indentations which are centers of great fishing activity: Princess, Delaware and Chesapeake bays. The latter is the most prolific fishing ground of like proportion in the world. The fisheries of these States gave employmenti n 1888 to 66,204 persons, of whom 18,228 were vessel fishermen, 35,503 shore fishermen, and 12,473 shoresmen, preparators and factory hands.

The capital invested was $10.028,688, of which $4,843,558 represented vessels, $1,215,082 boats, $1,282,079 apparatus of capture, and 8,687,969 shore property and cash capital. The yield of the fisheries was valued at $13,749,312 at first hand, and three-fourths of this amount was the value of oysters and other mollusks.

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DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Interesting Items from a Thriving Borough, by Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. John Logan has gone to Centerville, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her parents. Her father, John Hunt, formerly resided in Dunellen, and last week visited the town to look after some land investments.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon of New Market is confined to her room by illness.

Invitations are out for a social to be held next Friday evening at the home of Charles Griffin, under the auspices of the Harris Lane social club.

Night school was opened this week in the Harris Lane school-house, and is well attended by a class of pupils anxious to learn. Dunellen ought to try this plan. The town has a number of lads who run the street at night, doing mischief, when they might be storing their minds with good and useful knowledge.

Mrs. Metzee of New Market is dangerously ill, and not expected to live.

Isaac H. Dunn, who died at his home in Plainfield, Tuesday, was formerly a resident of Dunellen, and for a number of years was town clerk.

Revival services are being held every evening at the Dunellen Methodist church. Great interest is taken in the meetings. Fifteen converts have already been made. The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Kinsey, addressed a large audience last Sunday evening, on the subject "The Church and the Modern Dance". His subject for next Sunday is "The Church and the Theatre."

The electric lights have the chills. Every other night they fail to gleam through the darkness.

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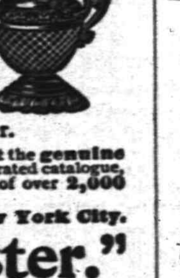

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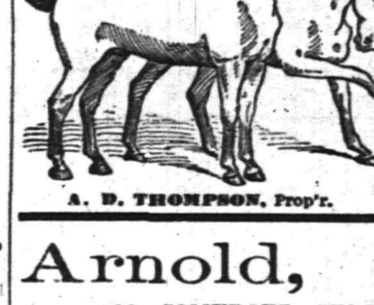

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THE MESSAGE.

Annual Communication of the President to Congress.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The reports of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, furnish a comprehensive view of the administrative work of the last fiscal year relating to internal affairs.

The work of the State Department during the last year has been characterized by an unusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and beneficial character. Among these are the reciprocal trade arrangements which have been concluded with several countries.

In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in the Behring Sea I deemed it wise to propose to Her Majesty's Government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made, pending the negotiation for arbitration which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence, and delays for which this Government was not responsible, an agreement was reached and signed on the 15th of June.

In my last annual message I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by Her Majesty's Government for the adjustment of the long-pending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this Government have been agreed upon.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States, wherever required by the increasing border settlements, and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

It is gratifying to be able to state that Germany, Denmark, Italy, Austria and France, in the order named, have opened their ports to inspected American pork products. The removal of these restriction in every instance was asked for and given solely, upon the ground that we had now provided a meat inspection that should be accepted as adequate to the complete removal of the dangers, real or fancied, which had been previously urged.

The lynching at New Orleans in March last of eleven men of Italian nativity by a mob of citizens was a most deplorable and discreditable incident. It did not, however, have its orgin in any general animosity to the Italian poeple, nor in any disrepect to the Goverment of Italy, with which our relations were of the most friendly character. It was at once represented by the Italian minister that several of those whose lives had been taken by the mob were Italian subjects, and a demand was made for the punishment of the participants and for an indemnity to the families of those who were killed. It is to be regretted that the manner in which these claims were presented was not such as to promote a calm discussion of the questions involved; but this may well be attributed to the excitement and indignation which the crime naturally evoked. The temporary absence of a Minister Plenipotentiary of Italy at this Capital has retarded the further correspondence, but it is not doubted that a friendly conclusion is attainable.

Some suggestions growing out of this unhappy incident are worthy the attention of Congress. It would, I believe, be entirely competent for Congress to make offenses against the treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States cognizable in the Federal courts.

The civil war in Chile, which began in January last, was continued, but fortunately with infrequent and not important armed collisions, until August 28, when the Congressional forces landed near Valparaiso and, after a bloody engagement, captured that city. President Balmaceda at once recognized that his cause was lost, and a provisional government was speedily established by the victorious party. Our minister was promptly directed to recognize and put himself in communication with this Government so soon as it should have established its de facto character, which was done. During the pendency of this civil contest frequent indirect appeals were made to this Government to extend belligerent rights to the insurgents and to give audience to their representatives. This was declined, and that policy was pursued throughout.

The instructions to our naval officers and to our minister at Santiago, from the first to the last of this struggle, enjoined upon them the most impartial treatment and absolute non-interference. I am satisfied that these instructions were observed and that our representatives were always watchful to use their influence impartially in the interest of humanity, and, on more than one occasion, did so. We could not forget, however, that this Government was in diplomatic relations with the then established Government of Chile, as it is now in such relations with the successor of that Government. I am quite sure that President Montt, who has, under circumstances of promise for the peace of Chile, been installed as President of that Republic, will not desire that, in the unfortunate event of any revolt against his authority, the policy of this Government should be other than that which we have recently observed. No official complaint of the conduct of our minister or of our naval officers during the struggle has been presented to this Government; and it is a matter of regret that so many of our own people should have given ear to unofficial charges and complaints that manifest y had their origin in rival interests and in a wish to pervert the relations of the United States with Chile.

The collapse of the government of Balmaceda brought about a condition which is unfortuunately too familiar in the history of the Central and South American States. With the overthrow of the Balmaceda government he and many of his councilors became at once fugitives for their lives and appealed to the commanding officers of the foreign naval vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso and to the resident foreign minister at Santiago for asylum. The asylum was freely given, according to my information, by the naval vessels of several foreign powers and by several of the legations at Santiago. The American minister, as well as his colleagues, acting upon the influences of humanity, extended asylum to political refugees whose lives were in peril. I have not been willing to direct the surrender of such of these persons as are still in the American legation without suitable conditions.

It is believed that the Government of Chile is not in a position, in view of the precedents with which it has been connected, to broadly deny the right of asylum, and the correspondence has not thus far presented any such denial. The treatment of our minister for a time was such as to call for a decided protest, and it was very gratifying to observe that unfriendly measures, which were undoubtedly the result of the prevailing excitement, were at once rescinded or suitably relaxed.

On the 10th of October an event occurred in Valparaiso so serious and tragic in its circumstances and results as to very justly excite the indignation of our people and to call for prompt and decided action on the part of this Government. A considerable number of the sailors of the United States steamship Baltimore, then in the harbor of Valparaiso, being upon shore leave and unarmed, were assaulted by armed men nearly simultaneously in different localities in the city. One petty officer was killed outright and seven or eight seamen were seriously wounded, one of whom has since died. So savage and brutal was the assault that several of our sailors received more than two, and one as many as eighteen, stab wounds. An investigation of the affair was promptly made by a board of officers of the Baltimore, and their report shows that these assaults were unprovoked, that our men were conducting themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner, and that some of the police of the city took part in the assault and used their weapons with fatal effect, while a few others, with some well-disposed citizens, endeavored to protect our men. Thirty-six of our sailors were arrested, and some of them, while being taken to prison, were cruelly beaten and maltreated. The fact that they were all discharged, no criminal charge being lodged against any one of them, shows very clearly that they were innocent of any breach of the peace.

So far as I have yet been able to learn no other explanation of this bloody work has been suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their Government, and not in any individual act or personal animosity. The attention of the Chilean Government was at once called to this affair, and a statement of the facts obtained by the investigation we had conducted was submitted, accompanied by a request to be advised of any other or qualifying facts in the possession of the Chilean Government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insult to this Government. The Chilean Government was also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this Government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation.

It is to be regretted that the reply of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Government was couched in an offensive tone. To this no response has been made. This Government is now awaiting the result of an investigation which has been conducted by the criminal court of Valparaiso. It is reported unofficially that the investigation is about completed, and it is expected that the result will soon be communicated to this government, together with some adequate and satisfactory response to the note by which the attention of Chile wao called to this incident. If these just expectations should be disappointed or further needless delay intervene, I will, by a special message, bring this matter again to the attention of Congress for such action as may be necessary.

A question has arisen with the Government of Spain touching the rights of American citizens in the Caroline Islands. Our citizens there, long prior to the confirmation of Spain's claim to the islands, had secured by settlement and purchase certain rights, to the recognition and maintenance of which the faith of Spain was pledged. I have had reason within the past year very strongly to protest against the failure to carry out this pledge on the part of His Majesty's ministers.

The death of King Kalakaua in the United States afforded occasion to testify our friendship for Hawaii by conveying the King's body to his own land in a naval vessel with all due honors. The Government of his successor, Queen Liliuokalani, is seeking to promote closer commercial relations with the United States. Surveys for the much-needed submarine cable from our Pacific Coast to Honolulu are in progress, and this enterprise should have the suitable promotion of the two Governments. I strongly recommend that provision be made for improving the harbor of Pearl River and equipping it as a naval station.

This Governmet has occasion to express, in a friendly spirit, but with much earnestness, to the Goverment of the Czar, its serious concern because of the harsh measures now being enforced against the Hebrews in Russia. The Hebrew is never a beggar; he has always kept the law—life by toil—often under severe and oppressive civil restrictions. It is also true that no race, sect or class has more fully cared for its own than the Hebrew race. But the sudden transfer of such a multitude, under conditions that tend to strip them of their small acumulations and to depress their energies and courage, is neither good for them nor for us. A decree to leave one country, is in in the nature of things, an order to enter another—some other. This consideration, as well as the suggestions of humanity, furnishes ample ground for the remonstrances which we have presented to Russia, while our historic friendship for that Government can not fail to give the assurance that our representations are those of a sincere well-wisher.

The annual report of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua shows that much costly and necessary preparatory work has been done during the year, and that the work of canal construction has made some progress.

I deem it to be a matter of the highest concern to the United States that this canal, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and giving to us a short water communication between our ports upon those two great seas, should be speedily constructed and at the smallest practicable limit of cost.

If this work is to be promoted by the usual financial methods and without the aid of this Government, the expenditures, in its interest-bearing securities and stocks, will be twice the actual cost. I am quite willing to recommend Government promotion in the prosecution of a work which, if no other means offered for securing its completion, is of such transcendant interest that the Government should, in my opinion, secure it by direct appropriations from its Treasury.

International copyright has been secured, in accordance with the act of March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great Britain and the British possessions, and Switzerland, the laws of those countries permitting to our citizens the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to their own citizens or subjects.

The general interest in the operation of the Treasury Department has been greatly augmented during the last year by reason of the conflicting predictions, which accompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last Congress affecting the revenues, as to the results of this legislation upon the Treasury and upon the country.

It is not my purpose to enter at any length into a discussion of the effects of the legislation to which I have referred; but a brief examination of the statistics of the Treasury and a general glance at the state of business throughout the country will, I think, satisfy any impartial inquirer that its results have disappointed the evil prophecies of its opponents and in a large measure realized the hopeful predictions of its friends. Rarely, if ever before, in the history of the country has there been a time when the proceeds of one day's labor or the product of one farmed acre would purchase so large an amount of those things that enter into the living of the masses of the people. I believe that a full test will develop the fact that the tariff act of the Fifty-first Congress is very favorable in its average effect upon the prices of articles entering into common use.

During the twelve months from October 1, 1890, to September 30, 1891, the total value of our foreign commerce (imports and exports combined) was $1,747,806,406, which was the largest of any year in the history of the United States. It is interesting, and to some will be surprising, to know that during the year ending September 30, 1891, our imports of merchandise amounted to $824,715,270, which was an inceease of more than eleven million dollars over the value of the imports of the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the imports of merchandise were unusually large in anticipation of the tariff legislation then pending.

The value of free imports during the twelve months ending September 30, 1891, was $118,092,387 more than the value of free imports during the corresponding twelve months of the preceeding year, and there was during the same period a decrease of $106,846,508 in the value of imports of duitable merchandise.

If we turn to exports of merchandise the statistics are full of gratification. The value of such exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending September 30, 1891, was $923,091,136, while for the corresponding previous twelve months it was $860,177,115, an increase of $62,914,021, which is nearly three times the average annual increase of exports of merchandise for the preceding twenty years; this exceeds in amount and value the exports of merchandise during any year in the history of the Government.

It may be argued that our condition would be better if tariff legislation were upon a free-trade basis; but it can not be denied that all the conditions of prosperity and of general contentment are present in a larger degree than ever before in our history, and that, too, just when it was prophesied they would be in the worst state.

I think there are conclusive evidences that the new tariff has created several great industries which will, within a a few years, give employment to several hundred thousand American working men and women.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the total receipts of the Government, from all sources, for the fiscal year ending Jude 30, 1891, were $458,544,233.03, while the expenditures for the same period were $421,304,470.46, leaving a surplus of $37,239,762.57.

Under the law of July 14, 1890, the Secretary of the Treasury has purchased since August 13, during the fiscal year 48,393,113 ounces of silver bullion at an average cost of $1.045 per ounce. The highest price paid during the year was $1.2025, and the lowest, $0.9636. In exchange for this silver bullion there have been issued $50,577,498 of the Treasury notes authorized by the act. The lowest price of silver reached during the fiscal year was $0.9636 on April 22, 1891; but on November 1, the market price was only $0.96, which would give to the silver dollar a bullion value of 74 1-4 cents.

The Government is now buying and putting aside annually 54,000,000 ounces, which, allowing for 7,140,000 ounces of new bullion used in the arts, is 6,640,000 more than our domestic product available for coinage.

I hope the depression in the price of silver is temporary and that a further trial of this legislation will more favorably affect it.

I am still of the opinion that the free coinage of silver under existing conditions would disastrously affect our business interests at home and abroad. I beliede it is the earnest desire of a great majority of people, as it is of mine, that a full coin use shall be made of silver just as soon as the co-operation of other nations can be secured and a ratio fixed that will give circulation equally to gold and silver.

The cash surplus in the Treasury on March 1, 1889, was $183,827,190.29. The policy of applying this surplus to the redemption of the interest-bearing securities of the United States was thought to be preferable to that of depositing it without interest in selected national banks. There have been redeemed since the date last mentioned of interest-bearing securities $259,079,350, resulting in a reduction of the annual interest charge of $11,684,675.

The result of this policy, of the silver legislation, and of the refunding of the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds has been a large increase of the money in circulation.

The report of the Secretary of War exhibits the results of an intelligent, progressive and business-like administration of a Department which has been too much regarded as one of mere routine. The separation of Secretary Proctor from the Department by reason of his appointment as Senator from the State of Vermont, is a source of great regret to me and to his colleagues in the Cabinet.

In the administration of army affairs some especially good work has been accomplished.

We shall be greatly embarrassed in the proper distribution and use of naval vessels until adequate shore defences are provided for our harbors.

The adoption of a smokeless powder and of a modern rifle equal in range, precision and rapidity of fire to the best now in use will, I hope, not be longer delayed.

In the report of the Postmaster-General some very gratifying results are exhibited and many betterments of the service suggested. The revenues of the Department show an increase of over five millions of dollars, with a deficiency for the year 1892 of less than four millions of dollars, while the estimate for the year 1893 shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures. Eight thousand miles of new postal service has been established upon railroads. I concur in the recommendation that the free-delivery system be at once extended to towns of 5,000 population.

In pursuance of the ocean-mail law of March 3, 1891, advertisements were issued for 53 lines of ocean-mail service. It was not, of course, expected that bids for all these lines would be received. It was hoped that a line to England and perhaps one to the Continent would be secured; but the outlay required to equip such lines wholly with new ships of the first class and the difficulty of establishing new lines in competition with those already established deterred bidders. It is hoped that a way may yet be found of overcoming these difficulties. I do not think there is any reason for discouragement or for any turning back from the policy of this legislation.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows a gratifying increase of new naval vessels in commission. Some of the vessels now under construction, it is believed, will be triumphs of naval engineering. I commend to your favorable consideration the recommendations of the Secretary. There should be no hesitation in promptly completing a navy of the best modern type, large enough to enable this country to display its flag in all seas for the protection of its citizens and of its extending commerce.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that a very gratifying progress has been made in all the bureaus.

The work in the Bureau of Indian Affairs was perhaps never so large as now. The provision of adequate school facilities for Indian children and the locating of adult Indians upon farms involve the solution of the "Indian question."

The relation of the five civilized tribes now occupying the Indian Territory to the United States is not, I believe, that best calculated to promote the highest advancement of these Indians. It seems to me to be inevitable that there shall be before long some organic changes in the relation of those people to the United States. What form these changes should take I do not think it now desirable to suggest, even if they were well defined in my own mind. They should certainly involve the acceptance of citizenship by the Indians and a representation in Congress.

Since March 4, 1889, about 23,000,000 acres have been separated from Indian reservations and added to the public domain for the use of those who desired to secure free homes under our beneficent laws.

The administration of the Pension Bureau has been characterized during the year by great diligence. The total number of pensioners upon the roll on the 30th day of June, 1891, was 676,160. There were allowed during the fiscal year ending at that time 250,565 cases. Of this number, 102,387 were allowed under the law of June 27, 1890. The issuing of certificates has been proceeding at the rate of about 30,000 per month, about 75 per cent of these being cases under the new law. The Commissioner expresses the opinion that he will be able to carefully adjudicate and allow 350,000 claims during the present fiscal year. The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1890-'91 was $127,685,793.89 and the amount expended $118,530,649.25, leaving an unexpended surplus of $9,155,144.64.

The Commissioner is quite confident that there will be no call this year for a deficiency appropriation, notwithstanding the rapidity with which the work is being pushed.

The legislation of Congress for the repression of polygamy has, after years of resistance on the part of the Mormons, at last brought them to the conclusion that resistance is unprofitable and unavailing. The power of Congress over this subject should not be surrendered until we have satisfactory evidence that the people of the State to be created would exercise the exclusive power of the State over this subject in the same way.

If the establishment of the Department of Agriculture was regarded by anyone as a mere concession to the unenlightened demand of a worthy class of people, that impression has been most effectually removed by the great results already attained. Its home influence has been very great. The inspection by this Department of cattle and pork products intended for shipment abroad has been the basis of the success which has attended our efforts to secure the removal of the restrictions maintained by the European governments. It is a source of general congratulation that success has at length been attained. The Secretary of Agriculture estimates that the restrictions upon the importation of our pork products into Europe lost us a market for $20,000,000 worth of these products annually.

The grain crop was the largest in our history, 50 per cent. greater than last year, and yet the new markets and the larger demand have sustained prices to such an extent that the enormous surplus will be marketed at good prices.

I recommend that the appropriations for the Civil Service Commission be made adequate to the increased work of the next fiscal year.

I have twice before urgently called the attention of Congress to the necessity of legislation for the protection of the lives of railroad employes, but nothing has yet been done.

The method of appointment by the States of electors of President and Vice-President has recently attracted renewed interest by reason of a departure by the State of Michigan from the method which had become uniform in all the States. Prior to 1832 various methods had been used by the different States and even by the same State. In some the choice was made by the legislature; in others electors were chosen by districts, but more generally by the voters of the whole State upon a general ticket.

Gerrymanders for Congressional purposes are in most cases buttressed by a gerrymander of the legislative districts, thus making it impossible for a majority of the legal voters of the State to correct the apportionment and equalize the Congressional districts.

I believe it would not be impossible to constitution a commission, non-partisan in its membership and composed of patriotic, wise and impartial men, to whom a consideration of the question of the evils connected with our election system and methods might be committed with a good prospect of securing for removing or mitigating those evils. The Constitution would permit the selection of the commission to be vested in the Supreme Court, if that method would give the best guaranty of impartiality.

This commission should be charged with the duty of inquiring into the whole subject of the law of elections as related to the choice of officers of the National Government.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 17 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 17 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 4 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 56, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34. 8 20, 9 40, 11 13; 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m, 3 51, 5 36. p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 08*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 11 15 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 50, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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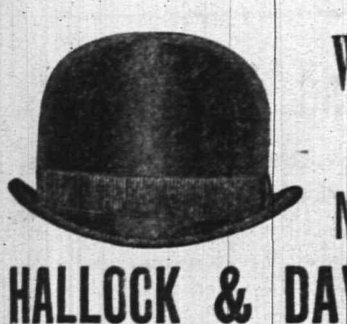

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CRISP'S BUSY TIME

Early Announcement of House Committees Not Likely.

WHERE WILL MILLS BE PLACED?

Opinions Differ as to Whether He Will Head the Ways and Means Committee.

The New Rules for the Government of the House Will be Presented Next Wednesday—Proceedings in the Senate—More Bills Introduced Than Ever Before in a Single Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the House meets to-morrow Speaker Crisp will announce the Committees on Rules, Mileage and Accounts, and then, by common understanding among the leading members, that body will again adjourn until Wednesday, so as to enable the Speaker and the gentlemen who will constitute the Rules Committee to draft a report embodying the new rules that will govern the House until the close of the present Congress.

It has usually been the custom for the Speaker to ask to serve on the Rules Committee the gentleman whom he appoints chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In the Fiftieth Congress Mr. Mills, who was then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was on the Rules Committee. The gossip now is, however, that, even should Mr. Mills again be placed at the head of Ways and Means, it is by no means certain that he will be on the list when the Rules Committee is announced on Saturday.

Indeed it is no secret that many of the leading Democrats have been urging the Speaker to omit Mr. Mills from both the Rules and the Ways and Means Committee, and to come out boldly and appoint Mr. Springer Chairman of the latter, but in the present state of affairs the opinion is that the complexion of the Rules Committee, when announced, may or may not indicate who will be Chairman of the Ways and Means.

There is a growing impression that inasmuch as the Democrats will be busy framing the code of rules from now until the holiday adjournment, it will be physically impossible for Speaker Crisp to announce the House Committees until after the holidays.

Inquiry this morning among Democrats seemed to indicate also that pressure is being brought to bear on the Speaker to place not only Northern or Western men at the head of the Ways and Means and Appropriations committees, but to appoint as members of the first-named committee a majority of Northern men, so as to prevent in the next campaign the cry that the manufacturing States were denied proper representation on the most important committee of the House. The air is full of all sorts of rumors, and Speaker Crisp is destined to have a busy time before he finally completes his list of committees.

FIRST SENATE BILL DAY.

More Measures Introduced Than Ever Before in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate beat its previous record yesterday in the number of bills introduced on the first bill day of the session. The number introduced was 612, exceeding by 158 the highest number ever introduced in one day. As usual on the first bill day of a Congress many Senators re-introduced measures that failed of passage during the preceding Congress, and a large majority of the bills and resolutions presented had previously been introduced. Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Stewart, Nev.—Reintroduced free coinage of silver bill, and also a new Chinese restriction bill, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Cullom, Ill.—A bill to suspend the coming of Chinese laborers.

Mr. Cullom—To reduce letter postage to one cent the half ounce.

Mr. Chandler, N. H.—A bill requiring immigrants to bring consular certificates.

Mr. Gibson sent up to the desk a formidable pile of relief bills and joint resolutions, including among other topics the repair of the levees of the Mississippi and two proposed constitutional amendments, one substituting the 30th of April for the 4th of March for the termination of the officials terms of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress; the other making the President ineligible for a second consecutive term.

Mr. Platt, Conn., introduced bills amending the patent laws.

Mr. Sherman, Ohio, introduced a bill to establish a department of public health.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas, presented his first bills as follows: To amend the immigration and naturalization laws; to provide a service pension for surviving soldiers of the war, with an additional amount to prisoners of war; to reduce the number of pension ratings to ten; to abolish pension agencies, and to lessening the expenses of examining boards.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to increase pensions for loss of both feet and both eyes.

The New York's Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The general understanding at the Navy Department is that Captain Phillip will be ordered to command the New York, and that Lieut. Mason will be appointed executive officer. Both these officers will superintend the fitting out of the New York at Philadelphia.

Vermont Republican League.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—The Executive Committee of the Republican League of Vermont met last night and voted to hold the League convention in Burlington Feb. 12, 1892.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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DR. GRAVES' TRIAL.

Discourses on Arsenical Poisoning—A Point for the Prosecution.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—Several learned discourses on arsenical poisoning were heard yesterday during the trial of Dr. Graves. It was not a very interesting day to the spectators, to whom the technical terms were as so much Greek. But it was an interesting day for the prosecution, for it was proved beyond a doubt that the poisonous fluid which killed Mrs. Barnaby was compounded by a chemist of no mean ability.

Three chemists of established reputation testified to the fact. Prof. Haines, of Chicago, was positive that no one but a chemist could have compounded the fluid. It was composed of arsenite of potassium and alcohol and some coloring matter. This mixture was made by mixing potash and commercial arsenic. In this form it was easily dissolved.

He said arsenic in its commercial form would not readily dissolve but would crystalize. The mixture was not obtainable in any drug store, and for this reason the professor thought the fluid must have been made by a chemist. Dr. Graves is said to be a practical chemist.

After testimony of a like nature by Professors Headon and Sewell the court adjourned until to-day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Recommends that the Chinese Exclusion Act be Made More Effective.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Attorney-General Miller was submitted to Congress yesterday.

It reviews the business of the United States Supreme Court and devotes a chapter to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which, he says, has been organized in each circuit and ready for business, although the additional circuit judge in each circuit has not yet been appointed.

The report recommends an appropriation to carry into effect the act approved July 9, 1888, for the establishment of a reform school for girls in the District of Columbia.

After speaking of the well known difficulties in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, he says:

"If it is desired that these laws shall be made effective they should be so changed as that they cannot be misunderstood. To arrest and try such persons, and as the result simply send them back across the British line, is shown to be an idle expenditure of time, labor and money by the fact that, as might well be expected, the same persons have to be arrested and tried over and over again. Moreover, it is quite uncertain whether an order requiring Chinese prisoners to be sent back into the British Dominion can be made effective. This subject demands prompt consideration."

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Armed Policemen Patrolling the Streets of Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The situation here continues critical.

The Government appears to have put off its apathy, and is taking measures to prevent an emeute in this city.

Large bodies of heavily armed policemen are patrolling the streets, and though there are signs of disquiet on every side there has been no overt act on the part of the malcontents here.

Advices from Campos, a city of 40,000 inhabitants in the province of Rio Janeiro and 155 miles northeast of this city, show that at that place there has been an open revolt against the Peixotto government.

A conflict occurred there on Tuesday last between the government troops and a body of insurgents.

The advices are not clear as to which side won the victory, but it is reported that 10 men were killed and 30 wounded.

Gov. Hill Has a Body-Guard.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—It appears that Gov. Hill, who has heretofore proceeded to the mansion from the Capitol at all hours of the night through lonely streets unaccompanied, has been persuaded by his friends to employ a body-guard. Three detectives shadow him now in his rambles, and a watchman does duty in the Executive Mansion grounds at night. The arguments upon which the Governor's friends induced him to take this course were the excitement which prevailed over the Senatorial contests and the frequent assaults of late by cranks.

The Experimental Train Arrives.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The first train carrying mariners and sailors from the North Pacific fleet that left Vancouver on the fifth has reached this city. The distance between these points is 2,900 miles, and this was covered in exactly 4 days, 23 hours and 11 minutes, which includes all stoppages. Everything worked perfectly, and the officers and men who made the trip are delighted. Time was afforded twice a day for exercise.

The New Spanish Tariff.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The new Spanish tariff largely increases the duty on coal and iron that has been worked, in order to protect local industries. The favored nation clause in treaties is to be suppressed henceforth, and Spain will adopt the principle of reciprocity in effecting new treaties.

FRAUD OF LONG AGO

Deeds of the Astors and Vanderbilts to be Contested.

ALLEGED INVALID TITLES.

The Heirs of Governor Dongan Will Sue for Millions of Dollars in Real Estate.

Dongan was Governor of the Colony of New York in 1690, and it is Claimed that he Was Defrauded Out of Property by the Makers of the Famous "Shoe Makers'" Deed—Fortunes for the Ligigants of the Suit is Successful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The heirs of Thomas Dongan, Governor of the colony of New York in 1690, are preparing to bring a sensational suit to test the title to millions of dollars' worth of real estate located in this city and now in the possession of some of the wealthiest and most influential men in the city. The property involved includes many lots in the lower part of the city, between Whitehall street and the City Hall, and the majority of the lots touch Broadway, making them the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city.

Thomas Dongan was a confirmed bachelor when he received his appointment as Governor of the colony of New York, and he remained a bachelor until the day of his death in 1715. He had relatives in England, but none of them seems to have followed his fortunes in America, nor to have known whether he had amassed a fortune or not at the time of his death.

Years after the death of Governor Thomas Dongan many of the descendants of his relatives left England and came to America in the hopes of bettering their fortunes.

The descendants of these, in turn, have scattered all over the country, and can be found in various States from New York to California. In this section of the country, however, the majority of them are located, and some 30 of the heirs in this city and Brooklyn have combined together to contest the disputed titles. Many lawyers regard their chances as very slim.

Prominent among those who claim to be the heirs of Thomas Dongan are George H. Jackson, Atwood B. Jackson, Charles B. Jackson, Henry P. Toombs, Gilbert E. Stevenson, William E. Toombs and Walter Dongan of Brooklyn.

The property is now in the possession of the Cheesborough estate, James Gordon Bennett, the Astors and others. The deed under which the present possessors claim title is a deed known as the "Shoemakers' Deed." It has often been referred to in historical sketches, and gained its name from the fact that the majority of the men who signed it were shoemakers. The signers of this deed were four men and one woman.

All the signers owned property adjoining that claimed as the Dongan property. The Dongan heirs now claim that in executing that deed those who were parties to it conspired together to commit a gross fraud upon the rights of Governor Dongan and those who might be entitled to inherit his property.

The alleged heirs will attempt to prove that the signers of the deed waited until 1715 to record it, although it was drawn up in 1696, in order to divide up Dongan's land among themselves. Dongan died in 1715, and the deed was recorded shortly afterward.

It is alleged that the conspiracy succeeded so well that for nearly 200 years the titles have remained undisputed. Now for the first time, it is claimed, has the fraudulent conspiracy been unearthed.

Dynamiters in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Some unknown miscreant, on murder bent, put dynamite in the pipe of Angelo Marino, an Italian laborer, and when the latter lit the pipe yesterday a terrific explosion ensued. Three fingers and a thumb on one of the hands of Marino were blown off and his other hand was also injured. He has no idea who perpetrated the deed.

A Burglar Who Settled His Case.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11—J. Gray, the New York crook, arrested a few days ago for playing the "flim-flam" game on Johnstown merchants, and in whose possession was found papers which proved him to be a burglar, has settled his case by paying about $200 of the $500 he had in his possession, and has been released.

Run on a Lowell Bank.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 11.—A run was commenced on the Lowell Institution for Savings yesterday, caused by the rumor that the bank was not safe. The bank is paying all demands promptly. The alarm is looked upon as entirely needless, the bank being considered one of the soundest in the State.

Reduction in Pennsylvania's Debt.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Governor last evening issued a proclamation announcing a reduction of the State debt during the year of $2,358,252.

DESCENDED FROM POCOHONTAS

Private Nelson, a Man With a Lineage, on Trial for His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Private Henderson L. Nelson, Battery A, First Artillery, U. S. A., who killed Private John Lane, of Battery I, on the ramparts at Fort Hamilton last spring, was yesterday placed on trial for his life in the United States Court in Brooklyn. The prisoner is a young man, and wore the army uniform. He is pale and thin, and it is said that his defence is insanity.

Nelson claimed that he could trace his ancestry back to some of those hardy men who established the first English settlement at Jamestowon, Va., and accordingly a commission was appointed some time ago to go to Owensboro, Ky., and take testimony as to Nelson's antecedents. The commission has completed its labors, and reports that Nelson is a direct descendant of John Rolfe and Pocohontas.

One of the sisters of John Randolph was married to the great grandfather of President Harrison. Another became the wife of President Jefferson's father. A third sister married Samuel Lewis, and a daughter of Samuel Lewis married Col. Bennett Anderson, whose granddaughter was the wife of Matthew Nelson, the grandfather of Henderson L. Nelson, who is now on trial for his life.

A great deal of evidence was taken to show that some of the ancestors of the prisoner were insane, and this will be mainly relied upon by the defence.

A jury was obtained late yesterday afternoon, after which the court adjourned until to-day.

STORM-SWEPT ENGLAND.

Another Hurricane Doing Immense Damage Along the Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The gale which set in yesterday has already done an immense amount of damage, and has been attended with a number of fatalities. The storm is fully equal in violence to the two gales which recently prevailed along the English Channel and over Great Britain and Ireland.

Reports are being received from all parts of the country, saying that the present gale is as severe as any of its predecessors. Great trees have been torn up by the roots or broken in half by the force of the wind. Houses have been unroofed, chimneys blown down, outhouses demolished, and fences destroyed. A large number of cases are reported where persons have been seriously injured by being struck by falling bricks or tiles, or by being caught up by the gale and dashed against barbed wire fences and other obstructions.

In the Channel the gale is blowing with great fury, and a high sea is running. The Downs are filled with vessels of every description that have put in for shelter, and are riding at anchor, waiting for the gale to subside.

MILLS MAY BE SENATOR.

His Defeat for the Speakership Has Aided His Efforts in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A special from Galveston, Tex., says:

The defeat of Roger Q. Mills for the Speakership has given widespread support to the efforts of his admirers to elect him to the United States Senate. Gov. Hogg has stated that a special session of the Legislature will be called in March or April. The election of a successor to John M. Reagan will be one of the duties of that body.

Senator Chilton holds his appointment from the Governor, and although a candidate for election by the Legislature, the friends of Mr. Mills are confident of electing the tariff reform champion. Expressions from all parts of the State favor Mills, and his election is confidently predicted.

Italy Satisfied With the Message.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The tone of President Harrison's message of the New Orleans lynching gives general satisfaction here. Premier Rudini, replying in the Chamber to Signor Ciampi, said that he had noted the friendly expressions in the message of President Harrison, and was confident that the questions at issue would soon be settled; that if America would semi-officially promise Italy to modify the Constitution so as to ensure absolute protection for foreigners living in the United States, the Italian government would be willing thereafter to regard the lynching case as closed.

Boston Press Club's Dinner.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Boston Press Club held its annual dinner at Hotel Abbottsford last evening. President Haskell, of the "Herald," presided. Among the guests were W. T. Adams (Oliver Optic), M. Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell), H. A. McGlenan, Rev. M. J. Savage, and Gen. P. A. Collins. Max O'Rell made a brief address, in the course of which he said the people of America cared more for news than for opinions in newspapers, and paid a handsome tribute to the energy and enterprise of the reporter, characterizing him as the king of jouralists.

A Colored Catholic Priest.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—Charles R. Uncles, a young colored man, will be ordained a priest of the Catholic Church on Dec. 19. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons, and it will be a particularly interesting one to Catholics generally, from the fact that Uncles will be the first colored man to be ordained to the priesthood in the United States. A colored man was ordained by Bishop England, the first Bishop of Charleston, S. C., who held office from 1820 until he died in 1842, but the colored man was not ordained in this country.

Big Increase of Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—At yesterday's session of the State Grange, the annual report of Secretary Thomas was read. He says there are 590 granges in the State in good standing, an increase of 90 during the year, making a net increase in membership of 8,561.

THE SCHEME FAILED

Mulatto Blackmailers Caught at New Haven.

THE INJURED HUSBAND GAME.

But it Did Not Work on James Dewell, a Prominent Citizen.

The Blackmailers Man and Wife, Who Have Plucked Wealthy Men for Thousands of Dollars—A Detective Personated Mr. Dewell, Went to the Woman's Apartments, and When the Game Had Reached its Climax Arrested Them.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—A sensational blackmail case has been detected by the police of this city. The intended victim was James D. Dewell, a wholesale grocer, and Republican candidate for Mayor at the recent election. He is one of the richest men in the State and one of the best known Republicans. Mr. Dewell is a man of family, and moves in the highest circle of society. The affair has created a decided sensation.

Within the past two weeks Mr. Dewell has received a number of letters from Mrs. Sidney Coe, a colored woman, living at No. 282 Davenport avenue. At first she requested Mr. Dewell to aid her financially, as she was in great distress. He paid no attention to these letters, but yesterday received another. This was of a different nature and earnestly requested Mr. Dewell to call at her house last night, as she would be alone and could see him privately.

The letter was given to the police, and Detective Coweles, disguised as Mr. Dewell, went to the house. Mrs. Coe met him and escorted him to a chamber. She failed to see through his disguise. Five minutes later the husband rushed into the room and demanded $1,500, and threatened, if payment was refused to shoot "Mr. Dewell." The detective gave a signal, two officers rushed in, and the blackmailers were arrested. The couple have succeeded in getting several thousand dollars out of prominent citizens by this scheme. Coe and his wife are mulattoes.

The man is about 55 years old. He is bright and shrewd. The woman is 25 and good-looking. They were married a month ago. Coe has been married twice before, and one of his wives was white. Not long ago a sister died in California and left him $15,000, which he squandered in riotous living.

A MIXED-UP FAMILY.

Complications in Relationship Caused by the Slater-Hunt Marriage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A most fashionable and romantic wedding took place in St. John's Church last night, when Miss Enid Hunt was led to the altar by Mr. Samuel Slater, son of the Providence, R. I., millionaire. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Doane, of Albany, a relative of the bride. There were 14 ushers and a maid of honor, Miss Bradley, of Boston.

By the wedding there arises some curious complications in the relationship of members of the two families. Scarcely three months ago the groom's father, Horatio Nelson Slater, who is over 70 years old, was married to the bride's younger sister, not yet out of her teens, at Bar Harbor. The father and son thus become brother-in-law, while the younger sister becomes her elder sister's mother-in-law.

The Removal of Grant's Remains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gen. Charles H. Collis, chairman of the executive committee of the Grant Monument Association, is here trying to head off the resolution about to be introduced by Senator Plumb of Kansas, looking to the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to this city. Gen. Collis has interviewed Senators Plumb, Hitchcock and others, and finds the sentiment very unanimous in favor of the change. Senator Plumb says that while he has no intention of specially reflecting upon the people of New York city, he will introduce the resolution, because he believes it expresses the will of the American people.

Kit Carson's Relative Has a Rampus.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 11.—Billy Carson, a descendant of the old scout, Kit Carson, some years ago married a daughter of William Russell, a ranch man living on the Purgatory Creek. The marriage proved an unhappy one and Mrs. Carson returned to her parents' home. Yesterday Carson went over to the Russell ranch and a quarrel ensued. The mother-in-law, who is of Mexican blood, went for Carson with an ax. The latter drew a revolver, killed her, wounded Russell and then fled.

Escape of Eleven Prisoners.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 11.—None of the prisoners who escaped from the jail here early yesterday morning have been recaptured. The prisoners cut off three iron bars, an inch thick, guarding one of the windows, made a rope of the bedticks and descended in safety. Of the eleven who escaped three were sent here from Princeton for safekeeping. It is thought there was outside assistance. The saws were found on the ground.

Pennsylvania's Building at the Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Fair managers, the plan of Thomas P. Londale, of Philadelphia, for the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair was approved. He will be awarded a prize of $1,000. A. S. Wagner, of Williamsport, was awarded the second prize, and Hillman & Shirk, of Philadelphia, the third. Commissioner Whitman's report recommending the manner of apportionment of the appropriation of $300,000 was adopted.

DECLARES HE IS SANE.

Lawyer George H. Stokes, Who Defied the Officers, Arrested at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lawyer George H. Stokes is under restraint again. He was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital last night.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon after resisting all attempts to take him in custody for twenty hours. The home of Stokes' mother on Fourteenth street was surrounded by a great crowd all day yesterday, anxious to see the outcome of the case.

Stokes was once a successful lawyer of this city. Six years ago he figured as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Duncan Sniffen against his wife. Sniffen won and forthwith sued Stokes for $10,000 damages. Stokes fled and was next heard of in Egypt and afterwards in Hong Kong, China, where evidences of insanity were noticed. He disappeared after a while only to turn up again in San Francisco.

In Oakland, Cal., he shot and nearly killed a man. Stokes was arrested, and on proof of insanity was confined in the State Asylum at Stockton. This was over two years ago. An effort was made to have him released and Detective Irving went to California. Stokes was discharged and he started away from the asylum with Irving. They only got as far as the hotel in Stockton when Stokes became crazier than ever.

Last year he was brought from California heavily ironed and under a strong guard, and placed in the Middletown, N. Y., asylum. His release was secured from that institution by a lawyer in this city, and he returned to this city, taking up his abode with his mother, Mrs. Stokes.

He was hardly in the house before the entire family realized that they had a dangerous lunatic to deal with.

There was but one other man in the house, the Rev. Dr. James L. Maxwell. The other inmates were Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Jutell and Mrs. Stokes, all the daughters of Mrs. Miller, widow of a wholesale grocer who left $1,000,000. Mrs. Miller, who is 89 years of age, is very feeble. Her daughters, all widows save Mrs. Maxwell, live with her.

Stokes began carrying things with a high hand as soon as he returned. He threatened the life of his mother, Mrs. Stokes, and his grandmother, Mrs. Miller. He repulsed the family's advances and sulked about the house. He made demands for money. From moroseness his insanity changed to an ill-concealed tendency toward violence. All feared for their lives.

Finally Mrs. Stokes swore out a warrant for her son's arrest.

A squad of detectives was detailed to serve the warrant, but when they arrived at the house they discovered that an attempt to arrest Stokes would very likely result in some being injured.

After his arrest he went quietly to the police station, where he stoutly maintained that he was not insane.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Frank P. Demarest, on trial at Nyack, N. Y., for forgery, was acquitted yesterday.

The defence of Actor Marius in the suit for divorce brought by Miss St. John is a general denial of the charges.

Sam Leslie, the leader of a gang of outlaws captured near Guthrie, O. T., has confessed that he killed Deputy Marshal Thornton.

Thomas Walker has been arrested in Leadville, Col., for alleged connection with the recent robbery of $25,000 from a Denver & Rio Grande express train.

None of the bodies of the four firemen buried under the falling walls of the Bamburger-Strong building in Louisville, had been recovered last night.

Drs. Hulbert and Jackson, who have been in attendance upon Fanny Davenport since her arrival in Chicago, refused to let her appear at the Columbia Theatre last night.

Joseph Mardelle and Frank Garredo were fatally burned and three other men injured by an explosion of molten iron in Lucy Furnace in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Board of Managers of the World's Fair estimates that the State's expenditure incidental to the display at $260,000. $300,000 has been appropriated.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—For New England: Fair weather; westerly winds; slightly colder.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; westerly winds; no change in temperature.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Slightly colder; fair weather; westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg	—	100½
4 s. Coup	117¼	118¼
4 s. Reg	116¼	117¼
6 s. Coup	—	108½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	89⅝	90¼
Central Pacific	31	31½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	104¼	101⅛
Delaware & Hudson	122⅜	121½
Del. Lack. & Western	138⅝	137⅝
Erie	31¼	30¼
Erie pref	69¼	69¼
Lake Shore	125⅝	125¼
Louis & Nash	81⅞	78¾
Michigan Central	109¾	107¼
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	59
New Jersey Central	113	112
Northwestern	115⅝	117¼
Oregon Navigation	76	73¼
Pacific Mail	37¼	37
Reading	37⅞	38¼
Rock Island	85¼	84⅝
St. Paul	75⅞	76¾
Union Pacific	40½	41¼
Western Union	81⅛	82½

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened strong and higher. No. 2, red winter, 106; Dec., 105⅝; Jan. 108.

Corn—Market opened strong and continued strong. No. 2, mixed, 75; Nov., 61; Dec. 55⅛; Jan., 54¼.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, [illegible]

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The new Grace church looks very pretty by moonlight.

—A special meeting of the Crescent league is called for next Monday evening.

—Westfield and Pamrapo will bowl a friendly game on the Westfield alleys to-night.

—Top off your dinner with Stephenson's mince-pies. They bring forth a self-satisfied "Ah!"

—Franklin S. Smith will speak on "The Chemistry of Water" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday evening.

—The bowlers of the Y. M. C. L. of Elizabeth will roll against the Crescent Leagues, on the latter's alleys, this evening.

—Who does n't love Philadelphia scrapple? The place to buy the genuine is at the Plainfield packing house, 25 West Front street.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be pleased to see you and your friends at their prayer meeting, to-night, beginning at 8.

—Edsall's large stock of Christmas goods is now complete, and embraces the choicest and most desirable articles, both useful and ornamental, that he has ever shown.

—The question where to buy fine butter and strictly fresh country eggs is easily settled by calling at the store of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' association.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Camera club will be held in its rooms, Monday evening, the 15th inst. The talk will be on lantern slides, demonstrated by members who furnish them.

—The daintiest of slippers for holiday gifts are to be found at John J. Kenney's, Front street and Park avenue, where is a most complete stock of footwear, inexpensive, durable, satisfactory.

—Michael Kelly and Frank Lally, traveling tinkers, were crazy with liquor last night, and lay down on the railroad track at Netherwood to die. A train was stopped just in time to save their lives, and they were arrested and brought to this city. This morning judge Codington gave them each 10 days in jail.

—The young mechanics of the Pond Machine Tool works will give a reception to their friends and associates in Welsh's Hall, Lee place, this evening. The committee of arrangements will spare no pains to make this an evening of enjoyment. The admission is by invitation, and all those who have been invited should not fail to be present.

—There will be one or more speakers from the New York missions at Reform Hall, next Sunday evening. They come from the same missions represented at the hall last Tuesday evening, and who were so highly appreciated. These are earnest Christian temperance workers, and are well spoken of by all who have heard them. Come and hear them. You will receive a hearty welcome.

—One of the busiest places on Front street, these fine days, is the store of Van Emburgh & White. This firm claim to have made extraordinary efforts this year to supply the wants of their customers, and a visit to their store certainly proves it. Their display of dolls, plush goods, handkerchiefs, pictures, willow-ware, cutlery, tea, dinner and toilet sets, fancy bric-a-brac, children's toys of all kinds, books, etc., is one of the best they have ever made. They have everything to make the young and old happy, and they extend to all an invitation to visit their store and see their stock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Potter, jr., is very much better to-day.

Martin M. Thorn writes from Santa Barbara, Cal., to THE PRESS: "We had a nice shower last night, the first in seven months."

Mrs. J. P. Simpson, and Miss Simpson, of this city, were present at the brilliant wedding of Miss Alice G. Clark and Wyman Smith, in Christ church, Elizabeth, at noon yesterday.

Mrs. J. Maxwell Reilly, wife of the rector of All Saints church, Fanwood, was knocked down at the corner of Liberty and West streets, New York, yesterday afternoon, by a careless truckman. She refused to make a complaint. This morning she is suffering from a bruised side.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, will visit the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, next Wednesday evening. The Office for Confirmation will be said at 7:45. After the service, the Bishop will hold a reception in the house of J. J. H. Pollion, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues, where he will gladly greet all who desire to see him.

A large gathering of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the funeral services over the remains of the late Corra Ryno, sr., at 22 West Third street, yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. The pall-bearers were Corra Ryno, jr., Gerome Ryno, Alexander B. Cathers, and George Rockafellow. Interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 68 Park Place, N. Y.

TAKE SUPPER THERE TO-NIGHT.

An Admirable Entertainment Provided by the Trinity Church Ladies.

The fair and supper of the Ladies' Christian Work society of the Trinity Reformed church, at 74 West Front street, last night, was a great success. The place was thronged with people, who thoroughly enjoyed the many treats provided. The efficient committee of arrangements—Mrs. Wm. G. E. See, Mrs. C. Frank French, and Mrs. E. H. Bird—had so perfected every detail, and such a general good time resulted, that all were sorry when the closing hour came. The various sub-committees were as follows:

Supper department—Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. H. VanName, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and Mrs. S. Williams.

Christmas tree—Miss Lizzie Dunn, Florence Clark.

Bag table—Mrs. C. P. Leggett, Mrs. P. A. Emmons.

Conundrum table—Miss Jennie VanWinkle, Miss Minnie Force.

Lemonade table—Miss M. Williams, Miss M. Nevius.

Candy table—Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss M. Woodruff, Miss L. A. Force.

Cake table—Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. A. Swaim.

Art gallery—Miss H. Osborn.

Fancy table—Mrs. J. F. MacDonald.

Apron table—Mrs. C. Frank French, Mrs. W. F. Oliver.

Waitresses—Miss L. Snediker, M. Berg, G. Smith, M. Arnold, E. Gillem, P. Mills, G. Clark, E. Krymer, E. Conkey.

Among the many other attractions was a pyramid of Spencer, Stout & Co's celebrated canned goods, donated by Wm. M. Stout, and in charge of Mrs. W. G. E. See and Miss E. Benedict.

Over 100 pounds of choice home-made candies were sold, and the young ladies will have to make more to supply the demand.

The articles on sale are all very reasonable in price. The supper is admirable, and costs only 35 cents.

The fair will be continued this and to-morrow evening.

THE SISSIERETTA JONES CONCERT.

A Success in Every Way for the Benefit of Immanuel Church.

The concert given in Reform Hall, last evening, under the management of the Rev. J. W. Mitchell and Edwin B. Maynard of the Immanuel Baptist church, was the greatest success of its kind that Plainfield has ever known. The hall was crowded, and the entire programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all, including the large number of white people who were present. The encores were frequent and enthusiastic.

Mme. Sissieretta Jones, the star of the evening, sang like a bird in spite of her being extremely ill. She has a full, rich voice that pleased all her listeners. The others, whose names are given on the programme below, were also well received and heartily applauded.

A reception followed in the meeting room of the church, 25 West Front street. Mme Jones was not able to be present on account of her illness; she was taken in a carriage direct from the hall at the close of the concert, to the house of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, where she is to-day feeling somewhat better. The other artists of the evening, however, were all present at the reception and were the observed by all observers. Mrs. Wilson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, was ardently congratulated upon her talents as a piano player.

The affair was also a financial success from which the church will reap much benefit. The programme was:

PART FIRST.

Piano Solo.....Mrs. A. Wilson
Solo.....Little Bird Why Singest Thou
Madame E. Jemines.
Solo.....Restless Sea
Miss Arlew Vail.
Recitation.....The Lost Steamship
Miss Hattie Mitchell.
Solo.....Selected
Madame M. Sissieretta Jones.
Duet.....Who's to Blame?
Prof. Frederic Savage and M. E. Jemines.
Recitation.....Patriotic Speech
Thomas Peterson.
Solo.....A Jolly Good Laugh
Prof. F. Savage.

PART SECOND.

Solo.....Selected
Madame E. Jemines.
Recitation.....Thomas Peterson
Solo.....Selected
Madame M. Sissieretta Jones.
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs"
Prof. F. Savage and M. E. Jemines.
Recitation.....Widow O'Shane's Rint"
Miss H. Mitchell.
Solo.....Prof. F. Savage
Solo.....Madame E. Jemines
Solo.....Selected
Madame M. Sissieretta Jones.

The Growth of Civilization.

An interesting talk was given by Geo. H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. His subject was "The Growth of Civilization". The speaker in a pleasing manner told of the way in which man was traced, by the tools he used, through the "Stone Age", "Bronze Age", and "Iron Age". Man did not use fire—he said—until towards the latter end of the "Stone Age", and his canoes are found in about the same era. Between the "Stone Age" and the "Bronze Age" the intermediate step of the "Copper Age" has been lost. Passing through the "Iron Age", we are now in the "Electrical Age".

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

STABBED BY A NEGRO LAD.

Atrocious Assault by One Boy on Another.

Master Willie Perry, a boy of about 15 years, was badly cut with a knife by a boy named Van Liew, yesterday. Walter Carter and Van Liew had—it is said—been drinking all day, and Carter told Van Liew to cut Will Perry because Carter was mad at Perry. Van Liew chased Will Perry about the streets, trying to cut him. Perry fell, and then Van Liew cut an ugly gash in his leg. Perry was taken to a physician he worked for, and had his leg sewn up.

VanLiew was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing. This morning Perry could hardly walk down to his work. These boys often go down to Scotch Plains for rum and beer.

Mrs. Perry says that she will have Van Liew arrested. The knife used was about a foot long, and was stolen from a butcher shop.

A Walk Over Plainfield.

The ninth game of the American Bowling Union tournament was rolled on the alleys of the America club at Newark, last evening, and the Crescent League's crack bowlers of this city were the victims. This makes two games lost and two games won for Plainfield. Last night the latter was never in it. Newark simply walked away with the game. C. E. Teel was scorer for Plainfield:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		AMERICA.	
Allis	141	Heitzman	233
Theirs	141	LeFoy	150
Haven	149	Hoffman	169
Davis	156	Manners	163
VanWinkle	174	Northrup	159
	761		874

Crescents	51	105	193	281	387	436	503	588	676	761
America	94	203	277	350	419	524	619	715	782	874

In Memory of an Esteemed Fellow-Member.

At a meeting of Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Tuesday night, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from our midst our friend and brother, Henry Kreutzfeldt, we offer this as our last tribute to his memory,

Resolved, That in the death of brother Henry Kreutzfeldt the United Brotherhood has lost a faithful brother, and the Union an esteemed member.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions now adopted by this Carpenters' Local Union, 155, be transmitted to the family of our late brother and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Local Union, 155.

T. S. THORNE,
S. P. HOFFMAN,
W. H. LUNGER,
Committee.

New Officers of the Local Iron Hall.

At a regular meeting of branch No. 1199, Order of the Iron Hall, of this city, held last evening, the following new officers were elected:

Accountant—Frank P. Storr, for two years.
Cashier—Thomas J. Young, for two years.
Chief Justice—Vincent W. Nash, for one year.
Vice Justice—Frank M. Whitely.
Adjuster—William Dagnall.
Prelate—Clarkson Hammesi.
Herald—Joseph Kingston.
Watchman—William Newman.
Vidette—Edward Ryan.
Trustees—John Case, Andrew Lutkins, Sidney E. Flower.

Sudden Death of Young Mr. Evarts.

Charles B. Evarts, son of ex Senator W. M. Evarts, and brother of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, of this city, was found dead yesterday in bed at his father's country place in Windsor, Vermont. He was in his 47th year. He entered Yale College in the class of '66, but left before graduation and enlisted in the Union army during the late civil war. Afterward he entered the School of Mines of Columbia College. He returned to the family home at Windsor, Vt., where he has since lived. He was never married and was an invalid.

Election of Officers.

At the annual convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held in their rooms last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year.

H. P.—Henry Woodland.
E. K.—C. H. Rugg.
E. S.—Charles P. Leggett.
Treasurer—U. B. Crane.
Secretary—H. S. Mason.
C. of H.—J. G. Miller.
P. S.—D. C. Adams.
R. A. C.—Edward Nelson.
Representative to M. H. A.—B. F. Coriell.
Trustees (W. H. Sebring, J. T. Odsan, W. L. Force.

Bedlow's Will Admitted to Probate.

Surrogate Ransom admitted to probate yesterday the will of Alfred Bedlow, late of this city. The surrogate said that he was satisfied that Mr. Bedlow was mentally capable of making a will. There would have been a presumption of undue influence had the testator not stated in his will the reasons why he had disinherited his wife and children. M. Bedlow left almost all his estate to Miss Sarah A. Stillwell, daughter of Mrs. Lydia A. Stillwell, with whom he boarded.

An Acceptable Substitute.

James C. Adams, of Brooklyn, will speak to men in the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon in the place of Wm. Blaikie, who telegraphs from Kentucky that he will be unable to keep his engagement, but that he will speak here in January. Mr. Adams spoke most interestingly to a large audience of men in the First Baptist church on the 29th ult., when the meeting was conducted by E. L. Suffern.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

—Wm. B. Sharp, of Zephpr hook and ladder company, who ran a spike into his foot at the Boice fire, is still very lame. The wound is an ugly one.

—The fire at the Boice lumber yard is all out, after burning one week. Men were at work on the coal heaps all night, and to-day the last spark was extinguished, and the coal is now being retailed to consumers.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

—The street-sprinkler is sadly needed on the streets.

So say we all of us! Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price only 25 cents.

Gentlemen need not wear gloves at dinner parties, that is, if they don't have clean ones; but under all circumstances they must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when they get a cold or sore throat.

—Don't fail to look at the fine line of holiday goods at J. M. Harper's before selecting your Christmas gifts.

Panic on the Bourse.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—A panic occurred on the Bourse yesterday in consequence of a heavy decline in the shares of the Leapoldina & Minas-Geraed and the Rio Janeiro railways. Considerable excitement prevailed, and the unsettled condition of politics tended to aggravate the situation. Many dealers are said to be in a precarious condition, and it is apprehended that great losses will follow.

Italy Getting Ready for the Fair.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A local committee is at work preparing for the representation of Italian industries at the Chicago World's Fair. Notwithstanding the announcement of the government that Italy would take no part in the fair, the committee proposes to call for government aid in the enterprise, and it is believed that the application will not be without success.

Sawtelle Expected a Different Decision.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11.—Warden Colby handed Murderer Sawtelle yesterday afternoon the official document from the Supreme Court informing him that his petition for a trial had been denied. Sawtelle read the paper and then said: "I hardly expected this. Did you, warden?" The warden replied: "No, I did not."

DROPPED DEAD.

A Sad Warning—Take Heed!

Dropped Dead! He was a business man among you yesterday, but he neglected the nervous weakness which finally resulted in Heart Failure.

You are warned, as he was, by nervousness, weak, weary, dizzy and strange, faint feelings, loss of memory, confused mind, trembling, sinking sensation, coldness of feet and legs, palpitation, feeling of apprehension, anxiety, drowsiness daytimes, sleeplessness nights.

If you have these symptoms you must at once use the sure preventive of Heart Failure—the greatest of all nerve strengtheners, Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is the only certain remedy for heart and nerve troubles, but should be used when the very first symptoms of nervousness and weakness appear, and thus prevent the fatal result. Purely vegetable and harmless. Sold by druggists, $1.

"I suffered from heart disease, constant pain, with severe attacks of palpitation, until I anticipated sudden death at any time. I became weak, debilitated, with loss of energy, despondency. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura. My improvement has been continued and rapid. The pain and palpitation are gone. I sleep well: have an excellent appetite, and feel well.

S. A. DYSART,
Nortondale, York Co., N. B."

N. B. Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 35 W. 14th St., New York, can be consulted, *free*, personally, or by letter. Call or write him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned *free*. 9 15 td tuths

COAL.

300 Tons Stove Coal

At Boice's Yard.

Very Cheap.

E. M. LAING.
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For Muhlenberg Hospital.

AT

THE CASINO,

Saturday Evening, December 12,

1891, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Popular Drama,

ESMERALDA.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at Reynolds's Plainfield and Central Pharmacies, and at the door on the evening of the performance. 12-3 5 9 11

MUSIC HALL.

Engagement Extraordinary!

—COMING—

Sweeney, Alvido, Gorman & Goetz's Model Minstrels!

Wednesday, December 16.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

A New Show—a New Name—
But In It Just the Same.
All New for '91-'92.
30 *STAR ARTISTS!* 30
No More—No Less.

See the Beautiful Flower Clog.
See the Cocoanut Dance.
The two Marvels—Demonio & Moncayo.
—Lively and Howard.—
Street parade at 11:45 a. m.
Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 12.
12 10 td

MUSIC HALL.

Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

The Kings of Humor.

Bill Nye & A. P. Burbank.

The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.

One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.

Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

PROGRAMME:

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
MR. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
MR. NYE.
"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
MR. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
MR. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,"....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
MR. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
MR. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
MR. BURBANK.
Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork."—
MR. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue. 12 5 2w

F. D. WHITING, Engineer,

Will contract for

House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.

Furnaces reinforced. Office with Raybert, plumber, No. 68 North avenue. 10 31 1y

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Courtoit, Monsieur	Powlukanis, J
Clark, Mr & Mrs Wm	Quinn, Ellen
Clark, the Misses'	Raabe, Paul
Cafferty, John	Rummels, Henry
Daley, O P	Rogers, Miss Nellie
Eisele, Christian	Riviere, Mlle Marce
Fzocut, Lundei	Reynold, Belle
Flynn, Thos	Staab, Frederick
Gamberton, Mrs L	Szymonski, Josef
Howell, Mrs Stephen	Silberman, Morris
Hart, Jos	Slater, Mrs R —2
Lynch, Mrs Kate	Terey, Miss
Lavinch, Dory	Vanderveer, Mrs Emma
McRobbie, Mrs J—2	Willard, Hattie W
"	Wossberg, P E
Morrcraft, Alice	Williams, Miss Emma
Murphy, Francis	Whitney, D H
Mulford, Mr L	White, Miss Alice

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

WINSTON—Suddenly, at 45 West 3d street, Dec. 10, 1891, Maria Winston, wife of Charles Winston.

Funeral from her late residence, 45 West 3d street, 2:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 12. A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOUND—Dog; owner can have it; must prove property and pay expenses. Charles Willis, Johnston drive.

LOST—In North Plainfield, an open-faced silver watch; return to Wm. Demarest, letter carrier, and get reward. 12 11 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 43 East Third street. 12 11 2

TO LET—New seven-room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. E. P. Gavin, or address P. O. Box 390. 12 11 6

TO LET—Two furnished double parlors, on West Front street, suitable for dentists or doctors. Apply Bacon & Vail. 12 10 2

CHRISTMAS wreaths and roping. Order early, at Denton's, 127 Hillside avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—A young woman, as good cook and laundress; must have reference. 78 Hillside avenue. 12 9 tf

TO LET—Desirable twelve-room house, in first-class order; all modern conveniences; $35 per month. Permission as soon as desired. Apply 37 East Sixth street. 12 8 5

BOARD—Pleasant rooms, with board. 101 Park avenue. 12 8 5

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board, in private family. Address M., 45 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

COAL, LUMBER,

AND

Masons' Materials.

We wish to notify all our friends and customers that we intend to resume business—in the near future—at the old stand.

OFFICE—at Present—at No. 69 PARK AVENUE, (in Miller's Building.)

All orders for

Coal or Lumber

Promptly attended to.

Estate D. J. BOICE.
12 5 tf

Opticist PRENTICE 176 B'WAY.
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Optical expert, officially indorsed by leading oculists at home and abroad; the only specialist presenting unquestionable proof. Intelligent persons should not place confidence in *opticians* who profess to examine eyes. Oculists denounce them as charlatans. Send to us for free pamphlet No. 13, on spectacles. SPENTI E. & SON, 178 Broadway, New York. Established 50 years. 11 27 6m

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A BOTTLE FOR

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,

WITH

Hypophosphates,

AT

WILLIAMS'S PHARMACY

80 West Front Street, corner of Grove Street.
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No. 12 NORTH AVENUE.

Where they will be pleased to serve their friends and the public generally with first-class fruits, confectionery, peanuts roasted every day, segars, &c. Peanuts 5c QUART. Branch Store—No. 31 West Front Street. 11 7 y

EDWARD C. MULFORD,

65 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.

SEAL BONDS, INSURANCE.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams, etc.

Game in season. No. 10 North ave., Plainfield, N. J. Telephone No. 105. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 8 10 y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,461 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of New Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, and six hundred bushels of Beauty of Hebron Potatoes, excellent cookers, can't be beat. Coffee and Butter, specialties. Please call and examine stock and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
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PECK'S CORNER.

—PECK—

Has Got The Goods, and they are Just What You Need. You Cannot Find The Quality Elsewhere. Come to

--PECK'S!--

Bargains for Everybody!

C. SCHEPFLIN & CO.,

Are closing the balance of their stock of *WINTER CLOTHING*, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants,

At retail at the manufacturers' prices for cash.

If you need anything in this line, don't miss the opportunity.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

70 WEST FRONT STREET, NEAR PECK'S.

The Choicest and Best.

OUR stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is now complete; and although we have hitherto shown extensive lines in these goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

It embraces the choicest articles—both in the regular Novelties and Fancy Goods.

The "Cut" prices, previously advertised, will continue until the goods are sold; but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.

EDSALL'S.

The Finest Oysters

Are at

Rogers' Sea Food Market

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3 16 tf

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK!

Ever shown in Plainfield, is to be found at

The 5 and 10c STORE.

Our prices, as usual, under all others; a comparison will convince: You can get from our 5 and 10c counters Toys that would bring readily in New York, 10 and 25c. Our stock is varied in this line, and "Old Santa" will find much here to please him. Peep at our windows and see the handsome Dolls we have—nothing like it this side of New York; prices on Dolls from 5c to $5. Our assortment is complete in Dolls' Carriages, double and single Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, China Tea Sets for Children—also Pewter Tea Sets. Our assortment of Toys is endless in Tin, Iron and Wood; Decorated China Cups and Saucers from 5 to 75c. Our assortment of Juvenile Books includes over fifty different kinds. An exceptional and bona fide offer of twenty-five per cent. reduction will be allowed on all Decorated Vase Lamps for the Holiday trade; this gives you a lamp at cost, and in some cases, less. Come early to avoid the rush, as last year many could not even get inside the store.

J. C. ALLEN,
28 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

THIS WEEK,

Sebring, the Clothier,

27 PARK AVENUE,

Offers a very large line of

Trousers, to Order, at $5.00.

REDUCED FROM $6, $7 and $8.
12-8-7

McKinley Bill Did It!

Whenever you get ready to purchase your *CANDY* for the Christmas time, please remember that you will find the *GREATEST VARIETY* and the *LOWEST PRICES* for PURE CANDIES, and Mixed Candy—*not trash*—from 10c per pound up, at

C. K. COMPTON,

MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER,

26 WEST FRONT STREET
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Lumber & Coal

LOOMIS & RICE

B'way. 49 TELEPHONE 75

A PLAINFIELDER'S SCHEME.

S. E. Struthers of Madison Avenue Proposes to Combine Life Insurance with Building Loans.

The first building and loan association organized in New Jersey was incorporated in Trenton on Feb. 10, 1854. Its title was the Mercer Mutual Loan association of Trenton. Five associations were established before the war, including the Mercer. The largest increase in number was after 1870. There were 254 associations in the State last autumn, and of those Essex county had 49, leading all the counties; Hudson had 46; Camden, 25; Burlington, 19; Middlesex, 18; Bergen, 14; Passaic and Union, 13 each, and so on to Sussex and Ocean, which had only one association each. They are divided into serial, terminating and perpetual. The serial and perpetual are really alike, each issuing its stock in series. There were, last autumn, 217 serial, 30 terminating and 7 perpetual associations.

The net assets of the associations according to the State Bureau of Statistics were $22,043,892, or an average of $91,039 each. The total resources of the associations amounted to $23,404,236, an average of $92,143. The resources include outside indebtedness, advanced dues and money still owing on shares. The net assets are the aggregate value of shares in force, the arrearages of dues, interest, fines, etc. The conservative character of an association is gauged by the amount of its arrearage. The aggregate arrearages were $204,326, an average of $805 an association. Of the association 126 borrowed money during the year ending Oct. 31 last, amounting to $1,556,962, an average of $12,356, while $1,278,689 was repaid during the same time. The aggregate annual business transactions of the associations is estimated at $10,000,000. The average current expenses last year were $384, of which $294 was received by salaried officers.

"Viewed in this light,"—says the thirteenth annual report of the bureau—"and bearing in mind that but few borrow to any great extent and one-half not at all, * * our New Jersey associations are managed on a very sound and conservative as well as economical basis." The aggregate amount of shares withdrawn or matured was $2,404,069 for 229 associations, or an average of $10,498.

The aggregate number of shares reported outstanding was 437,773, distributed among and owned by 71,726 members. This number does not represent so many persons. They are open accounts. It is estimated that about 50,000 persons belong to the New Jersey associations. These would average about 283 shareholders, with 1,723 shares each, to an association. Newark, Jersey City and Passaic lead in the number of large borrowers

Women take a large interest in the associations. Twenty-four per cent. of the shareholders last year were women, and of the borrowers twenty-one per cent. were of the same sex. In the agricultural districts, notably in Hunterdon county, women were thirty-four per cent. of the borrowers. The smallest per cent. of women shareholders and borrowers was in Union, Cumberland, Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties. The largest real estate mortgage loans to single persons, under the association rules, was $35,600 in Jersey City. Newark's largest loan was $20,000. Of the total resources of the State associations $21,320,044 was invested on bond and mortgage.

Those interested in building and loan associations have not ceased to complain of the Mechanics' Lien law as amended by the 1890 Legislature. Before this amendment was adopted members wishing to build needed only to file their contract or its duplicate in the county clerk's office before the house was finished or the materials for it were furnished, to secure immunity from all claims made by persons other than the contractor or contractors. That was changed by the striking out of the words, "before such work is done or materials furnished," and the substitution of a long proviso which calls for the furnishing by the contractor of a release of persons interested in the construction of the building from a lien on the house or lot for any money owing and due to them. This proviso precludes the necessity of filing a contract, and the members of the association claim that it unnecessarily complicates matters and brings up an element of uncertainty that hampers builders so much that many refrain from asking for loans for building purposes for fear of extra trouble and expense.

At a recent meeting of the State League of Associations resolutions in favor of the repeal of the amendment were adopted, and the new Legislature will hear from the associations soon after it convenes. The resolutions were to the effect that it was "unsafe for building associations to place money on buildings until the time for the filing of the mechanics' liens thereon has expired; that is, until one year after the labor is performed or the materials furnished for which the lien is claimed."

One of the wisest suggestions for the benefit of members of associations comes from the Mutual Building and Loan association of Newark. It calls for a uniformity of rules, and cites several examples of how they vary. It says:

"Some associations fine a delinquent ten cents a share; for five shares that would be fifty cents per month. Others charge ten per cent. on all unpaid balances; stockholders $40 in arrears would thus be fined $4. Some require as high as $4 a share for transfers of stock; others nothing. Ten cents per share would be ample to pay for new certificates, etc. A borrower in some is not permitted to pay off his loan. This is wrong; all stockholders should be permitted to liquidate their debts at any time, and a liberal percentage should be given to non-borrowers on withdrawal. When a series is nine years old it should not have more than 150 shares left. Stock should be paid off gradually, even if it is necessary to compel members to take their money."

It has been proposed to combine life insurance with the regular plan of the association. S. E. Struthers, of Plainfield, prepared a paper on the subject, which may lead to some definite action by the State league. The promoter of this scheme says that it would be perilous for one association to adopt it alone. The associations of the State are urged to unite in this plan.

The first building and loan association in this country was organized in a suburb of Philadelphia in January, 1831. It was called the Oxford Provident Building association. No other was formed until 1841, and then, with the progress of immigration, they spread to all sections of the country. New Jersey was the first State to pass an incorporation law for associations. This was in 1847. There are in the United States 5,820 associations. Pennsylvania leads with 1,200, Ohio comes next with 800, Illinois with 600, New York with 475, Indiana with 400 and New Jersey with 254. The most accurate estimates place the capital of the associations in the Union at $455,454,000, and with a total membership of 1,410,000. The total receipts per annum is estimated to be $180,000,000.

THROUGH PLAINFIELD TO BUFFALO.

Lehigh Valley's Through Line Nearly Completed from Jersey City to Suspension Bridge.

The Lehigh Valley has made such rapid progress on its western extension that it may by next month have its through line open from Jersey City to Suspension Bridge by way of South Plainfield. The double track road from Ithaca to Geneva and from Geneva to Batavia has been completed, and the Tonawanda branch of the New York Central, which it has just leased, gives it a route into Suspension Bridge. The main line into Buffalo is also being rapidly pushed. The work has reached ten miles west of Batavia.

At this end of the line the road is completed to a connection with the Lehigh Valley terminal in Jersey City, with the exception of a strip across the Bergen Neck at Greenville, where the authorities are trying to block the way. Probably it is a question of only a short time before the company will gain its point. The work on the Bergen Neck railroad between Greenville and Communipaw, where the Lehigh Valley will cross the Central Railroad of New Jersey over the bridge of the National Docks road, is completed. The Bergen Neck road will be extended to Constable Hook, where the Standard Oil company has its works, and the Lehigh Valley will build extensive coal docks for tidewater shipment.

A Deserved Notice.

Many of Plainfield's sportsmen remember Miss Annie Oakley, the wonderful female pigeon shot, who gave exhibition shoots on the Middlesex Gun club grounds, a number of years ago, and who was presented with a gold medal by the members of the club. The following deserved notice is taken from the Glasgow, Scotland, *Evening News*, of Nov. 27:

Annie Oakley, otherwise Buffalo Bill's "Little Sure Shot", is really a wonderful little woman, and has, I fancy, met more celebrities than anyone of her years. Last night I spent an hour in her society, and it took me the greater part of that time to see her presents from notabilities and just skip over her autograph album. What a dazzling array of gold medals and precious jewels she possesses from great people—Kings, Princes, Dukes, and Lords being among the donors. Among her autographs are those of Bismarck, Edison, and some odd Royal Sovereigns, while she treasures more than all a dainty little letter from that fairest and noblest of women, the Princess of Wales. All her guns (she has a four-barrelled one) and her pistols are presents, and she knows how to use them. It was no wonder she got the name of "Little Sure Shot" from Kicking Bull, the Sioux Indian Chief. Her own little room at the Wild West establishment, all laid out by herself with skins and curios, is verily "the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy."

Once the Wife of a Rich Man's Son—Now Starving.

Mrs. David Jones and family are in destitute circumstances at their home in Westervelt avenue. There are five children—the youngest a baby only a few days old. Mr. Jones, who is a son of the former owner of the Park House, deserted his wife some years ago and left Plainfield, it was said at the time, with the wife of another. He is living and well to do in a western city. Mrs. Jones and the children are almost starving. A subscription paper has been started in their behalf and is headed by justice V. W. Nash with an order for a quantity of flour and groceries.

A Great Match.

A number of Plainfield sportsmen will visit Woodlawn Park, L. I., to-morrow, to witness the great pigeon-shooting match between Capt. John L. Brewer, of Castleton, N. J., and J. D. Fulford, of Bridgeport, at 250 birds a man for a stake of $2,000. This will be the largest number of live birds ever before used in a match. Woodlawn Park is reached from New York by boat to Bay Ridge, thence by Sea Beach railroad to the Park. The match begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

STORY OF A LIGHTHOUSE.

A Structure Which Is the Ward of Ten Nations.

Cape Spartel Light, Located on the Extreme Northwest Corner of Africa—How the Sultan of Morocco Came to Build It.

This is a picture of a lighthouse that has a noteworthy history. It stands on the extreme northwest corner of Africa and its name is the Cape Spartel lighthouse. It is a fine and solid piece of stone work, says the New York Sun, and its top is reached by a winding iron staircase.

The government of Morocco thought it was very hardly treated when it was compelled to build this lighthouse. The other governments requested Morocco to build the lighthouse as an aid to navigators, but Morocco bluntly refused. Then diplomatic pressure was brought to bear, and, with the united voice of the commercial nations demanding that he adorn Cape Spartel with a lighthouse, the sultan consented after considerable grumbling. The contract was given to a French firm and a French engineer superintended the building enterprise.

This lighthouse is noteworthy also for the remarkable manner in which it is supported. Ten governments contribute a fixed sum annually to keep its light burning. The agreement with Morocco was that if the sultan would build the lighthouse the other nations would attend to its maintenance. Ten of them therefore contribute annually $300

CAPE SPARTEL LIGHTHOUSE.

apiece, and this money pays for the services of the lighthouse keeper and his assistants and the oil and other material needed. The foreign diplomatic agents at Tangier form the board of lighthouse supervisors, and the Moroccan government has nothing to do with the management.

The lighthouse has a very beautiful situation. It fronts the Atlantic ocean, and the cliff upon which it stands falls 500 feet almost perpendicularly to the water's edge. It is the favorite picnic ground of the European residents of Tangier. Almost every day there are excursions to Cape Spartel, which is about eight miles from the city. The view around is strikingly beautiful. From this elevation visitors look far out upon the ocean, while they can see many miles up the Spanish coast and the entire length of the strait of Gibraltar, whose beauty is probably not equaled by any other similar body of water. Cape Trafalgar is plainly in sight to the north. It was here that the great naval battle was fought on October 22, 1805, when Nelson defeated the French-Spanish fleet. Looking up the strait of Gibraltar, visitors to the lighthouse can see the white houses of Tarifa, with its great fortress projecting into the sea. This also is a historic spot, for it was here that, early in the eighth century, a large body of the Arabian conquerors of Spain first landed upon European soil.

Then Gibraltar itself, in all its glory, is in plain view, and the ships of all nations are seen passing to and fro through this strait. In its origin, in the method of its support, in the magnificent view which it commands, and in its importance to the world of commerce, Cape Spartel lighthouse is certainly one of the most notable works of the kind.

AN ANCIENT CANNON.

A Curiosity Recently Brought from San Domingo to Chicago.

There arrived recently at Jackson park, from San Domingo, a weather-beaten and time-scarred old cannon which dates back to the day of Columbus. It is said that this gun was mounted by the people of San Domingo and directed against the castle of Diego Colon, son of the great discoverer, who had been appointed ruler of the island. There had been rumors from time to

BRASS CANNON OF THE TIME OF COLUMBUS.

time of the unpopularity of Columbus with the Spanish sovereign, and his son came in for a share of the factional jealousy that so embittered the last days of the great discoverer.

Compared with our modern guns this old cannon is a veritable curiosity, and one wonders how with such cumbersome and slow-acting guns any effective service could be accomplished.

Big Lumber Train.

The annual production of sawed lumber in the United States would load a train of cars 25,000 miles long. Adding the timber for railways, fencing, mining and export, the train would be 72,000 miles long. Adding to this firewood, etc., it would be 288,000 miles long.

New Anæsthetic.

The newest anæsthetic is named "pental," discovered by Prof. von Mering in Halle. It is a preparation of tertiary amyl-alcohol, and it is for small operations only.

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W. CLARK RUSSELL.

marine service. He journeyed to Australia, China, India and other parts of the world. His first nautical novel was "John Holdsworth, Chief Mate," published in 1874. Later he entered journalism as a writer for the Newcastle Chronicle, subsequently going to London, where he became leader writer for the Daily Telegraph. This he abandoned on account of his health and now writes only as he feels impelled to do so, and that in the line of fiction.

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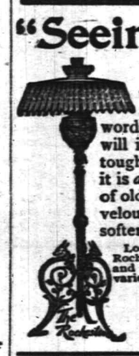
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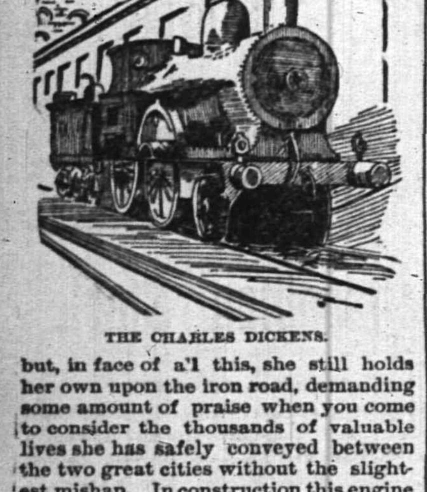
A Short Time Ago It Completed Its Millionth Mile—The Amount of Coal It Consumed—Features of English Railroading.

The London & Northwestern Railway Company's engine "Charles Dickens," built at the company's works, Crewe, in February, 1882, or rather over nine years of age, completed her millionth mile a short time ago. During this period, says the London Pall Mall Budget, she has been running daily between Manchester and London (Sundays excepted), covering the journey in four and a quarter hours, a distance of 183¼ miles. Timed to leave Manchester at 8:30 a. m., she calls at Stockport, Stoke, Rugby, Blisworth and Willesden, finally arriving at Euston at 12:45. Having discharged her valuable cargo, she is conveyed to the shed at Camden, there to be cleaned, coaled, oiled and thoroughly overhauled ready for the return journey.

Returning from Euston at 4 o'clock p. m., she calls at the same stations, with the exception of Blisworth, a call at Lichfield being made in lieu. Arriving at Manchester at 8:15, she completes a hard day's run of 367 miles, apparently none the worse and greatly to the credit of her engineer. Two drivers, with their stokers, are provided for this engine, working the journey upon alternate days, the strain upon one man day after day being considered too much. A driver named Mills has been running with the engine since the commencement, but his fellow driver filled the place of one now dead.

The "Charles Dickens" is a fine powerful-looking engine, apparently now as fit for the express service as she was half a dozen years ago. Of course, since she was first launched into the world many improvements have taken place and new types of engines been built,



THE CHARLES DICKENS.

but, in face of all this, she still holds her own upon the iron road, demanding some amount of praise when you come to consider the thousands of valuable lives she has safely conveyed between the two great cities without the slightest mishap. In construction this engine is typical of many running upon the same system, being what is generally known in engineering phraseology as a six feet six four-wheel, coupled passenger engine; in length about fifty feet, and weighing about thirty-three tons, with an additional twenty-five tons for the tender, which is constructed to carry about eighteen hundred gallons of water.

The amount of coal consumed averages some 30 lb. per mile, causing a loss of 240 lb. of water, equivalent to 24 gallons, which is thrown off in steam. This being the case, it is necessary to take in fresh supplies upon the journey. For this purpose long semicircular troughs have been placed between the rails, which enable the driver to lower a kind of scoop into the trough, which is always filled with water. The rate at which the engine is traveling forces the water up by the aid of the scoop into the engine tank, thereby saving an immense amount of time, trouble and inconvenience over the old method of stopping the train to take in water. Up to quite recently the London & Northwestern was the only railway that worked upon this system. These water troughs are about 500 yards long, and there are three sets between London and Manchester, one between Pinner and Bushey, another between Castlethorpe and Bletchley, and the third between Tamworth and Lichfield. An engine of this description, starting out with her tank fully charged with water, would probably run with safety fifty miles before replenishing. The average load is about nine or ten carriages, and her highest speed has been known to attain seventy miles an hour when the road is exceptionally favorable; but her average speed would be about forty-five miles an hour. In conclusion, it may not be out of place to remark that the same railway consumes some three thousand tons of coal daily for its two thousand five hundred engines, while twenty thousand tons of water are boiled every day and converted into steam.

Spurgeon's Little Prank.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon used to be very fond of puzzling his friends with words which have a double meaning. One Thursday evening, after the usual week-night service, he thus addressed his deacons: "Brethren, I think it is much too bad that not a single deacon followed me on the platform in time for the service this evening." The deacons at once began to exonerate themselves. One said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but I opened the door for you to go down to the rostrum and at once followed you," and several others stated that they were close behind the first speaker. Here was a dilemma, the beloved and highly respected pastor saying one thing and the faithful and devoted deacons stating just the contrary. After a few minutes' silence the pastor, with a smile brightening his homely countenance, replied: "I am right in saying not a single deacon followed me, as you are all married."

SPEED OF PACERS.

Wherein Their Organization Differs from That of Trotters.

The question is often asked: "Why is it that the pacer is uniformly faster than the trotter?" "Why is it that the pure-bred trotting pacer has more speed than his equally bred trotting brother?" This question can only be answered, says Clark's Horse Review, by studying the nervous organization and physiological muscular action of the animal. The horse, as well as the human, is a double being throughout. The right side of the brain, with the left side of the spinal cord, controls the left side of the body. The left side of the brain and the right lateral half of the cord, the right side. It is a well-known fact in human muscular action that when action is required which calls in play various sets of muscles, that the work can be done better and with less exhaustion where those sets of muscles which are controlled by the same nerve tract are called into requisition at the same moment, then the opposite sets act, in turn resting the former.

The pacer, by his way of going, calls into action simultaneously and in conjunction the entire half of the cerebro-spinal system, thereby gaining more force and resulting in less nerve exhaustion, as the action of both feet on the same side are in unison, and it is this concert of action in the sets of muscles controlled wholly by one-half of the nervous system that bears him forward more rapidly than his brother, the trotter. The trotter uses his opposite fore and hind feet as his motive power, which calls into action a cross nervous stimulation, thereby making the action more intricate and demanding at all times an expending of nerve force from the entire nervous system, leaving no time for rest and recuperation. If the above is the fact, is it strange that the pacer leads his brother in the race? A pure bred pacer to-day is a novelty, while the trotting bred pacer occupies the field. He shows the same endurance, courage and fighting qualities as the equally well bred trotter. He is equal in every respect except in speed, and there he excels; and the only difference is, that it so happened that nature commenced using one-half of the spinal cord to stimulate all of its controlled muscles simultaneously, instead of acting irregularly, as in the trot. The time is here that the common mistake that a pacer must become converted to be valuable will be put aside, and a horse be permitted to assume whatever gait nature adapted him to, and his value will not depend upon any way of going.

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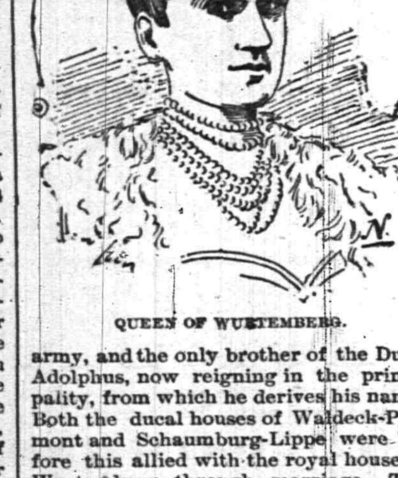

QUEEN OF WURTEMBERG.

army, and the only brother of the Duke Adolphus, now reigning in the principality, from which he derives his name. Both the ducal houses of Waldeck-Pyrmont and Schaumburg-Lippe were before this allied with the royal house of Wurtemberg through marriage. The queen of Wurtemberg was born in 1864, and spent her youth at Ratiboritz and Nachod castles, in Bohemia, where her parents reside. She received, under the eyes of her mother, Princess Bathildis of Anhalt, a most careful education, eight tutors being engaged to teach the seven children—four sons and three daughters—of the family. Thus Queen Charlotte became well read in German and foreign history and literature, an accomplished linguist, musician and amateur artist, but was also taught how to handle a horse and how to drive a pair of fiery Bohemian ponies, not to mention her great personal attractions and the winning ways which endeared her to her future subjects, amongst which she is exceedingly popular.

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1891 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of The City of Plainfield,

That the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1891, are now due and payable, and that

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next,

The names of the Defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In cases of Taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 24th,) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1891. 9 30 tf

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M.	train
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.20	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.30	do;
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 47 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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1.39 P. M. (Through day coach), week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 47 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays fo High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 01, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55*, ..., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 3, 9 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 50*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 36, 11 15 a. m., 3 36*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 8 00, 9 55, 11 55 a. m. 4 09*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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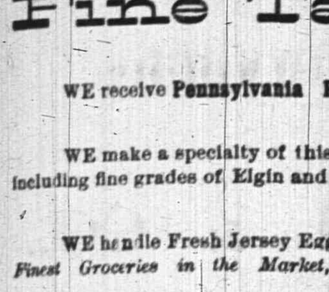
A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, 14 West Front Street,

☞ Agents for Imperial Draped Pinned Paper Patterns. 4 4 tf



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THE CORRECT STYLES IN

MEN'S DERBY HATS.

HALLOCK & DAVIS, 5 West Front St.

12 12 y

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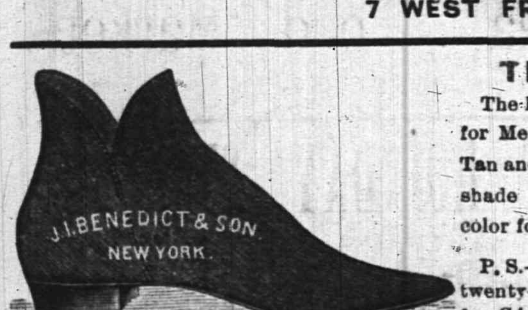
OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing-Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; beside Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "sensible" gifts, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books, Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold.* Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

7 WEST FRONT STREET. 6 25 tf



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The latest thing out for house-wear for Men and Women. Colors—Red, Tan and Black. Red the most popular shade for Ladies. Tan the leading color for Men's wear.

P. S.—We are giving away every twenty-fifth pair of leather shoes sold for *CASH*, until *JANUARY* 1, 1892.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE.

(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) **22 W. Front Street.**

Holiday Goods.

What Plainfield's Leading Store is Doing.

In regard to our resources and the size of our Stock, we can say 'tis without an equal in Plainfield! Everything is new, bright and fresh—bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at prices that others cannot attempt. To tell you all that we have, 'twould be impossible. Space costs too much; but we extend to all an invitation to visit our store, see what we have, compare our prices with others, and we know you will say that our display is the finest in town. We sell no trash; everything from the cheapest to the best, is made of good material, and made to last. You can select what you want, and we will deliver your purchase when you wish.

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French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARGOIS BOUTES,

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2 20 y

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[With C. E. Clarke,] where will continue the

Independent Woman's Exchange,

And receive and execute all orders for

Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

WAS IT NORCROSS?

Russell Sage's Dynamiter Probably Identified.

A YOUNG BOSTON NOTE BROKER.

Shreds of His Clothing and Buttons Recognized by His Mother.

Brooks, the Boston Tailor, Also Sheds Light Upon the Mystery—There Seems to be No Doubt but that the Bomb Thrower Was Missing Henry L. Norcross—The Head Identified by a Friend.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Henry L. Norcross of Somerville, who conducted a note brokerage in this city, has been missing since the middle of last week. New York detectives identify him as the mysterious personage who threw a bomb in Russell Sage's office in New York last Friday with such deadly effect. The officers have in their possession a trousers' button and portion of the trousers worn by the bomb thrower, as well as a piece of his coat and portions of his underclothing.

These articles were taken to the Norcross residence in Somerville in the afternoon, where the underclothing was positively identified by Mrs. Norcross as belonging to her husband. The trousers of the dead dynamiter were stamped "Brooks, tailor, Boston." Mr. Brooks was visited by the officers and shown the fragments of cloth. After a careful examination he stated positively that he had made for Henry L. Norcross a coat of the cloth presented and also a pair of trousers of the same cloth as the other piece furnished by the detectives. The button he also identified as one peculiar to his establishment.

There was a terrible scene at the home of the young broker when the fact of his terrible crime and death was made plain to the father and mother, who have been anxiously awaiting his return from a supposed business trip.

Mrs. Norcross was prostrated by the shock and her husband acted as though stunned by the blow. After he had admitted the strong resemblance which the fragments bore to his son's clothing, and when he had compared a photograph of his son with the photograph of the dead man's head there seemed to be no further room for doubt.

He said that his son had had no sickness, nor had he showed any signs of insanity. He was always contented and light hearted, and he could assign no cause for the terrible act except sudden insanity.

Although the evidence seemed strong against his son, he could not but hope that it would prove untrue. He said that Henry left home Thursday, ostensibly to go to Providence on business.

He had not returned, and his continued absence had already begun to cause much anxiety when the news of his supposed connection with the bomb-throwing case was brought to the father's notice.

He had begun to fear that his son had been killed by the railway accident on the New York & New England Railroad, which occurred on the same day as the New York tragedy.

Henry L. Norcross, the dynamiter was about 28 or 29 years old. He graduated from the Somerville high school about five years ago, since which time he has conducted a note brokerage business at No. 12 Pearl street, this city. There is no doubt but that Norcross has been missing since the day before the attempt on the life of Russell Sage, and this, taken in connection with the identification of the fragments of clothing and underclothing, would indicate that Norcross was the man who startled the world with his insane scheme of forcing a vast sum of money from Russell Sage.

SAYS THERE IS NO DOUBT.

Herbert M. Howes, a Friend of Norcross, Settles the Matter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The identification of Norcross was made complete at midnight at the Morgue by Herbert M. Howes, of Summer street, Somerville. Mr. Howes was a schoolmate of the dead man.

Mr. Howes declared that Norcross' hand could never have thrown the dynamite which shattered Mr. Sage's office. It was therefore with reluctance that he undertook to compare deliberately the features of the bomb-thrower with the likeness of his friend which he carried in his hand. After an hour's patient examination Mr. Howes was convinced that the remains were those of Henry L. Norcross.

Senate Republican Caucus Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican Caucus Committee of the Senate held a session of several hours in making assignments of members to vacancies on committees. Nothing definite was done, and the Committee will hold several other sessions before the work is complete. The result will then be submitted to the Democratic members, a courtesy that has become a custom, to ascertain their views with regard to the assignment.

The Great Wheat Blockade.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—The wheat blockade is embarrassing grain dealers here considerably. They are losing heavily, being unable to get their shipments forward to fill their contracts. The members of the Grain Exchange fully discussed the situation at a meeting, and it was stated that unless the railroads came to their rescue at once they would have to lower the price of grain in the country 10 cents a bushel.

The Victims Now Number Nine.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Nine is now the number of killed in the Shepard block disaster instead of eight, George Morris, whose skull was fractured, having died at the City Hospital.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IT WAS NEW YORK BACON.

Three of the Family of Albert Andrews May Die of Trichinosis.

STONY POINT, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Four of the family of Albert Andrews are suffering from trichinosis contracted from eating some bacon brought by Mr. Andrews from New York on Tuesday. Andrews partook sparingly, but his wife and daughter Ella, a girl 17 years old, ate more freely, and their condition is very serious. Ann Gilman, their servant, is also dangerously sick.

The symptoms of Ann Gilman are much like those of typhoid fever. Last night she was delirious. Mrs. Andrews and Ella are suffering from high fever and nausea. Andrews escaped with nausea only. He will probably sue the firm that sold him the pork.

Mr. Andrews refuses to tell where he purchased the pork, but says that in the interests of the public he will institute an investigation. A microscopic examination of the meat by Drs. Grant and Coleman revealed the presence of trichinæ animalculæ in the bacon in large quantities.

Mr. Andrews says that if the cases, or any of them, result fatally, he will invoke the aid of the District-Attorney to bring the sellers of the bacon to justice.

The affliction has caused a commotion in upper Rockland County, especially among the pork shippers. It has also created alarm among the many who are consumers of pork at this season. Specialists may be summoned to attend the patients.

ACTOR HOPE SENTENCED.

The Young Man Who Cut Such a Dash in New York Gets Four Years.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Albert Hope, actor, poet, and gentleman, who has been on trial here for two days for forging a draft on the National Broadway Bank and found guilty, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Six years ago Hope inherited $50,000 from his father, and went to New York, where he lived like a prince. He was a prominent member of Augustin Daly's company, and his father, being a rich Kentuckian, he got into the swell set. Mrs. Frank Leslie became his patron, and when Hope found that his draft had been dishonored he said she would "pay him out."

He is wanted in Arkansas for securing $1,000 on a fictitious draft. He was arrested in Philadelphia for forgery, but was brought here on a requisition. Hope was a frequent contributor to the "Century."

Burglar Manley's Escape.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Joseph Manley, alias Larry Murry, one of the most noted burglars in the country, who walked unobserved from the Criminal Court-room at noon yesterday and made his escape, has not yet been captured. In company with eight other prisoners, whose cases were on trial, Manley was taken from the jail to the court-room. When one of the prisoners was told to stand up for sentence Manley rose with the man and quietly walked out of the box, passed the judge, two deputy-sheriffs and three hundred attorney's witnesses and spectators. Manley was recently released from the Joliet penitentiary, where he served a sentence of 15 years. He is known to the police in almost every city as a celebrated porch and window climber.

Government Plate Printers Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By the introduction of surface presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing much discontent has been aroused among the plate printers. Five of these presses were put into operation last month for printing tobacco stamps, and, it is said, worked satisfactorily. It is claimed that each press will perform the work of ten plate printers, thereby causing alarm among the fraternity from fear of reduction of the force. It is said that if any more presses are introduced the printers will bring the matter before Congress and call in the aid of the national body of the Knights of Labor in their behalf.

Caps and Gowns for Yale Seniors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—About two-thirds of the senior class at Yale have voted in favor of caps and gowns, and they will be worn on commencement day.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF.

The wife of Col. A. F. Lindley, of Poughkeepsie, has deserted him. They were married in April, 1888, he being her third husband.

George S. Stokes, the lunatic lawyer, is resting quietly in the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Douglass and his associate examiners express little doubt of his insanity.

Mrs. Emma B. Swan, New York, convicted last week of an attempt at abduction of her own daughter, was sentenced by Judge Martine to two years' imprisonment in States prison.

T. C. DeWitt, a farmer of Hawleyton, ten miles south of Binghamton, was thrashing buckwheat with an old fashioned flail, when it flew off the handle, and, rebounding against the rafter of the barn, struck De Witt, crushing in his skull.

A BATTLE IN INDIA

British Take Fort Chalt from Frontier Natives.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Fort First Taken by the Tribesmen and Then Recaptured.

Several of the English Officers Narrowly Escape—The Conflict Said To Be the Outcome of Russian Encroachment—Probability of a War With Russia—Cabinet Council Summoned to Discuss the Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Government dispatches received from Calcutta report hard fighting on the Pamir frontier between British Indian troops and tribesmen claiming to be under Russian protection, in which Colonel Durand, British Military Agent at Gilgit, Captain Aylmer and Lieutenant Badcock were severely wounded, Lieutenant Gorton and several other officers slightly wounded, and seven Sepoys killed and twenty-six wounded.

The incidents leading up to this appeal to arms are as follows: At Gilgit is a British agency, garrisoned by some Kashmirees and Indian Ghoorkas and a battery of artillery. The tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two towns on the River Indus, have for some time been threatening the Chalt fort, held by a detachment of Kashmirees.

This caused Col. Durand to make an advance upon the Chalt fort for the purpose of re-enforcing the garrison. This advance of British troops was made early in the present month, for, on Nov. 29 Col. Durand wired the Commander-in-Chief that he should move upon the enemy on Dec. 2 unless he was previously attacked by the tribesmen, who were reported to be assembling in large numbers and to have been instigated in their action by the Russians.

Colonel Durand also telegraphed the same day that he feared that a serious conflict was inevitable, although he had done everything possible to prevent it.

On arriving in the vicinity of Fort Chalt it is presumed that Colonel Durand and the attacking forces found the enemy in occupation, for the dispatches fail to refer to what had become of the Kashmirees garrison, known to have been there. Colonel Durand decided to carry the fort by storm. Captain Aylmer most gallantly led the storming party, carrying a gun cotton petard, and, in the face of a hot fire of musketry, dashed up to the iron bound gate, affixed the petard to it, lighted the fuse and retired.

The next moment Captain Aylmer saw that the petard had blown the gate of the fort to pieces. Captain Aylmer and Lieutenants Boisragon and Badcock, followed by a handful of Sepoys, then made a dash into the fort and, after some desperate fighting, captured a field gun which had been used effectively against the attacking party. The British officers and Sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribesmen fleeing, leaving a number of dead inside and outside the fort.

These alarming reports caused considerable excitement and comment when they became known at the military and naval clubs throughout the city. Old and experienced Indian officers regard the outbreak of hostilities between England and Russia as a very grave affair and the most alarming news received from India since the Indian mutiny. The younger officers are elated at the chance of seeing active service, and are loud in their expression of hope that the long expected war with Russia is actually on the tapis.

A cabinet council has been summoned, the purpose, being, it is understood, to discuss the Eastern situation as modified by the battle.

Alleged Shortage in Accounts.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The receiver of the Bay State League asks Justice Holmes that proceedings for contempt be issued against J. H. Hamilton and H. B. French, secretary and treasurer of the League. It is alleged that the officers are trying to hinder the receiver from carrying out the order of the court. The receiver, C. L. Fay, stated to the court that the total amount which has come into his hands as receiver is a little over $232,000. Treasurer French reported to a meeting of delegates, held Nov. 25, that the order had assets of $318,000. The receiver finds them to be $80,000 short of this sum, and wants to know what has become of it.

Wanted Money for His Flying Machine.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Joseph Renard, who tried to kill capitalist J. L. Barckley in Chicago, lived in Pittsburg some months, leaving here a short time ago. His mother lived here some years, and is a highly esteemed teacher of French. Renard was well educated but poor. He claimed to have invented a flying machine and devoted all his time to a search for somebody who would supply the money to test his device and put it on the market. He was not considered insane.

THE STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS.

Likelihood That Every Man on the Santa Fe System Will Go Out.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—The strike of the telegraph operators between this city and Yuma on the Pacific Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company promises to develop into mammoth proportion.

The superintendent of the Santa Fe ordered the dispatchers to handle the Southern Pacific trains between this city and Deming, N. M., but the operators bluntly refused, and the superintendent was notified.

If he tries to force the matter and put non-union men to work, it means a strike on the whole Santa Fe system. The district superintendent of the Western Union ordered the men to handle the trains between here and Deming, but the men would not, and the matter rests there until higher officials are heard from.

The trainmen between here and Yuma are holding meetings to decide as to whether they shall take any action in the present difficulty. In an interview one of them stated that if the Southern Pacific Company succeeds in defeating the operators they will be the next to be dealt with in a like manner. The operators have received assurances from every connection and they will stand by each other in this case.

RUSSIA'S SAD STATE.

Bankruptcy Spreading, and the Rich Descending to Poverty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—Bankruptcy is spreading in this city, and the general condition of trade is deplorable. The same account is received from all parts of Russia. In city and country insolvency is the rule, instead of the exception, and while the respectable poor are becoming mendicants, the noble and formerly rich are descending to poverty.

The prospect for the remainder of the winter is most gloomy. Fewer deaths are reported from starvation, but the area of destitution is much increased, the small number of deaths being attributed to the greater efficiency of government relief. The relief is now largely supported by the proceeds of the recent loan, and it is extremely doubtful whether any taxes can be collected in more than half the empire.

The Case of Engineer Chilson.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Eugene Chilson, engineer, indicted on the charge of manslaughter for causing the collision of trains on the Rutland Railroad, near Brooksville, Nov. 30, 1888, in which several persons were killed, brought in a verdict that he was guilty of criminal negligence and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. He has been released on bail to allow of the legal points in the case to be heard before the next session of the Supreme Court. The only witness introduced for the defence was the engineer himself, who testified that he was very sick on his locomotive, which was a strange one, on a road over which he had never run a mile, and was assigned to this special train in the night time on "wild duty" against his own protest.

London "Times" Man on the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the London "Times" from its Valparaiso correspondent, who has been sending former dispatches antagonistic to the United States, says that the portion of President Harrison's message relating to Chili is certain to produce a painful impression, that the American colony is indignant at the action of American representatives in Chili, declaring it is based on personal motives and seockgambling. The correspondent expresses a hope that Congress will demand all documents relating to affairs with Chili, when it will be seen that an apology is necessary from President Harrison to the Chilian Government.

Gov. Hill's "Body-Guard."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The sensational stories sent out from here by "specials" that Gov. Hill is accompanied by detectives on his way to and from the capitol to guard him from assault by cranks and that guards have been employed for that purpose at the executive mansion, and that all "visitors are inspected" before admission to the executive chamber, are wholly untrue. Gov. Hill has neither solicited nor accepted protection, but comes and goes as usual, and visitors are received at the capitol in the usual manner.

A Faith "Cured" Maniac's Crime.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—John W. Mack was released from the Bethany Home, a "divine healing" institution here, as cured of insanity a few days ago. In the night he went to the house of George Fisher, at Bolivar, and announced that he was going to kill the family. A terrific struggle ensued, and neighbors coming to the rescue overpowered the madman, but not until he had inflicted fatal injuries upon Fisher and frightened his invalid wife so she will die.

Blackmailers Held for Trial.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—Sydney Coe and his wife Emily have been remanded for trial for attempting to blackmail James D. Dewell, the President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Coe has confessed that she sent the enticing letters to Mr. Dewell and that she did so at the instigation of her husband, who threatened to kill her if she did not write the letters.

Death of an Old "Pennsy" Employee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Thomas R. Davis, auditor of the disbursements of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is dead. He was 61 years old. Mr. Davis had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company for more than forty years.

Jabbed a Knife Into His Throat.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Herman Klemens, who attempted suicide in a saloon on Howard street at 8 p. m. will die. He jabbed a knife into his throat several times, inflicting horrible wounds.

IS GOULD TRAPPED

Wall Street Rumor that He Will Lose Millions.

A BIG SENSATION PROMISED.

Said that the Wizard's Only Salvation Lies in a "Black Friday" Crash.

Jay, George, et al., Reported Away Short of the Market, and Commencing to Buy In—A Duel Between the Vanderbilts and the Goulds—Not the Speculators, but the Investors, Who Will be Benefited by the Advance in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"The money market is on the eve of one of the most exciting episodes in the history of the street," said Mr. George Crouch this morning. "Jay Gould, his son George and their followers are away short of the market, and the point has been about reached where they will begin to buy in. Everybody, of course, knows that this will create a sharp advance in stocks.

"It appears to me to be a duel between the Gould and Vanderbilt forces. It has been known for some time that there was an unprecedented short interest in American stocks, and on settlement days, which occur fortnightly, the London people have naturally wondered and asked who the people were on the bear side, which is only natural with a big firm carrying any amount of stock.

"Now, why did Mr. Gould, who has more ready money than, perhaps, any man in this country, look with favor on the great export of gold unless he desired to bear the market? The heavy export caused no little alarm on the street at the time, almost $68,000,000 being sent to Europe, of which only about $27,000,000 has been returned. To be candid, it is believed by stockbrokers in general that Mr. Gould was largely responsible for this large export.

"It is well known that when Gould got a controlling interest in the Union Pacific he opposed Charles Price Adams, who was ousted, and some say evidently tried to throw the road into the hands of a receiver, but that Morgan and the Vanderbilts took charge of the floating debt for three years, and blocked the plan.

"When these facts are considered it will be seen that the Gould people stand to lose something up in the millions. The speculators, however, are not making any money out of the deal, but the investors, who are buying stocks out and out, are the people who are reaping the harvest.

"Some people say that Gould's only salvation will be some terrific crash such as 'Black Friday,' in which event he can buy in his short interests at a profit.

"But I think Gould will emulate Napoleon in a certain sense. As long as Napoleon was advancing with his army he carried everything before him, and the enemy fled; but when he gave the order to retreat the Cossacks wheeled around and hastened his steps."

Others corroborate Mr. Crouch, the majority adding that there was no clique or combination to down Gould, but that it was the natural course of the market and that Gould had placed himself in the predicament set forth and would probably pay the tolls before he got through.

One broker who was seen but did not wish to be quoted said that he thought it was more the followers of George Gould and George himself that were short of the market and that the old gentleman naturally had to back them up.

Oliver Wilson Doud.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Oliver Wilson Doud, the well known actor-manager, who is dead at Mount Hope Retreat, near Baltimore, of paresis and derangement of the digestive organs, brought on by overwork, was nearly 37 years old. His stage career was begun in Baltimore with John T. Ford at the Holliday Street Theatre as call boy. He next became prompter, and afterward was stage director for Mrs. Lander on her tours. He directed for J. K. Emmet, John E. Owen, Charlotte Cushman, and had charge of the Arch Street Theatre stage, Philadelphia, for Mrs. Drew. He accompanied Mary Anderson on her memorable tour to England, and from that time until two seasons ago was first with Lawrence Barrett and with the Booth and Barrett combination.

Ex-Speaker Reed's Picture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The portrait of ex-Speaker Reed which was placed in the Speaker's lobby of the House the other day, and just between the likenesses of ex-Speakers Randall and Carlisle, has been, at the request of the Maine statesman, removed to another wall in the west end of the lobby. It is stated that Mr. Reed requested the change for the reason that there was a bad light where the picture formerly hung. Mr. Reed says that he considers the portrait of himself a success from an artistic standpoint, but he must let others say whether or not it is a good likeness.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

The investigation of Harrisburg's inky water has culminated in a fresh deposit of culm in the river.

The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: S. M. Stevens, Mills; S. Wolfe, Wheedale; J. King, Worth.

Buffalo and Olean (N. Y.) parties, George V. Foreman, principal, have purchased the Home Natural Gas Company plant of Butler for $157,000.

Another attachment for $81,460 has been issued against William Wharton, Jr., & Co., the Philadelphia contractors on the Third Avenue (New York) Cable Road, in favor of J. McQuade.

DIDN'T SEE THE PRESIDENT.

A Crank With an Alleged Grievance, Who is Now in an Asylum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The man who was arrested a few days ago at the White House, while endeavoring to gain an audience with the President, has been adjudged insane by a board of physicians. He gave his name as Thomas Henry Mercer Hogg, and wrote the following letter to Mr. Harrison:

DEAR SIR—What I, Thomas H. M. Hogg, wishes to spake to you about is, from the time sighned the declaration of my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, I have not had the protection of a citizen in Fordham, the State of New York, and in the city of New York, and in Bayonne, Jersey State, and in Homestead, the State of Pennsylvania, the time I came over was in October, 1889, their is a number of persons after me the same as in England and Ireland ever since 1882 and I cannot get a stop to the same and me to enjoy the privileges of a citizen of the United States.

(Signed) THOMAS HENRY MERCER HOGG,
Bricklayer, 109 D street, N. W.

He enclosed a letter addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he requested to be forwarded to that officer.

Hogg is about 28 years old and had $121 in currency in his pockets when taken into custody. It is supposed from papers found in his possession that he came from Fordham, N. Y.

To Test the Question of Passes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Attorney-General Miller has decided to test the rights of railroads under the Inter-State Commerce law to issue free passes over their lines. A suit will be brought against some railroad in New Hampshire, probably the Boston & Maine, and an Assistant Attorney-General of the Department of Justice will be detailed to represent the Government.

Will the Bishop Wear Them?

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Considerable interest is felt in the course followed by Bishop Ellicott of Gloucester and Bristol in regard to the cope and mitre presented to him by the citizens of the diocese. The bishop officiated, last Sunday, without these accessories, which have aroused much adverse criticism, as savoring too much of the Church of Rome.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Pope Leo is again said to be in very poor health.

R. G. Dove, for 63 years continuously a clerk in the Treasury Department, is dead.

The net gold in the Treasury is $131,125,587, an increase of $2,000,000 since the first of the month.

Nineteen lady postulants under the charge of a mother superior have left London for Houston, Tex.

Another furious storm is raging over the British Isles, and great damage to shipping and farmers is reported.

An officer of the Melbourne (Australia) Building Society has embezzled $250,000 of the funds of the society.

Advices from Singapore announce the loss of a large number of Chinese vessels with their crews during a severe gale at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Charles Yates (Mrs. Dutton Cook) gave a concert Thursday evening in the drawing-room of Mrs. Mackay's mansion, Carlton House Terrace, London.

Chancellor Von Caprivi has told the Reichstag that it ought not to doubt the good faith of the United States in exercising checks upon the export of diseased pork.

W. H. Pennington, the tragedian, who is one of the immortalized Six Hundred at Balaklava, gave his farewell performance at the Avenue Theatre, London, Thursday night.

The bark General Butler, together with 1,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Puget Mills Company, of San Francisco, and nine men, was lost about 100 miles southwest of Cape Arago Friday.

Rev. Oscar C. McCulloch, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, and a well-known philanthropist, is dead at Indianapolis. He was at one time president of the National Association of Charities and Correction.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For New England: Fair; northerly winds; stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; northerly winds; slightly colder.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature; probably rain on Sunday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg.	—	100¼
4 s. Coup.	117¼	118¼
4 s. Reg.	116¼	117¼
6 s. Coup.	—	108¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	89½	90¼
Central Pacific	31	31¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	104¼	101½
Delaware & Hudson	122⅝	121⅝
Del. Lack. & Western	138⅜	137⅛
Erie	31¼	30
Erie pref.	69¼	69¾
Lake Shore	125⅝	125¾
Louis & Nash	81⅛	78¾
Michigan Central	109¾	107¼
Missouri Pacific	56¾	59
New Jersey Central	113	112
Northwestern	115⅝	117¼
Oregon Navigation	76	73¼
Pacific Mail	37¼	37
Reading	37¾	38¼
Rock Island	85¼	84¾
St. Paul	75⅞	76¾
Union Pacific	40⅜	41¾
Western Union	81¾	82¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened strong and higher. No. 2 red winter, 103; Dec., 105⅝; Jan. 108.

Corn—Market opened strong and continued strong. No. 2, mixed, 75; Nov., 61; Dec., 55½; Jan., 54¼.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, 40a39¾; Dec., 40; Jan.; 40.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Services will be held at the German church Wednesday evening at 7:45.

—A praise service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45.

—A Salvation Army meeting will be held at the hall on Front street this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Col. H. H. Hadley will make an address in Grace church, to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The Trinity church fair and supper at 74 West Front street was liberally patronized again last night. This evening will end the affair. The attractions are many.

—Sunday-school teachers who wish a present for their pupils will find a very appropriete gift in Dobbin's scriptural and educational cards, for sale at 37 North avenue.

—It is said to be the old-fashioned minstrels that are to appear at Music Hall, next Wednesday evening. The company is a stranger here but is much admired in the South.

—Dynamite, as recent events testify, is capable of producing striking results, but if Plainfielders want to be struck by a combination of rare holiday presents and reasonable prices they will call at Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

—Sherwin is still selling ladies' overgaiters for 68 cents—the regular 85-cent kind; and lambs-wool slipper soles for 17 cents—the same as you pay 25 cents for. He can also fit you with shoes at prices that are lower than you can buy elsewhere.

—At the 4 o'clock meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow "The Foreign Population in Our Commonwealth" will be the subject considered. An article will be read regarding our relations to our newly-made citizens; our peril at their hands if they are not won for the right; their possibilities for good if won; and our duty to educate them against the saloon and the drink habit.

—Charles Ficke of No. 1 Short Third street, jumped from a train, last evening, near the Madison avenue crossing, and is therefore laid up with a badly cut head and a bruised body. It was train No. 15 that arrives here from New York at 6:38. Ficke woke up as it left the Plainfield station. The conductor said he could n't get off till he got to Somerville. So he showed the conductor he could.

—The match at continuous pool between Krewson of this city and Todd of Newark, attracted a large attendance, last evening, to the pleasant and commodious billiard parlor of Wallace V. Miller adjoining Laing's Hotel. Todd led by almost 30 balls in the beginning, but Krewson had the nerve and skill to win by 100 to 86. Considerable money was lost by Todd's Newark friends who were present in large numbers.

—Most of the business transacted at the North Plainfield borough council last night was of minor importance, and was largely concerning the settlement of notes and bills falling due. Two fire department bonds of $500 each, and interest on the remaining bonds, were ordered paid. The one enlivening feature of the meeting was the ten-minute recess taken while the janitor was scouring the neighborhood to borrow a bottle of ink for the mayor's use.

—In these days of sumptuous railway travel and quick transit across the continent, the trip to Southern California is in itself a joy, and the stay at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, after one gets there, is so superlatively delightful that one must have a fertile and ingenious imagination to conjure up a more attractive paradise. The tourist can better forego a trip to Europe than forfeit the pleasure and profit of visiting Coronado, America's Italy. Besides, the Coronado trip costs less.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. Schepflin is on a western business trip. His present stopping-place is St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Addis of Orange street will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

Miss Allie B. Sturtevant is very ill at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Vail, Evona. She is a woman of lovely Christian character, and her faith sustains her in her hours of suffering.

Edward C. Perkins has withdrawn from the cast of "Esmeralda", owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Charles B. Evarts, as announced in these columns last evening. His part as *Jack Desmond* will therefore be taken by Harry S. Blake, and at the shortest notice Charles E. Brooks has undertaken the part of the *Marquis de Montessin*.

The Rev. Dr. John Clough, of India, who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow morning, is one of the most successful missionaries in the field. This eloquent preacher will give an account of his work in Telegue. God has wonderfully blessed his labors, and thousands have been saved through his ministry. A large audience will undoubtedly be present to hear him.

Happy and content in a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM.

The Housekeeper at Hotel Netherwood Expired While Dressing.

Mrs. Margaret N. Martin was found dead in her room at Hotel Netherwood this morning. She was a woman of about 45 years of age, and yesterday was to all appearances in robust health. This morning she arose and partly dressed herself, and sat down in a rocking chair evidently to put on her shoes, as they were lying at her feet. Her son, who heard her moving about her room, became alarmed at her sudden and continued silence, and entered, after receiving no response to his tap at the door. He found his mother leaning back in her chair, rigid and pale. There was a slight smile on her lips, but her body was lifeless. Dr. T. S. Davis, who was immediately summoned, said that she had died of heart disease.

Mrs. Martin was housekeeper of the hotel in season, and care-taker of it during the winter. Her husband is kept in New York all the week by business, and she and her son were alone in the hotel.

FIRE IN THE BOROUGH.

Robert Carson Sustains a Loss of $500, Uninsured.

The frame barn and hay barracks of Robert Carson, on Belmont avenue, North Plainfield, were destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Fire was discovered in a stack of hay just outside the barn, at 1:30. The men at work in the neighborhood tried to extinguish the flames, which soon spread to the barn. At 1:45 an alarm was sounded from box 16, at Richmond and Front streets, and the entire department turned out. Only one engine was put into service—Gazelle, No. 1—which threw a stream from Green brook, through Warren's line of hose, running across lots. The barn was a mass of flames, and the firemen pulled down the building with hooks and chains, and played their stream upon the ruins.

Mr. Carson's loss is $500. There was no insurance. The barn was a new one, and was well filled with grain and hay.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Special Music at Holy Cross Church.

The regular monthly musical service takes place in Holy Cross church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30. The order of music is as follows:

MORNING PRAYER, 11 A. M.

Processional 7.....Hayne
Venite } C.....Savage
Gloria }
TeDeum E flat.....Barrett
Benedictus G (chant).....Welsh
Kyrie F.....Tours
Gloria Tibi G.....Monk
Hymn 191.....St. Thomas"
Anthem—"Blessed is He".....Redhead
Recessional 555.....Messiter

EVEN SONG, 4:30.
(Special Musical Service.)

Processional—"O Mother Dear, Jerusalem", Ward
Gloria C.....Savage
Magnificat D.....Field
Nunc Dimittis F.....Trimnel
Anthem—"Benedictus" G.....Redhead
(Soprano solo and chorus.)
Hymn 507.....Mason
Anthem—"Gloria Excelsis" C.....Redhead
(Tenor solo—Mr. Bond.)
Recessional—"Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart", Messiter

W. H. MINER,
Organist and choirmaster.

Queer Atlas They Have Over There.

George F. Brown of Craig place, North Plainfield, left town to-day for an extended trip to San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Brown will stop over at Santa Barbara, Southern California, to visit Martin M. Thorn and from there he will go direct to the Pacific coast, where he will remain indefinitely. He will also in all probability, extend his trip to Honolulu, in the Sandwich Island, going partly on account of health and partly for pleasure sake. The trip to San Francisco will be made by rail.—*Plainfield Courier.*

The above is doubtless the work of the *Courier's* geographical editor. But just think of a Frisco paper announcing that George Smith on his way to the New Jersey coast would stop over at Long Branch and from there that he would go direct to the Eastern shore of New Jersey and would remain there indefinitely! Would n't that be rough on Smith?—especially if after remaining *there* "indefinitely" he were exiled to the Sandwich Islands? And then again, the trip is to be made by rail! Probably the geographical editor thinks that the Nicaragua canal route might be taken across the Rocky mountains!

Funeral of Mrs. Winston.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Winston, who died suddenly Thursday morning, was attended by a large number of friends and relatives at St. Mary's church, this morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated. Father Stafford was celebrant. A very large number of carriages was in line. The pall-bearers were six nephews of the deceased. A large floral pillow with the inscription "Aunt" was presented by the nieces of the deceased. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Elizabeth's New Post-Office.

To-night the postal authorities at Elizabeth will take possession of the new post-office, built for the use of the Government by W. P. Thomas. The building is of brick and handsomely fitted up, and is situated on Broad street, the main business thoroughfare.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony. The REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D. D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

UNSATISFACTORY LIGHTING.

One Man Who Pays a Big Tax Gets No Benefit at All.

The old question of electric light service was discussed at some length at the North Plainfield borough council meeting last night. A number of petitions for lamps in unlighted sections of the borough were received, and how to fill the applications was the problem. The number of lamps already in service will exhaust the appropriation for next year. The impression among some of the councilmen seemed to be that the lamps could be thinned out of the "overlighted" sections and distributed around to better advantage. Incidentally Mr. Sebring remarked that one man who paid $120 a year for street light tax alone got no service at all in his neighborhood. The matter will be further investigated at the next meeting.

COUNCILMAN HALLOCK.

The Borough Elects a New Official in Place of Mr. Buckle.

The resignation of James F. Buckle from the office of councilman was received by the North Plainfield borough council last night. Mr. Buckle said that his only reason for resigning was because of his removal to Plainfield city. He expressed his best wishes for the borough's prosperity, and his appreciation of the kindness and appreciation he had always received at the hands of his fellow-councilmen.

The council accepted the resignation with regret. All joined with mayor Place and councilman Needham in the expression of the feeling that the borough had lost a faithful, hard-working and esteemed officer.

George D. Hallock of 39 Willow avenue was the council's unanimous choice to fill the vacancy.

Plainfield Caught Short Handed.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum team of Elizabeth came to Plainfield, last evening, and caught the Crescent League short of its best bowlers. In fact it was nine o'clock before Plainfield, after searching the highways and byways, could get together a team at all.

The visitors came down the first frame in magnificent style. J. Sauer was the only man who broke. The total was 172, which has only been equalled in a game against the Crescent once this season. That was on the evening of Nov. 9, at Elizabeth, when the Athletic club team of that city rolled in their first frame, 174.

But in the second frame of last evening's game the Crescents made a brave rally, passed their opponents, and held the lead until the fourth frame. After that the Elizabeths had no difficulty in winning although the Plainfielders gained somewhat on the wind-up. Once before have the Crescents met the C. Y. M. L., and that was on Nov. 5, at Elizabeth. The score then was, Crescents, 1379; C. Y. M. L., 1350. The score last evening was:

CRESCENTS.		C. Y. M. L.	
VanEmburgh	141	Engee	129
Hallock	146	McCloud	159
Vail	159	J. Sauer	151
Teel	142	McCabe	150
Doane	134	Pierson	137
Allis	142	Cleary	146
Hetfield	128	C. Sauer	158
Haven	129	L. Sauer	141
Emerson	158	Nolte	188
VanWinkle	160	Daubner	123
	1,439		1,492

BY FRAMES.

Crescents. 154 321 460 578 721 858 996 1142 1285 1439
C. Y. M. L. 172 300 422 586 749 893 1045 1215 1362 1492

New Jersey and Immigrants.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

The New Jersey State board of agriculture have, according to report, decided to bring the advantages of this State to the attention of immigrants, in order to induce them to settle here instead of going to the distant and blizzard beaten west. The decision has met with approval wherever heard, though there are many who will ask the board to be exceedingly discreet in selecting the immigrants they propose to invite here. There are tens of thousands of acres of very valuable land lying unused and uncultivated in this State. If this can be utilized, and if agriculture can be so improved and modified that farming can be made to pay moderately well, the farms that have depreciated in value would be brought up, and the farmers would all be better off. Any well directed effort on the part of the State board of agriculture to improve the land in this State and to help the farmers, deserves the hearty support of the people and of the legislature, if the services of the latter can be used to a proper advantage.

Dispute Over Money Matters.

Peter Seader considers himself an unjustly treated man. Some time ago Warren engine was used to fill a big tank in Plainfield. The pumping service was rewarded with $25 in cash, which some of the firemen distributed among themselves. The borough council ordered the money given to the firemen's relief fund. All refunded but Mr. Seader, who kept $5 to offset a bill for use of his horses, he claimed against the borough. Last night the council docked $5 from his monthly bill, and he is highly indignant.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—R. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

THE GLEN GARDNER OUTRAGE.

Julia Beam Tells Her Story to the Grand Jury.

A dispatch from Flemington says that the finding of the grand jury in the Julia Beam tar-and-feathering case of Glen Gardner has not yet been made known, though the general opinion is that the grand jury will rise to-day.

Julia Beam, attended by her mother, is at Flemington. She went before the grand jury Wednesday and recounted the story of the eventful night of the tar-and-feathering episode. It is said that she was an excellent witness, and that her identification of those engaged in the outrage was convincingly given.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of the "Door of Hope," of 102 East Sixty-third street, New York city, who spoke to a large audience at Reform Hall, Plainfield, Tuesday night, and Mrs. Jerry McAuley, were there, and they took charge of Julia and provided for her wants. The poor girl seemed grateful for their sympathy and attention, and her mother appeared impressed with the kindness of the women. They talked to her about the importance of having Julia placed beyond the reach of her home surroundings, and so impressed was she with their arguments that she agreed to go to New York and visit the Door of Hope Home, and if satisfied that Julia would have a pleasant and good home there, to let her go to that institution.

Julia and her mother went home yesterday afternoon accompanied by an officer detailed by the Sheriff. It has been found necessary to do this in order to protect Julia from the hoodlums who were going home to Glen Gardner and vicinity on the same train. A tremendous pressure is brought to bear upon the grand jurors to influence them in behalf of the accused men. This is said to come from those who hold high social positions in the county.

Journalistic.

The Dover *Iron Era* comes to hand today in gay holiday dress. The number consists of eight mammoth pages, handsomely printed on paper of robins-egg hue, and replete with Christmas stories, verses, and illustrations. As usual, the local news field is admirably covered. The *Era* is a model country weekly, and editor Gibson is to be congratulated on deserving the success he has won.

The souvenir edition which the Passaic *Daily News* has issued in celebration of its fourteenth anniversary is a handsome and interesting publication. It is richly illustrated, printed on super-calendered paper, and bound in an attractive cover. The story of the *News's* success and Passaic's prosperity is well told, and one gets a better idea of the city of Passaic than ordinarily obtains. The *News* is a flourishing daily, occupies a handsome building of its own, and is a paper eminently deserving of its name.

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NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The First National Bank of Arlington, Mass., capital $50,000 has been authorized to begin business.

The funeral of William Clapp, of the Boston "Journal," took place Friday. Many men of note were present.

Fire in the wool house at Stevens' mill in Franklin Falls, N. H., caused a loss of $10,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

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See the Beautiful Flower Clog.
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Street parade at 11:45 a. m.
Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 12.
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The Kings of Humor.
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The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.
One of the Happiest Combinations ever made.
Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.
PROGRAMME:
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Mr. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.
"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I.....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
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Bundy, John	Myerson, Mary E
Batterson, S H	McCarthy, Mrs Wm
Courtoit, Monsieur	Powiukanis, J
Clark, Mr a Mrs Wm	Quinn, Ellen,
Clark, the Misses'	Raabe, Paul
Cafferty, John	Rummels, Henry
Daley, O P	Rogers, Miss Nellie
Eisele, Christian	Riviere, Mlle Marce
Fycot, Lundel	Reynold, Belle
Flynn, Thos	Staab, Frederick
Gamberton, Mrs L	Szymonski, Josef
Howell, Mrs Stephen	Silberman, Morris
Hart, Jos	Slater, Mrs R —2
Lynch, Mrs Kate	Terry, Miss
Lovinch, Dory	Vanderveer, Mrs Emma
McRobbie, Mrs J—2	Williard, Hattie W
" "	Woosberg, P E
Morecraft, Alice	Williams, Miss Emma
Murphy, Francis	Whitney, D H
Mulford, Mr L	White, Miss Alice

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

WANTED—To buy a small modern house, in good neighborhood. Address, with full particulars, "Armbruster," 205 West 118th st., New York city.

SHADE trees, shrubbery, and Xmas greens, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery.

SITUATION wanted by a young colored man; willing to do any kind of work. Call or address 22 Elm place.

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LOST—In North Plainfield, an open-faced silver watch; return to Wm. Demarest, letter carrier, and get reward. 12 11 2

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TO LET—New seven-room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. E. P. Gavin, or address P. O. Box 390. 12 11 6

WANTED—A young woman, as good cook and laundress; must have reference. 75 Hillside avenue. 12 9 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen, and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front stre t 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Lewis B. Blackford, Master Workman.
Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. B. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.
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AN ECHO OF "DARKEST AFRICA."

[For The Press.]

Once, a long, long time ago,
In an Afric forest dark,
Before the day of Livingstone,
Or even Mungo Park,
There dwelt a tribe of monkeys,
Whose lungs were so immense,
They used to meet and sing and shout
In harmonies intense;
And the birds and beasts and cattle
Came and took a thinking part,
For they knew their vocal organs
Were not in it from the start;
And the monks were on the business,
And they had the racket right,
And they used their kazoo voices
In a manner out of sight;
But the birds and beasts and cattle,
Who were taxed to run the thing,
Just had to sit and listen,
'Cause they knew not how to sing.
And the monks at length waxed snobbish,
And rememb'ring they were prigs,
Said the birds and beasts and cattle
Must appear in *soiree* rigs;
Must have their back-teeth polished;
Wear a patent-leather smile;
Part their hair plumb on the zenith,
And observe the latest style;
Bring their company manners with them
From their Saratoga trunks,
And sport these airs and lugs and things,
While listening (?) to the monks.

And it seems that self-same spirit
That the monkeys flaunted then,
Has lived, like Rider Haggard's "She",
And broken loose again:
For what else, I pray you tell me,
Can our vocal folks possess,
When they ornament their tickets,
With the legend "Evening Dress"!

—THE SONGLESS SLOB.

Choice Reading for the Holidays.

Since the late city editor performed the part of Mrs. Bouncer's lodger by immediately giving notice that he would give notice at once, his position on the Plainfield *Courier* seems to be occupied by half a dozen gentlemen of varied accomplishments. For example, last evening the military editor of the *Courier* conferred a new title (a clerical one) on Gen. Sewell, to which no record of piety yet made by that politician entitles him. He says:

The National Guard of New Jersey is about to have an additional branch of service added to the division, that of a Signal Corps. Rev. Maj. Gen. William J. Sewell, of Camden, has issued an order to Col. Benjamin A. Lee.

And the astronomical and chronological editor of the *Courier* has the following important announcement:

From now until the twenty-first of December the days will continue to grow shorter and the nights longer, when we shall have our longest nights. After that there will be a gradual change the other way.

All of which is solid fact as the editor meant it, whatever may be said of him as an essayist.

Equally solid is the remark of the medical editor of the *Courier* in the following warning;

This is the time of the year when a bad cold become a very easy thing to catch, but a mighty hard thing to get rid of.

If the editor ever had a *good* cold won't he please describe the sensation?

Then again, speaking of Mr. Murray's insurance association, the insurance editor tells us that

The association was in a successful condition and was working without a hitch.

That probably was because the association wore suspenders, and did not need to be taking "a hitch".

The society editor and the geographical editor appear to have got their heads together in arranging the following announcement, which is important and significant if true:

Mayor Alexander Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert entertained at dinner at their beautiful residence, on Eighth street, Wednesday evening, Sir Ambrose Shea, Governor of the Bohemian Islands.

And then how is this for a prophecy on the part of the holiday editor of the number of Christmases to be enjoyed next year:

—Next year will be leap year. There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1892, and Christmas will come on Sundays.

Phil Breen Wants the Office.

There is quite a contest at Elizabeth for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Union county court, made vacant by the death last week of justice B. M. Rodgers. The candidates are ex-freeholder Daniel O'Sullivan, detective Oliver Conlin, constables James J. Carey and John W. Fulton, and Ralph Near, all from Elizabeth, justice Burn of Rahway, and detective Phil Breen, ex-police-captain of Plainfield. Judge VanSyckel makes the appointment at the opening of the January term of the court, and the place is a permanent one, it being during the good behavior of the incumbent.

A Happy Partnership.

Nye and Burbank blend sentiment and humor in the pleasantest proportions. Mr. Nye's quaint conceits and unexpected terms of expression are well-known in print, and there is no one who so well preserves in recital the humor of his sketches as his own droll self. This will be demonstrated in Music Hall. Imagine the humorist a man of melancholy mien, reacting in the gravest manner his blind pig story! The effect is so provocative of laughter that he very often finds difficulty in proceeding. Mr. Burbank's pathos and dramatic force round out the delightful entertainment.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

Charles Brown will speak in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon.

The usual services will be held to-morrow in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

H. R. Munger will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

The Bible and workers' training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9:15 a. m.

At the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow morning, will be taken the annual offering for the Board of Freedmen.

Services will be held in Hope chapel, to-morrow, as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

At the Monroe Avenue chapel, to-morrow there will be Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. W. J. Ladd will speak at 8 p. m.

At Bethel chapel, to-morrow: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Gospel services of the Woman's Temperance Aid society, will be held at Reform Hall, to-morrow, at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m.

Sunday-school at 2:30, and gospel services at 7:45, will be held at the First Baptist mission chapel, 34 East Third street, to-morrow.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Temperance Aid society are asked to meet for a few moments in the parlor of Reform Hall, at 5 p. m. to-morrow.

The residents at Mt. Pleasant will have the privilege of hearing principal C. E. Boss of the North Plainfield public school, to-morrow evening.

Services will be held in the German church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

At the Warren Union Mission chapel, to-morrow, there will be Sunday-school at 2:30, a service of song, at 7:30, and devotional service at 8.

A prominent mission worker from New York will address the meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody made welcome.

To-morrow, at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., meetings will be held by the Salvation Army in their hall on Front street. Capt. Bryant from New York will be present.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to-morrow, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the First Unitarian church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach and conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at 3:15 o'clock p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

James C. Adams of Brooklyn, will speak to men at the service of song to be held in the First Baptist church to-morrow at 4:15 p. m. There will be quartette and chorus singing and also vocal solos by Lucius H. Biglow.

At the Congregational church, to-morrow, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct morning service at 10:30. The Sunday-Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m., and a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 4:20 p. m.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Epworth League at 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be by the pastor, at 7:45 p. m.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, will preach. The topic in the morning will be "Doctrine;" in the evening, "Children Playing in the Markets."

At the First Church of Christ, to-morrow, there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m.; and Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. J. B. Cleaver will baptize, at the Park avenue church, at 4:30. Evening service will be held at 7:30.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, to-morrow, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, celebration of the holy communion at 8:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., and even song at 4:30 p, m. with special music. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. In the evening, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Important Bible Questions". A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning subject will be "According to Your Faith," and the evening subject "A Servant of Jesus Christ". The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Grace church to-morrow. Third Sunday in Advent. Early celebration at 7:30; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 7:45 with address by Col. H. H. Hadley lay-rector and superintendent of Rescue mission, St. Bartholomew's church, New York city.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, there will be a special season of prayer at 9:30 a. m.; and at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. Dr. John Clough of India will preach. At 7:30 p. m., there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes meet.

The Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, will offi- as usual at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow. These services will be conducted: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 3:45. Two free stages will leave the railway station on North avenue, at 10:30 a. m., for the church, over Broadway and Putnam avenue, and will return to Plainfield at the conclusion of the services.

—Pierson hardware company is offering carpet sweepers, silver-plated ware, knives and skates at low prices for the holidays; also heating stoves at cut prices.

A fashion writer says the "leg-of-mutton sleeves have not proved successful," but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still continues to be used by everybody for coughs or colds.

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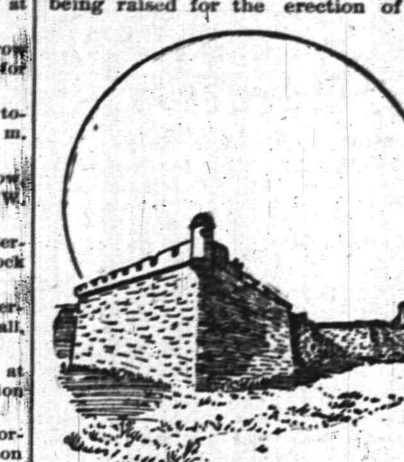
OLD FORT MARION.

How Florida Will Be Represented at the World's Fair.

St. Augustine's Historical Structure to Be Reproduced in Chicago—The Most Interesting of Spanish Relics in the United States.

At a recent meeting of the Florida world's fair directors in Jacksonville the plan submitted by Mr. Arthur C. Jackson for a state building was unanimously accepted, and $100,000 is now being raised for the erection of the



"OLD FORT MARION"—FLORIDA'S WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING.

building and maintenance of the state exhibit.

In many ways the Florida state building will be unique and interesting. Mr. Jackson describes it as a reproduction of the oldest and most picturesque structure in North America, the most important and interesting of the Spanish relics—old Fort Marion. Begun in 1620, when the pilgrim fathers were landing at Plymouth Rock, this four-bastioned fortress was old long before a white man was ever seen on the shores of Lake Michigan. Its form is most admirably adapted for a grand display of Florida's peculiar and varied resources and attractions, and moat and ramparts affording opportunity for a series of sunken and hanging gardens of marvelous interest. Some of the most stirring episodes in the early history of America have been associated with this old fort.

The moat will be made to form a series of sunken gardens and object lessons of incalculable interest to northern visitors. There will be produced therein miniature cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco fields, a pineapple grove, etc., and miniature flower and vegetable gardens of the greatest value; for, while northern people are familiar with the products named, they know nothing regarding their appearance during cultivation. They eat rice and sugar, but not one in a thousand ever saw either growing in a field. They esteem the pineapple as a great delicacy, but not one person in a hundred knows whether they grow on trees or in the ground.

The interior of this reproduction of the old fort will form, as in the original, a series of rooms for exhibits, headquarters, reception rooms and lecture halls. All will be inexpensively finished in Florida's native woods to show the great lumber interests of the state As the walls would be only constructed to support exhibits, and not to resist bombardment, whatever scale of reduction might be adopted, a very much larger space proportionately would be available for these purposes than the thick walls of the fort would permit.

The promenade above the walls is to be converted into walks and hanging gardens on which will be grandly exhibited the marvelous flora of the state; and from that vantage ground a multitude of people, without crowding or inconvenience, can view the sunken gardens below, or the vast panorama of the exposition as it lies spread out before them.

The interior courtyard of the fort will be made equally attractive with all the rest by placing there the tallest specimen of bamboo procurable, as large an

NORTHEAST WATCH TOWER.

orange tree as can be transplanted, a lemon, lime, fig, magnolia, moss-covered live oak, date palm and other trees.

These are only outlines of what an exhibit is to be made.

A Remarkable River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden, and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to, but from, the ocean towards inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly seven hundred feet below the mean tide and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest, of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

Dreadful Possibilities.

Fair Visitor—Dearest friend, what is the matter?

Mrs. Knewliwed (sobbing)—This mum—mum—morning I made some lul—lovely cake.

"Well?"

"And dear John ate a great lot, and gave a little piece to the kitten before he went to his train."

"Well?"

"And the kick—kick—kitten has just died, and the telephone has been ringing like mad!"—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

A Whimsical Woman.

Housekeeper—How long did you remain in your last place?

Applicant—Sure I left in wan day. There was no plazin' tha leddy at all at all.

"Whimsical, was she?"

"Indade she was that. The first night she complained because I boiled the tay, an' th' very next morning she complained because I did not boil the coffee. Thin I left."—N. Y. Weekly.

Progress of Modern Refinement.

"And now, children," remarked the Sunday-school superintendent, as he brought his review of the lesson to a close, "if the boy who honors his father and mother is to dwell long in the land what may we conclude as to the boy who does not?"

"He isn't in it," responded the children, with one voice.—Chicago Tribune.

Rules Must Be Complied With.

Robber (to bank teller)—I'm Bloody Jim, th' Rip Roaring Snorter of the Rockies; hand over that there cash.

Bank Teller (mechanically)—I have no doubt, personally, sir, that you are Bloody Jim, the Rip Roaring Snorter of the Rockies, but, sir, you will have to get somebody to identify you.—N. Y. Herald.

Knew How to Wait.

Van Jorkins (to applicant for position of butler)—You are familiar with waiting?

John Thomas—Oh yes, sir.

"Where did you get your experience?"

"I was a fashionable tailor, sir, and I gave long credits."—Epoch.

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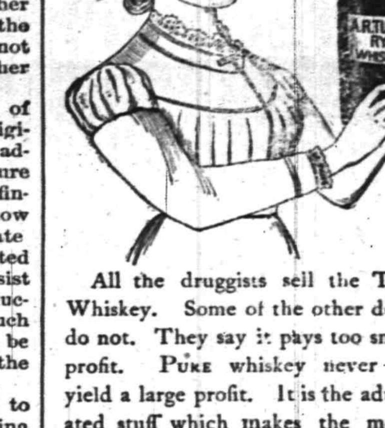

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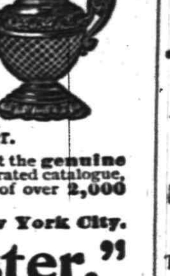

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A REMARKABLE RACE.

The Lilliputian Lapps of Sweden and Norway.

In Many Ways They Resemble the Chinese — The Most Northern Christian Church in the World—A Sanctuary in Norwegian Lapland.

The Lapps are a curious race. Nothing is known of their origin or whence they came. They seem to be Mongolians, but, says the New York Journal, are as superior to the Esquimaux as the blonde Swedes and Norwegians are to them.

They are of a stunted nature, seldom exceeding five feet in height, while four and a half feet is perhaps a good average, but of thickset bodies, exceedingly strong and active. With dark hair and complexion, black eyes, prominent cheek bones, hollow cheeks and receding chin, they present strong points of resemblance to the Chinese, but their eyes are not oblique and their color is much lighter, while their language bears not the slightest resemblance to that of any known Asiatic tribe.

It is probable that they were among the earliest immigrants to Europe from the Asiatic home of the human race, and that, pressed by subsequent tides of immigration, they were gradually crowded into their far-away corner of the continent, and there remained a relic of almost prehistoric times.

However this may be, it is certain that in intelligence they far exceed most nations of so-called savages. Most are, at least nominally, Christians. Partly by persuasion, partly by force, they were a couple of hundred years

THE MOST NORTHERN CHURCH IN THE WORLD.

ago induced to give up their heathenism and embrace a Protestant Christianity.

In Hatta there is the most northern Lutheran church in the world. It is an unpretending building, standing almost on an eminence, and in it service is rarely held more than once a month, for the clergyman resides many miles away and is obliged to ride his circuit over an almost roadless country under circumstances of difficulty which would hinder the clergy of more civilized countries from going at all.

The Lapps have the Bible in their own tongue, and few stories are more interesting than the account of its translation. Over thirty years ago a series of religious riots took place in a number of villages in Lapland, and among the rioters was one Lars Haetta. During the riots several homicides occurred, and Lars and some others of his companions were committed to prison on a charge of murder. They were found guilty and several were hanged, but in consideration of his youth Haetta was condemned to lifelong imprisonment.

Commiserating his condition his keepers and the prison chaplain extended to him such favors as could safely be granted to a lifelong prisoner, and, finding them rewarded by good conduct, took especial pains to teach him to read and write. Lars became interested in the Bible, grew day by day more fond of reading it, and finally

A CHURCH IN NORWEGIAN LAPLAND.

formed the bold project of translating it into his native tongue. Through many weary years the labor went on for Lars was no great scholar, and the Lapp language, as may be readily supposed, is not a fluent literary medium of thought.

But finally the work was done, the Bible translated and printed in the language of Lapland, and the remainder of Haetta's sentence was commuted. He was living as late as 1870, and, although an old man, was still active, and often served parties of travelers as a guide.

Cape Cod Is Disappearing.

There isn't the least doubt but that Cape Cod is gradually being eaten up by the greedy ocean. Less than 100 years ago a lighthouse was placed on the headland by the government. The original deed calls for a plat 10 acres in extent. At the present time the inclosure embraces hardly 6 acres. On a point just north of the marine stations at Highland light the face of the bluff has moved in nearly 250 feet in the last seven years. At this rate it is only a question of time when Cape Cod will be a thing of the past.

AN ARTIST OF NOTE.

Louis T. Rebisso, Who Designed the Chicago Grant Monument.

It is something touching the realm of the romantic, says the Chicago Graphic, that Louis T. Rebisso, the sculptor of the new Grant monument in Lincoln park, Chicago, should be an exile from his native land for the part he took in striving to establish a republic in Italy. Unsuccessful in Italy, he does his part in honoring the noble general who preserved the great republic of America. When in 1857 Mazzini made one of the oft-repeated attempts to form an Italian republic young Rebisso, who was born in Genoa, April 23, 1837, took an active part in the premature movement. Rather than serve a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor, the penalty imposed upon rebels by the government, under the protection of night he escaped to the American bark Osmanly, and by the kindness of Capt. Gordon he was permitted to step ashore on Long Wharf, Boston, in free America, after a three months' voyage. He worked for a series of years in monumental establishments in Boston, refusing to return to the land of his fathers, although general amnesty had been granted to all political prisoners and exiles, preferring to become an American citizen. Several years later he removed to Cincinnati, where he has since resided. In Italy he had studied with the sculptor Rubatto, and in the art academy under Prof. Varni; in Cincinnati he worked with T. D. Jones. The first work of magnitude which left his studio was the colossal equestrian statue of Gen. J. B. McPherson, whhich is one of the familiar attractions of the capital, and which was

LOUIS T. REBISSO.

unveiled in Washington in August, 1876, by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. In 1875 he was appointed instructor in the McMicken school of design, now the Cincinnati art academy, in which capacity he still serves. He has designed numerous busts and monuments for patrons in different parts of the country.

In 1887 Mr. Rebisso, in a competition of fifteen submitted models, was awarded by the park officials the commission for the Grant statue, having shown a fac-simile of the bronze horse and its soldier rider that so many are now admiring in the North side park.

STATUE OF BRIGHT.

It Will Be Erected in Front of the Town Hall in Rochdale.

Mr. Hamo Thornycroft's statue of the late John Bright was successfully cast in bronze the other day by Moore, of Thames Ditton. Mr. Bright, says the Pall Mall Budget, is represented in the act of making a speech, the right hand being slightly raised, and the other, which grasps his notes, hanging at the side. This was a characteristic attitude of his. It was part of Mr. Thornycroft's original scheme to place a sword beneath Mr. Bright's feet; but, for some obscure and not particularly cogent reason, Rochdale objected. It is a pity the artist was not allowed to have his own way, since the sword would not only have had a symbolical interest and value, but would also have improved the appearance of the statue as a work of art.

Mr. Thornycroft's bronze figure of Mr. Bright measures nine feet six inches from top to bottom, and will stand upon a granite pedestal not less than

THE BRIGHT STATUE.

eleven feet high. It will be placed in front of the town hall, one of the largest and most central buildings in Rochdale. Mr. Thornycroft found photographs—of which he consulted considerably more than a hundred—of great value in his work; and he had also the advantage of being personally acquainted with the late Mr. Bright. The likeness is said by those who knew him well to be an excellent one.

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7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

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Disappearance of a Prominent Citizen of Nyack, N. Y.

HIS ACCOUNTS ARE ALL RIGHT.

An Unavailing Search Prosecuted for Him Two Days and Nights.

He Disappeared Without Reason, and It is Feared Has Gone Insane—The Strange Event Mentioned in All the Churches—Fire Alarm Calls Out Hundreds to Help the Searchers.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Edward A. Cole is missing, and this little town is in a hubbub of excitement. In fact, the entire population is out scouring the surrounding county and prying into out-of-the-way places in the hope of finding some trace of him.

For five years Mr. Cole has been cashier for the real estate firm of James H. Blauvelt & Co. The firm consists of Gen. James H. Blauvelt and Robert H. M. Dickinson, and does a large business as agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and a dozen leading fire insurance companies. He attended almost entirely to their financial affairs, Gen. Blauvelt being incapacitated by paralysis, and Mr. Dickinson being much of the time on the road.

Saturday morning Mr. Cole left the office at 11 o'clock and went to the Nyack National Bank. He made a deposit, asked his father to mail a letter and then disappeared. Half an hour later he was seen in South Nyack, still later in another direction, and one woman reports that she saw him going toward the river.

Not until he failed to return at night and all sorts of wild rumors were spread about town did the alarm become general.

All Saturday night and last night searching parties scoured the mountains and lonely roads about Nyack's outskirts, and went through Oak Hill and Nyack Rural Cemeteries and along the river front.

Yesterday reference was made in all the churches to the missing man. At 3 o'clock the deep-toned fire bell sounded a general alarm. It was to summon the entire fire department and other citizens to join in the search for Mr. Cole. Fully 500 men and boys responded, and the search for the missing man was resumed.

The unusual interest in the case is due to the fact that no man is better known or more popular in Nyack than Edward H. Cole. He is the only son of ex-County Judge Seth B. Cole, is forty-four years old, and has a wife and three children, one a babe a month old. He has been clerk of the village for ten years, is Secretary of the Board of Education, Secretary of Oak Hill Cemetery, a Director in the Nyack Choral and Philharmonic Societies, and has served several terms as Justice of the Peace and Police Justice.

Thus far only theories as to the cause of his disappearance are advanced. Neither Gen. Blauvelt or Mr. Dickinson will make a public statement, except to say that an expert will examine the books of the firm. Mr. Cole never showed any signs of mental aberration. He has always been a man of singularly happy disposition and quiet tastes, and was devoted to his family. His wife and parents are almost crazed by the shock and uncertainty.

PARNELL'S MOTHER IN IRELAND.

She Speaks Hopefully of the Cause, and Believes Her Presence Will Help It.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell, mother of the late Irish leader, left Liverpool at midnight for Dublin, accompanied by her son John. Mrs. Parnell spoke in earnest and indignant language against those who, she said, had turned against Parnell after he had put them where they could make their mark.

She spoke hopefully of the Parnellite cause, and said she believed her presence in Ireland would give an impetus to the Parnellite movement. Mrs. Parnell spoke with an energy that surprised her hearers.

Developments show that Mr. Parnell, although far from bankrupt, was considerably in debt at the time of his death, and his friends claim that these debts were chiefly incurred in expenses that ought to be met from Nationalist sources. It is said that during the past year, Parnell, although he had but little ready money, was a liberal contributor to the support of other Irish M. Ps. among his personal following.

Another Actor Insane.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Actor Marvin, of Charles Frohman's "All the Comforts of Home" company, is said to have gone insane, and his place in the company has been filled by another actor. It is only a few weeks ago that Charles Blanchette, the advance agent of the company, was taken insane in Washington and removed to Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Miners' Troubles in Colorado.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., Dec. 14.—Everything is quiet here to-day, but the strikers say that they are determined that no men shall work in the mines until their grievances are adjusted. Three of the men shot Saturday by the Sheriff's party are thought to be in a dying condition. The Sheriff still has possession of the mines. A conference will be held to-day between the miners and operators and the trouble may be adjusted.

His Injuries Will Prove Fatal.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—In addition to the killing of an Italian at the dynamite explosion near Pine Grove, Saturday, T. J. Sullivan, fireman, was so badly injured that he will die, and five other workmen were seriously hurt.

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MICHAEL DAVITT HURT.

The Irish Leader Wounded Yesterday in a Riot at Waterford.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Michael Davitt, the famous Irish leader, was seriously wounded in a riot at Waterford city yesterday. Mr. Davitt and Mr. William O'Brien had gone to Waterford to support the candidacy of Mr. Keane, the nominee of the McCarthyites for the seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of Richard Power. Mr. Keane's opponent is Mr. Redmond, a member of the Parnell wing of the Irish party.

The Parnellite leaders, Messrs. Redmond, Leamy and Dalton, had been in Waterford several days. In the afternoon special trains brought hundreds of supporters of the rival candidates, and the various contingents, armed with formidable blackthorn shillelahs, marched through the streets to the music of brass bands.

Messrs. Davitt and others, also attended by a band of music, started for the quarters of the National Commercial Club. En route thereto a mob, composed of members of the Parnellite faction, began a fierce conflict. Volleys of stones were hurled through the air, and the blackthorns were used with a vigor that sent many of the rioters to the hospital.

In the midst of the fray Mr. Davitt received a nasty cut in the forehead from which the blood flowed freely. Mr. Tanner and others were injured by stones. At last the police formed a cordon, divided the opposing mobs, and the Davitt crowd reached the club rooms.

A HUSBAND'S AWFUL CRIME.

Stephen Hawkins Cut His Wife's Throat, and She Bled for Days Before Found.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Stephen Hawkins is lying at the point of death in a hospital here, suffering from a gaping wound in her throat, inflicted, it is supposed, by her husband. The woman was brought from Milburn, a village nine miles from here, where she and her husband resided in a tumble down shanty in the poorer portion of the place.

Mrs. Hawkins had been missed for several days by her neighbors, and finally several of them took up courage and entered the house. Hawkins tried to prevent them from entering, but he was pushed aside. A horrible spectacle presented itself to the visitors. On a miserable pallet of straw lay stretched the form of Mrs. Hawkins, with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was deadly pale and terribly emaciated, while all around her was a crimson stain that denoted that her life blood had been ebbing away for many hours.

That she was alive at all was a wonder to the physicians who were hastily called. Upon examination they found that the jugular vein had escaped the knife, but, nevertheless, the condition of the woman is critical on account of the immense loss of blood. Mrs. Hawkins was removed to this city and she has made an ante-mortem statement, charging her husband with the crime.

Hawkins is a veteran of the late war, is paised in one arm and has been a town charge for several years. He has been married twice. His first wife was found dead in her bed about two years ago.

Death of a Prominent Surgeon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Dr. W. F. Peck, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in this part of the country, died here yesterday. He was born in Wayne County, N. Y., in January, 1841. He was the founder of the medical department of the Iowa State University, was dean of the faculty, and has for 20 years held the chair of surgery in that institution. Since 1875 he has been surgeon-in-chief for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, with 60 subordinates. In 1890 he was the delegate of the American Medical Association to the International Medical Congress, held at Berlin, and the International Surgical Congress, held at Birmingham, Eng.

Another Gale in England.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A gale yesterday caused much damage and the loss of several lives. At Newport, Monmouthshire, a house in the course of erection was blown down by the storm, and fell on two adjoining shops, in which a number of people happened to be at the time. Ten persons were more or less seriously injured. At Cambridge the fall of a wall, which was overthrown by the wind, killed two women who happened to be passing by. Other casualties are reported. In Wiltshire a barn fell, killing a cow, but not injuring the maid who was milking the cow. Considerable damage has been done on farms, hayricks being scattered to the winds.

French State and Church Matters.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The agitation aroused by the action of the French archbishops in arraying themselves in opposition to the Government of France, assumed today a new and more serious aspect. The members of the Chamber of Deputies who belong to the Masonic fraternity, have called a meeting for December 16, inviting all those who are in sympathy with them to attend, in order to formulate and arrange for a systematic, legal agitation, inside and outside the Chamber of Deputies, having for its object the separation of Church and State.

NO WORK TILL '92

Congress Will Adjourn Friday for the Holidays.

NO BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Committees to Which Bills Must be Referred Have Not Been Appointed.

Saturday's Session Merely a Formal One—Committees on Accounts and Mileage Announced—Congressman Culberson Will Probably be Made Interstate Commerce Commissioner—Formation of Some Senate Committees—Other Congressional Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—It is probable that both Houses of Congress will adjourn over the Christmas season from Friday next. There is practically no business on hand, and if there were, the House is in no condition to proceed with it.

Very little will be done in the Senate during the current week. The Republicans may hold a caucus to receive the report of the caucus committee in charge of assignments to vacancies and transfers of Senators to the various committees, but this may be done without caucus action. At any rate it is probable that the committee list will be submitted to the Senate by Wednesday.

Other than this and some remarks by Senator Turpie on his joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people, and brief speeches by other members, the Senate will not transact any business.

The House will meet on Wednesday, at noon, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, will probably adjourn until either Friday or Saturday, when an adjournment, with the consent of the Senate, will be taken until after the holidays. No business of any kind will be transacted by the House on either date, as the committees will not have been formed to which bills must be referred for action.

Saturday's session of the House was merely a formal one. The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Accounts—Messrs. Rusk, of Maryland; Cooper, of Indiana; Dickerson, of Kentucky; Moses, of South Carolina; Searley, of Iowa; Pearson, of Ohio; Quackenbush, of New York; Griswold, of Pennsylvania, and Cutting of California.

On Mileage—Messrs. Castle, of Minnesota; Crawford, of South Carolina; Kendall, of Kentucky; Caldwell, of Ohio, and Flick, of Iowa.

Culberson Will Probably be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman David B. Culberson, of Texas, it is said, is going to resign his seat in the House to accept the important position of Interstate Commerce Commissioner. It is a clear case of the office seeking the man, for Mr. Culberson, it is stated on high authority, has twice declined the President's complimentary offer. It was only through the earnest advice of his colleagues that he decided to accept. He takes the place of Commissioner Bragg, deceased, and has four years to serve.

Senate Committee Chairmanships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Some of the Senate Committees already decided on are Judiciary, Privileges and Elections, Railroads, and Claims. The committee placed Senator Hoar at the head of the Judiciary, the position held by ex-Senator Edmunds; Privileges and Elections was given to Mr. Teller, succeeding Mr. Hoar; while the Northwest was recognized by the selection of Mr. Casey, of North Dakota, as Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, succeeding Mr. Mitchell, who was given the Committee on Claims.

Congressman Forney Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Forney, of Alabama, has declined the Chairmanship of the Appropriation Committee of the House because of ill-health and advancing years. He was a warm supporter of Mr. Crisp for Speaker.

Inoffensive Woman Shot by a Tough.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—While Charles Dowd and his wife were out walking on Third avenue near the Gowanus Canal, "Sacky" Feeny, a lounger, jostled against Mrs. Dowd. Dowd knocked the drunken ruffian down and started on with his wife. Feeny got up, drew a revolver and fired twice, both shots taking effect in Mrs. Dowd's head, inflicting fatal wounds.

Dr. Graves' Defence.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—The lawyers for Dr. Graves will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Barnaby died of pneumonia, and not from the effects of arsenic. The prosecution admits that congestion of the lungs was the immediate cause of death, and it looks now as though the fight will depend upon the cause of the congestion.

MATTA IS WRATHFUL.

The Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs and President Harrison's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Chilian Legation has a peaceful air about it this morning, and there is nothing to indicate that the message of President Harrison bearing on the Chilian question has caused any uneasiness among the members.

The Secretary of the Legation says that no late advices have been received from Chili, and that Minister Montt has not yet received the circular from his country, giving the Chilian side of the situation.

In reference to the published statement that the Minister is to put out a letter to counteract the anti-Chilian sentiment supposed to have been engendered by President Harrison's message, the Secretary says that Minister Montt is not contemplating any such action.

The letter referred to has been prepared by Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta for distribution among the Chilian legations in Europe and America and gives Chili's side of the difficulty with the United States growing out of the Baltimore outrage. A summary is given:

"There is a want of exactness and frankness in the statements made in Washington. The affray took place in bad quarters of the city, the 'maintop of Valparaiso,' and among the people who are by no means models of discretion and temperance. When the police and other forces interfered and calmed down the tumult there were already several hundred men engaged in it, and it had spread to a distance some ten blocks or more from the place where it commenced.

"Mr. Tracy and Mr. Harrison have been led into error concerning our people and government. Their instructions of impartiality and amity have not been complied with. They are not now nor have they been before. And if no complaints have been made against the Minister and sailors it is because public and notorious facts in Chili and the United States could never have been made use of by our confidential agents even when well established. Balmaceda's demands and concessions made in June and July, the whole Itata affair, the San Francisco in Quintero Bay, and the matter of the cable company are proofs of it.

From a cabled interview it is learned that Senator Gondarillas asked for an explanation from Foreign Secretary Matta of his letter to the American government, referred to by President Harrison in his message as an insulting reply.

Minister Matta replied that there was not the least truth in the characterization. He had never penned an insulting reply to the United States administration. On the other hand, Minister Egan's letters to the Chilian Foreign Office were insulting in a marked degree.

Senor Matta then went on to maintain the truth of the datta contained in his circular letter to the Chilian Delegations in Europe and America. He added with vehemence that Chili would act in every way with strict justice, and scored Minister Egan and Consul McCreery for the alleged withholding of evidence necessary to arrive at a clear understanding of the merits of the Baltimore case.

He said that nothing would prevent Chili from fully investigating the affair and punishing those found guilty in accordance with the laws of the land.

Barr Was Not Murdered.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—An autopsy was held yesterday on the bodies of George E. Barr and wife, the victims of the tragedy at the Hotel Warwick. Two shots were found to have been fired into Barr's head on the right side. The first entered half an inch in front of the ear, lodging in the left eyeball, but it did not enter the brain and was not fatal. The other bullet lodged in the brain and caused death. Three bullet holes were found in Mrs. Barr's face. The result of the autopsy practically settles the question that Barr shot his wife and then himself. The story had gone abroad that Barr had been murdered, as well as his wife.

The Plot Was Foiled.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—There is no clue to the person who made an attempt to derail the southbound express train on the New York & Harlem Railroad, two miles north of this place, Saturday night. Some one broke off a signal post close to the ground and laid it across the rails, with one end wedged into the frog of a switch. The train was late and running fast to make up time, and the obstruction was discovered only two minutes before the train came along. The post was removed just in time by two men who were walking the tracks.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The announcement is made of the failure of Edwin Khune, a tanner, at Ballietsville, Pa.

Congressman Meredith is quite ill at his home in Brentsville, Va., symptoms of pneumonia having appeared.

Tommy Ryan and Frank Harrison, the Englishman, fought to a finish near Chicago, yesterday. Ryan knocking out his man in the 14th round.

George Haight, aged 15, of Newburg, N. Y., was instantly killed Saturday, by the accidental discharge of a fowling piece while he was out hunting.

A large meeting of negroes at Alexandria, Va., passed resolutions denouncing the recommendation of Gov. McKinney for separate cars for colored persons.

Three convicts were killed by the fall of a scaffold at Anamosa Penitentiary, Iowa, Saturday. One of them had just received his pardon from the Governor.

Private James McDonald of Company D, Fifteenth United States Infantry, was shot and instantly killed Saturday by Private Sloss, at Company D headquarters in Fort Sheridan.

Sylvester F. Wilson, the manager of female baseball clubs under conviction in New York for abduction, has secured a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, General Term.

'THE LODGE' MURDER

Not a Clue to the Assassins of Its Residents.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN TRAMPS

Miss Bruce Was a Former Resident of New York and Well Known.

She, Mrs. Hatch and Her Son, and Little Frank Packwood All Butchered in a Horrible Manner—No Trace of Frank Packwood, the Owner of the Resort—Robbery the Motive for the Crime—Story of Packwood's Nephew.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—The brutal murders of Miss A. B. Bruce, of New York, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her son, and little Frank Packwood at their winter home, six miles south of New Smyrna, have thoroughly aroused the people of Volusia county. A posse is now scouring the country, and if the murderers are captured they may be lynched. There is as yet no clue to them, but they are supposed to be tramps who were seen near the place.

Fuller details of the tragedy show that the murders were committed at "The Lodge," as Frank Packwood, sr., called the place. Mr. Packwood is missing. The murderers entered the house through a window, the sash and glass being smashed in.

The first person to visit the premises found the body of Mrs. L. D. Hatch in a corner on the floor of the main room. She had been shot through the left eye. In the same room, lying on the bed, was the body of her six-year-old son, shot under the left eye, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

On the floor of the adjoining room lay the body of Frank Packwood, four years old, shot through the head and with his throat cut. The body of Miss A. H. Bruce lay on a bed in the same room. She had been assaulted, and her skull and face had been smashed by some heavy weapon. She had also been shot through the head, and her throat had been cut.

Near the broken window a large revolver was found with two empty chambers. On the bed beside the body of Miss Bruce lay a doubled-barrelled shotgun with the stock broken into splinters. Near the body of the Hatch boy a long-bladed butcher-knife was found.

Frank Packwood, sr., opened "The Lodge" every winter and it was a popular resort for hunters and fishermen. Packwood has an extensive acquaintance all over the country. Some years ago he married one of Miss Bruce's sisters in New York. When she died Miss Bruce volunteered to live at Packwood's house and bring up his infant child.

A few days ago a party of Western people started southward from Jacksonville, among whom were the Packwoods, father and son, Miss Bruce and Mrs. Hatch and son, they having just returned from a trip North.

Robbery was undoubtedly the purpose of the murderers, but the extent of their plunder is as yet unknown.

So far in the dispatches from New Smyrna no mention is made of F. J. Packwood as having been in the house at the time of the tragedy or as appearing on the scene.

There is a rumor that he was killed also, and his body concealed so as to throw suspicion on him as the murderer of the others. He has a nephew in this city (Jacksonville) who gives the following information:

"All the Packwood family came originally from New Orleans. There are several brothers in this State. Frank's wife was a Miss Bruce, of New York city, and she died when their boy Frankie was a year old.

"Immediately after his mother's death, his aunt, Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York city, came to Florida to take charge of him, and has since made her home with the child and his father at the orange grove on the Hillsboro River.

"Who Mrs. L. D. Hatch is, I have no idea. I never heard the name before. Probably relatives or friends of Miss Bruce and visitors in the Packwood home.

"The brother of Miss Bruce was at one time a prominent broker in Wall street, New York, and it is said that not long before the marriage of Mr. Packwood with his other sister he failed, the property of his sister being all lost in the smash up. Miss A. Bruce, the murdered woman, was about 35 years of age."

More "Hold Your Wheat" Circulars.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—The Minnesota Farmers' Alliance, through its leaders, has issued another "hold your wheat" circular. It is very urgent in its demand that all farmers keep their grain in their bins. It says Russia has reached its limit in supplying its own people with grain, and that India can export almost no more.

It gives the exporting capacity of the United States at 140,000,000 bushels more than last year, which falls 40,000,000 short of supplying the world's deficit, and this 140,000,000 bushels, it says, would supply Europe with bread only for 19 1-2 days.

Funeral of Miss Ames.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Funeral services over the remains of Miss Julia A. Ames, associate editor of the "Union Signal," of Chicago, the Y. C. T. U. organ, who died in this city Saturday, were held yesterday. The religious services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Gordon, while eulogistic remarks were made by Miss Helen Hood, of Chicago; Dr. Hastings, of this city, and others.

Wholesale Arrests in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Numerous arrests are being made at Warsaw and in other places on the charge of conspiracy. The police there have important information, or are striking blindly to get some. The ruin that is overtaking all classes of business is considered responsible for the political discontent everywhere prevailing.

THE STRIKING INDIANA MINERS.

Living on One Meal a Day—The Greatest Distress Prevailing.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 14.—Dismal indeed must be the Christmas tide of the thousands who depend for a livelihood on employment in the Indiana coal fields, for the bitter fact has to be faced that hunger and misery tenant the wretched huts in which the striking miners and their families are huddled together. The cry of the barons is: "No surrender!" and the men, although almost in a starving condition, are determined to keep on fighting.

It is an absolute fact that the strikers and their families have been for the last two weeks trying to keep soul and body together on one meal a day, and that a very scant one. This is true of close on 20,000 men, women and children who are affected by the strike. At Harmony, Clay City, Lodi, Watson Block, Perth Carbon and Knightsville the scenes which confront one are pathetic in the extreme.

Yesterday an appeal was issued to the miners of the country, signed by the national executive board of the Coal Miners' Association of the United States, asking every miner to tax himself not less than 25 cents a week for the relief of the strikers. Every local secretary in the United States is directed to call a meeting in his district once in order that the fund may be started without delay.

A GRIP EPIDEMIC.

One-fourth of the People of Norwich Have Been or Are Ill With It.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 14.—The grip rages in this city and all parts of Eastern Connecticut, and the number of its victims is greater than two years ago, when it first appeared in this country. The situation is alarming here. Prominent physicians have from 30 to 50 cases each. All of them are overworked and barely have time to sleep. Nearly a fourth of the people of this city have been or are still ill with it. The grip in many instances leads to pneumonia, and many notable persons have died of that disease.

The death rate for November was 51, the largest in the history of the town, and for the first 13 days of this month it is about 40. There are from three to five funerals a day, and the undertakers are barely able to keep up with the orders for their services. Often there are from three to five persons ill of the grip in a single household.

In the country town of Groton one physician says that he is treating sixty cases of the grip. In the village of Colchester, northwest of this city, scarlet fever is almost an epidemic, and the Bacon Academy and public schools there have been closed on account of it.

NORCROSS THE BOMB-THROWER.

Not a Doubt that the Young Boston Note Broker Was the Dynamiter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Although Inspector Byrnes declines to express any decided opinion as to the identification of the head of the dynamiter who threw the bomb at Russell Sage as Henry L. Norcross, the young Massachusetts note broker, the belief is certain that Norcross was the man who was blown to pieces by his own act. Mr. Sage is sure of it.

The young man's parents have accepted the identification as correct, and will to-day or to-morrow claim the shreds of flesh and the swollen, disfigured head as the remains of their son and remove them to Boston for interment. Brooks Bros., the Boston tailors, are positive that the shreds of clothing and the trousers button formed part of a suit of clothes sold to Norcross, and, as already told, the young man, who was never seen again after he left for New York, had an elevated railroad project which he wished to submit to capitalists in this city.

It is argued that the most likely place in the world for him to go would be to the office of Jay Gould or the office of the Manhattan Elevated Road in the Arcade Building. That he should have called upon Mr. Sage is put forward as a perfectly natural sequence.

A League Scheme Thwarted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—President Williams of the Chicago American Association club is in town. He admits that up to just before he arrived here it looked as though the one-league 12-club scheme would be a certainty; but since then he has had a conference with the Wagners, and has heard from other Association magnates, with the result that a clever little plot of the League has been thwarted. The scheme provided for the retirement of the Boston and Athletic clubs, the refunding to the Chicago Association Club of all the money it had expended, and the addition of St. Louis and Louisville to the League circuit.

Another of the Tippecanoe Band Gone.

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Sanford Hazen, aged 70 years, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Hazen was one of the eight brothers comprising the Hazen Band who accompanied the Log Cabin on its journey 53 years ago in the campaign for William Henry Harrison, and 31 years ago played for Abraham Lincoln, and three years ago played for Benjamin Harrison their famous Tippecanoe strains. The brothers held a reunion in July, 1888, since which time one other has died, leaving six of the noted band now living.

Tried to Rob a Parsonage.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The parsonage of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of this city was the scene of a burglary and attempted murder yesterday morning. The burglars had effected an entrance into the house, and when Father Heine, the pastor of the church, appeared, they opened fire on him with their revolvers, compelling the priest to beat a retreat. One bullet was imbedded in the wall within a foot of the priest's head. The burglars were frightened away without the desired plunder.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The city common council will meet to-night.

—The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—A "doll with real hair" is the desire of most small girls at Christmas time.

—Fine singers are to be found among the canary birds for sale at 6 West Second street.

—A brand-new minstrel company from away down South will appear at Music Hall Wednesday evening.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Trinity Reformed church would be pleased to see you at their prayer meeting to-night at 8.

—The Congregational Chautauqua circle will meet at the parsonage, 22 West Seventh street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Two tickets for the Choral society concerts that were dropped on North avenue this morning may be recovered at this office.

—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Winter ember days. There will be morning prayer in Grace church, each day, at 10 o'clock.

—Book-keeping and mechanical drawing classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night. Full information will be given at the Association rooms.

—An invitation dance will be given in honor of the fair ones who helped to make the recent bazar of the Jr. O. U. A. M. such a success, to-morrow evening.

—There will be an entertainment at the Boys' club this evening. Boys are invited to attend and bring their friends. A magic lantern exhibition will be given.

—The minstrel company that is to show at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, engaged the date almost a year ago. They have never been North, but are quite popular South.

—Sixteen converts were baptized by the Rev. J. B. Cleaver at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday. There were three married couples among them. All will unite with the First Church of Christ.

—There is no limit to man's ingenuity, due evidence of which is revealed in the wonderfully novel designs in solid-silver match-boxes, stamp-boxes, photograph and calendar frames, and numberless other choice wares, at Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

—The tournament game on the Crescent League alleys to-night will be a red-hot contest. The best five bowlers from Westfield will strive hard to wipe out old scores. The attendance of spectators deserves to be large. Exciting entertainment will be afforded by the game.

—The Acorn Athletic club held its monthly stag entertainment at its gymnasium, 11 Somerset street, Friday evening The affair was a great success. Among the talent that toyed with the mittens were Morecraft and Doermatt, Atcheson and Green, Bagley and MacDonald, Barry and Keller, and Burke and Faring. M. J. Doud acted as master of ceremonies.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. P. Laire returned home to-day after an extended absence.

David Bodine of Grandview avenue is confined to the house with the grip.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will address the Y. W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Andrews of Chimney Rock is visiting at the home of S. H. Perrine, West Second street.

Grace church guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Fleming, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The local members of the W. C. T. U. have a personal sorrow in the death of Miss Julia A Ames, editor of the official organ of the Union, *The Union Signal*, which occurred Saturday after a short illness.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Margaret N. Martin, whose sudden death was reported exclusively in these columns Saturday, will be held at the Reformed church, South Bound Brook, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, with interment at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Jane N. VanAntwerp, mother of Mrs. Wm. Stout of "The Elms", East Front street, died at her late residence in Morrisville, Penna., Saturday morning, of pneumonia. She was 78 years of age. Funeral services will be held at Morrisville to-morrow afternoon at 1:30.

This promises to be a very gay week in Plainfield society. The first Assembly of the season will be given this evening at the Casino. This will be followed, Thursday evening, by the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Huntington to their daughter, Miss Florence Huntington, who has just returned from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Howland also give a reception Thursday, and the same evening the Ackerman-Rushmore wedding takes place, and promises to be a very brilliant affair, the bridal party consisting of fifteen well-known society people. Friday evening the Union County Country club gives a reception. The Sub Rosa club will hold its next meeting Thursday morning, at the residence of Miss Lizzie Van Boskerck.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

PLAINFIELD'S BONDED DEBT.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS THAT THE CITY HAS N'T PAID FOR.

Originally the Amount Was High in the Thousands, But This Has Been Paid off Nearly One-Half—Only a Small Amount in Bonds, the Rest in Mortgage—The Total School Debt Now $81,000, of which $4,000 is Paid Each Year.

Accurate and complete information is to-day for the first time conveyed to the people, exclusively through these columns, concerning the city's public-school indebtedness—a matter of vital importance to the citizens, and one in which the entire population is greatly concerned.

During the recent political campaign, when the question of bonds was being agitated, the statement was freely made that Plainfield was already a bonded city, having become so through an enormous school debt, but that no details as to the amount of bonds in existence could be obtained from those in authority, who alone possessed full knowledge in the matter. It was also broadly asserted that the people were oppressed by school tax more than by any other tax on the list, and that the burden of that tax was being made more heavy every year. Special stress was laid on the claim that the public money had been expended in a most wholesale manner, by the school trustees, without giving the public any idea of where the money was going; and the cry was "Turn on the light and let us see the inwardness of the whole affair!"

If it be a fact that the people have long been striving without avail to find out jealously-guarded secrets of the local public-school system, THE PRESS may be pardoned in feeling proud of its achievement of to-day, by which it lays bare all the facts for the world to read.

Against the claim of the political campaigners is set this positive assurance, by one high in authority, that the only reason the public has never before been made acquainted with the details herewith given, is because it was not known by the trustees that there was any popular demand or even desire for such information. The people made their choice of trustees, from year to year, and those officials fulfilled the duties of their office in what their judgment dictated was for the best interests of the city. Furthermore, the fact is that the trustees long ago gave public invitation, through the newspapers and otherwise, for the people to attend their meetings, and if any citizens are in ignorance of any of the transactions of the board it is clearly their own fault through not having attended the business sessions. The meetings of the board always have been and still are freely open to the public. There are no "star chamber" proceedings. The board has always been glad to give to the public any information asked for.

A bonded debt is a specific lien on all the property of the municipality bonded, and under that definition Plainfield's bonded debt is only $4,000. This debt exists on the Washington building, and is being paid off at the rate of $1,000 a year. Originally it was $20,000.

But although this is the total indebtedness of the city so far as bonds are concerned, there is a further debt, and quite a heavy one, on the other school property. The city's growth has been a rapid one; and vastly increased demands for school accommodation have necessitated the erection of new buildings. With commendable wisdom, the debt thus incurred has been placed by the trustees on the school buildings themselves—instead of in the shape of bonds on the city at large. The total of this school debt was originally $143,000. Up to date $62,000 has been paid off, leaving a balance still due of $81,000.

On the Franklin building the present mortgage is $17,000. Originally it was $25,000, but the trustees have not only taken care of the interest each year but have paid off $8,000 of the principal as well.

On the Bryant school there is an existing mortgage of $28,000, including $15,000 to cover the cost of the addition just completed. $5,000 has been paid on the original sum.

On the Irving school the mortgage is $32,000. It was at first $35,000.

The method of the trustees to reduce the debt is to pay off each year $1,000 of the bonds and $1,000 of the building mortgages. Thus a total reduction of $4,000 is made each year from the principal of the debt, and all interest on the balance is of course promptly paid. And the gradual reduction of the principal means a steady lessening of the amount of interest due annually. On the bonds the rate of interest is 6 per cent.; on the mortgages, 5: so that each $4,000 paid off means $210 of interest less to pay the following year.

The claim of the trustees is that every dollar of debt incurred has been of necessity; and certainly no one will find fault with them for having, with the aid of a remarkably competent staff of instructors, built up the finest and best public-school system in the State, and one that may well serve as a model to the country at large.

These, however, are all matters of individual opinion. THE PRESS has fulfilled its duty as a newspaper in thus making know the facts the public has asked for. Having the debt, now detailed and published for the first time, the city must rest satisfied in the knowledge that its school trustees are and always have been men of ability and integrity, eminently capable of taking care of the unwelcome but unavoidable incubus, and ever doing their utmost to serve the public faithfully and well.

It may be added for the benefit of those who have an especial horror of bonds and who have never taken the trouble to understand the distinctions of debt, that in case of failure to pay bonds the entire property of a city is liable, while under a mortgage only the property specified may be siezed. So that failure to meet the debt on the school buildings could only result in a change of ownership of those buildings; private homes would not be imperiled. By the mortgage system there is no especial hardship on any individual property-holder. Of course each pays his share of the tax, but the outlay is in a most deserving cause: for all the while the children are being liberally educated, and the city is gradually acquiring complete ownership of property that has a large tangible value.

Future development of the city will possibly necessitate slight addition, from time to time, to the mortgaged debt, through the further expansion of public-school capacity to keep pace with the demand. For instance, the Washington school building will ere long have to be enlarged to a two-story structure. But with increased demand for school room there will be an accompanying larger growth, and there will be many new accessions to the list of those who have the compulsory privilege of sharing in paying the taxes: so that the work of debt-reduction will still go merrily on, and in time the debt will be wiped away altogether and the city will have a clear title to the finest schools in the land.

THE DOG REFUSED POISON.

But He Was Not Bullet-Proof, and Liberal Applications of Cold Lead Settled Him.

A mongrel cur that had for several days insisted on making Gazelle engine-house his headquarters met death yesterday, and to-day lies buried with his toes turned toward the daisies.

Saturday evening when Gazelle's horses sprang forward with the engine in response to the call from box 13, the dog snapped and snarled around their feet, and sprang at their heads. The firemen kicked the cur vigorously, but not before it had succeeded in frightening the horses into plunging up the street and against a tree. The harness was broken and one of the horses was slightly injured.

Yesterday the firemen liberally saturated a piece of meat with strychnine, and offered it to the dog, but the intelligent canine would n't eat. So they tied him to a tree and filled his homely carcass full of pistol balls.

Notes of the Boys' Club.

The average attendance at the rooms of the Boys' club, during the last week, was 67 per evening, the smallest 63, and largest 85. Four boys joined during the week. The number of visitors was 13.

An entertainment will be given this evening at 8, to which the boys and all their friends are cordially invited. Miss Maude Bowers will recite, and W. L. Saunders will talk to the boys; also magic-lantern views will be shown by G. H. Fountain.

The Edwards Zouaves will meet for drill Wednesday evening at 8:45. A full attendance is desired.

A good chance is afforded for the boys to save their pennies by leaving them with Mr. Edwards each Tuesday evening. The boys ought to try to see who can have the largest account by the first of January.

The prizes which were offered by the committee, about a year ago, will be awarded on New-Years Day. The prizes are three, and will be given as follows: First to the boy who has attended the club the most nights during the past year; second to the boy who has shown the most improvement in his behavior, both in the rooms and in the street; and third to the boy who passes the best examination concerning the books in the library.

The Untrustworthy Kerosene Lamp.

A lighted lamp fell apart, from no apparent cause, in the back kitchen at the home of Emery H. Robinson, 24 Peace street, at 5:15 Saturday evening, and the blazing oil was scattered about the room. The furniture and carpet was considerably damaged before the flames were smothered. An alarm from box 13 called out the fire department, but their services were not needed.

Mr. Robinson's sister-in-law, who was the only adult in the house at the time, acted with great presence of mind, set down in another room the baby she was holding, and put out the fire unassisted, while a man to whom she had called for help ran for the signal-box.

She Labors Among the Slums.

Miss Conway, daughter of Moncure D. Conway, and superintendent of the Neighborhood Guild in one of the worst districts of New York city, will speak, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to-morrow evening, at 8, in the Congregational church. Her subject will be "Day Nurseries and Kindergartens". All are invited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLAINFIELD WILL SEND THE PRESS.

The Printing of Arabic Bibles Generously Provided for by a Local Congregation.

Beyrout, Syria, is a great centre for the publication of Biblical literature in the East. There many Bibles are printed in the Arabic tongue and distributed over that section of the country. Dr. Jessup, a missionary from Syria, at the monthly missionary meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, last Wednesday evening, stated this fact, and said that the largest press had broken down, and the work must be stopped unless a new press was sent from this country. It occurred to the pastor, Wm. R. Richards, that this centre of printing-press manufacture was an appropriate place to start such a movement. He said so at the meeting. The next morning he received checks for $150; before the end of the week the subscription had amounted to $375; and upon mention of the movement in church yesterday morning, the amount was raised to $813.

Both printing-press companies in this city made very good offers. The press will cost about $800. The duty and incidentals will amount to $150. The transportation will be about $150, but Dr. Jessup has raised that amount through other channels.

Plainfield Hears of a Great Revival.

The First Baptist church was filled yesterday morning to hear the wonderful story of the great revival work in the Telegu mission field in India. The Rev. Dr. John Clough, in his pleasing narrative style, described how the Lord had blessed his efforts. Fully sixty thousand people have been converted in this mission field.

In the evening, Dr. Clough told some very interesting facts concerning the life of the natives and the great commercial importance of India. A large contribution was pledged by those present for the continuation of this great work.

Fire in a Show-Window.

The Christmas goods in the store of Julius J. Stahl, 108 Somerset street, were destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock this morning. The proprietor was trying to burn a hole, with a lighted match, in a paraffine and candy boat, to insert the end of a tiny flag-staff. The match dropped down into some cotton, and in an instant the whole window was ablaze. Stahl put out the fire without assistance. The damage was $50.

BY THE WAY.

—The game season closes with Dec. 15. After that date it is illegal to kill any kind of game.

—A number of Plainfielders attended the special musical service in Trinity church, New York, last evening.

—A victim of drink paid a fine of $3 to judge Codington this morning and promised never to indulge in intoxicants again.

—The presentation of "Esmeralda" at the Casino Saturday evening was a repetition of the former success. About $400 was realized for Muhlenberg Hospital.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

Wanted More Practice.

"No, Bobby," said his mother, "one piece of pie is quite enough for you."

"It's funny," responded Bobby, with an injured air; "you say you are anxious for me to learn to eat properly, and yet you won't even give me a chance to practice."—Chicago News.

Poetical.

Husband—Would I were in Heaven.

Talkative Wife—That is unkind; I'm sure I make it as pleasant as possible for you.

Husband—Ah, but you know the poet says: "To die is landing on some silent shore."—Texas Siftings.

He Didn't Talk Shop.

Mother—Did you meet many strangers at the reception?

Daughter—Only one, a sea captain, and he made me very tired.

Mother—Did he talk shop?

Daughter—No, he talked ship.—N. Y. Weekly.

Social Amenites.

"Jack said I was the brightest girl in the room last night," said Ethel.

"You were," returned Marie, "but it was rude of Jack to say so. The room was so warm you couldn't help getting red in the face."—Truth.

True to His Nature.

Jasper—Old Miserly has committed suicide.

Jumpuppe—Is that so? Well, well! He always did take everything he could lay his hands on. He has ended by taking his life.—Truth.

I told you so! So you succeeded in curing your neuralgia with Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

If you would be truly happy, you must learn to take things coolly; and when you get a cold, to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is the greatest of all known remedies.

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b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon

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"The Contested Humor of Old England."

Mr. NYE.

"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault

Mr. BURBANK.

"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—

Mr. NYE.

a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon

Mr. BURBANK.

READING—Selected after seeing the audience—

Mr. NYE.

"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault

Mr. BURBANK.

Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork."—

Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

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DEATHS.

MARTIN—At Hotel Netherwood, Netherwood, N. J., December 12, 1891, Mrs. Margaret N. Martin, age 48 years.

Funeral services will be held from the Reformed church at South Bound Brook, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

CANARY birds—all good singers—at 6 West 2d street. 12 14 3-mwf

$5 REWARD—Dog lost; answers to name of "Nell." Return to 20 Rockview avenue, and receive above reward. 12 14 2

GOOD man, with horse and cart, wants work by the day, hour, or job, on moderate terms. Apply 111 Richmond street.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street, at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Lewis R. Blackford, Master Workman.
Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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Whenever you get ready to purchase your *CANDY* for the Christmas time, please remember that you will find the *GREATEST VARIETY* and the *LOWEST PRICES* for PURE CANDIES, and Mixed Candy—*not trash*—from 10c per pound up, at

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LOCAL TALENT ABROAD.

Plainfield Newspaper Men Add Fresh Laurels to Past Achievements.

Notable among the contributors to the "Holiday Special" of the New York *Journalist*, just issued, are George Percy Taggart of North Plainfield and Walter Irving Clarke of this city. *The Journalist* is the recognized newspaper of the newspaper world, and its "Holiday Special" is a Christmas annual which every year grows brighter and better. Its pages contain the cream of productions from the gifted pens of the foremost talent in the profession, and the publication each winter is eagerly looked forward to by the entire fraternity.

The current number is handsomely printed, profusely illustrated and adorned with autographs, and bound in a neat cover, illuminated with an original and appropriate design. The pages are brimful of originality, and sparkle with brightness. The true Christmas flavor pervades most of the stories and verses.

Mr. Taggart's contribution is a real gem of a sketch. He has named it "My Friend's Story", and has imparted into his language a depth of feeling and sincerity of pathos that would do credit to a much older writer. Mr. Taggart is a member of the staff of the United Press, and is a frequent contributor, through its "Literary Budget", to the literary departments of papers all over the country. He is one of THE PRESS's most valued contributors.

"The Story that Was Killed" is the odd and striking title of Mr. Clarke's contribution. It is one of his characteristic tales of newspaper life, of which, through his varied and extended experience, he has acquired such a valuable and interesting fund. The story was written under great pressure of other duties, and is therefore perhaps less finished than some of Mr. Clarke's former productions; but it is nevertheless entertaining, and is by no means devoid of beauty of sentiment, dramatic force, smoothness of style, or intensity of plot.

In both of these contributors Plainfield cannot but feel a local pride. They are young men of literary ability which is rapidly winning recognition and rank in the world of letters. Plainfield has reason to be gratified at its meritorious representation in the "Holiday Special" pages. And not only is brain ably represented, but personal feature as well: for among the portraits of the publication, that of Mr. Taggart is prominent.

Doings in Dunellen.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school scholars are rehearsing pieces for a Christmas entertainment, which promises to surpass anything they have yet undertaken.

The Dunellen and New Market vocal union have adjourned their meetings until after January 1, on account of the holiday entertainments.

A large number of people went to hear the Rev. W. C. Kinsey's sermon on "The Church and the Theatre", last evening.

Two young men pulled down the electric lamp across the street from Taylor's hotel, the other night, and rendered it unfit for further use, although the lights have been but a little better than no lights at all. That is not the way to show indignation. THE PRESS reporter was told this by a neighbor who saw it done, and he comes pretty near knowing who the two young men are.

Luther Apgar was in town yesterday.

Peter Herlick's clothing store has been closed for the past three days on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Maude Benton has been very ill for the past week with the grip.

Prof. Roberts will give an illustrated lecture at the Dunellen M. E. church, next Tuesday evening, on "The Public Buildings of Washington".

Revival services will continue to be held in the M. E. church this week. Several prominent ministers from Plainfield and Dunellen will lead the meetings.

Special Music at Holy Cross.

The Holy Cross church choir sang another special service yesterday afternoon, and the congregation that listened to them more than filled the church. The selections given were in some respects more difficult than any the choir had hitherto attempted, and the whole programme was rendered with a snap and brightness that was most enjoyable. The *Gloria in Excelsis*, which was given as the offertory, was particularly fine, while Master Schutt's solo in the *Benedictus* which preceded it was as neat and tasteful a little bit as had been heard in a long time. Choir-master Miner and the choir members were once more roundly congratulated on their success, and they quietly accepted the praises and simply advised everyone to wait and hear them again on Christmas Day.

The Wheels Ran Over His Nose.

John Barry and John Kennedy were out driving on Front street near Dunellen, yesterday, when one of the reins broke, and the horse started to run away. Barry tried to climb out on the horse's back, but fell, and the buggy wheels ran over his nose, badly disfiguring his face, though perhaps not permanently. Kennedy stopped the horse soon afterward.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

FIELD TOOK EVERYTHING.

Further Details of the Failure by Which Plainfield's Mr. Wiechers Was Ruined.

Members of the family of John F. Wiechers of Grant avenue were among the greatest sufferers in the recent crash which wrecked the affairs of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. They had over half a million dollars with the firm, and the operations of Edward M. Field swept away about all of that sum, so far as anybody has yet been able to discover. These relatives of Mr. Wiechers were abroad when the assignment was made. Now they are coming back to the United States, and when they get here something will be done.

In spite of the time which has passed since the announcement of the failure, Wall street has by no means lost interest in it. Stories of Field's peculiar operations are far from exhausted. For instance, here is one which shows how completely he had in his control money belonging to others. It is related that Mr. Wiechers left a great amount of securities—worth about $600,000—with Field in November, 1890. That was several months before the reorganization of Field's firm, on April 1, 1891, when Messrs. Wiechers and Hilmers became partners. Mr. Wiechers had to go to the West Indies in November, 1890, and that was the reason that he put the securities, which belonged to relatives of his, in charge of Field.

The story goes that, even when on his return, Mr. Wiechers became a member of the firm, he did not see the securities, Field putting him off with one excuse or another, and he did not learn that they had disappeared until the meeting of the partners at the house of Assignee Gould, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. Interest on the securities had fallen due in the meantime, but Field had attended to that. When the securities disappeared nobody knows. The owners all along supposed that they were safe in some vault or other secure place. As, in addition to the amount thus involved, Mr. Wiechers had put something like $120,000 into the firm before the failure, it can be seen that he and his relatives have a very substantial interest in having matters cleared up thoroughly.

Another bit of current talk is interesting, although it does not involve the loss of any large sum. It is to this effect: Mr. Wiechers's father lives in Puerto Rico. He decided to buy or build a house there last summer, and sent word to his son to forward him £1,500. The son asked Field to attend to the matter for him, and the amount was duly charged up to Wiechers's account. Afterward, the story goes, it was discovered that Field not only had not sent the amount to the elder Wiechers, but had sent a cable to him asking for more money for the firm's use. To this despatch, it is said, Field forged the signature of his partner, Wiechers. But the elder Mr. Wiechers, it is said, grew suspicious and did not send the money.

The elder Mr. Wiechers is coming back to America soon and will join with the sister and brother and the cousin of young Wiechers, who are on their way from Germany, and call Edward M. Field to account for the missing deposits which he is alleged to have made away with.

It is declared on the best financial authority that young Wiechers's protestations that he did not know of his partner's duplicity until the day before Thanksgiving Day, when the firm had been ruined, are absolutely true. Nevertheless it must be said that Mr. Field's partners appear to have been exceedingly careless in the conduct of their affairs. They left everything to Mr. Field, and, from all accounts, he took everything.

A well-known Plainfield broker says that the firm was very shaky six months before the crash came. At that time he had a draft on them for $2,000. He took it into the market, and was surprised to find that no one would touch the paper of the firm, though they had been rated as high as $1,000,000. Then he went to the firm's office, and was met by Mr. Wiechers, who referred him to Mr. Field, saying that Mr. Field had entire charge of all such financial affairs. To the broker's surprise, when he asked that the draft be cashed, Mr. Field insisted on a discount rate of 20 per cent., though the date of its coming due was less than one month off. Four or 5 per cent. would have been the usual rate, and the broker determined that either Mr. Field was out of his head and heedless of the house's reputation, or else they were on their last legs and could n't raise even $2,000 to meet the draft without an effort.

Back Notes for New Members.

The Bible normal class has just begun the study of the Book of Exodus, and tonight would be a good time to become a member. The class meets every Monday evening, in the primary department of the First Baptist church, and anyone in the city interested in Bible study will be cordially welcome. A complete set of all the back notes will be presented to new members.

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PLANNING FOR A SYNAGOGUE.

Subscriptions Received, and Interesting Dedication, by the Plainfield Hebrew Congregation.

The first appeal for subscriptions for the proposed new Hebrew synagogue in Plainfield was made yesterday afternoon, and resulted in contributions of nearly $1,000.

The appeal was made at the close of a very interesting service by the congregation Beth Tefillah Isha Yendel, which included the dedication of a sefer torah. This was a scroll of the Jewish law, an excellent specimen of Hebrew chirography, and was written at Jerusalem by order of Alfred A. Marcus, of Boston, who presented it in an elegantly embroidered mantle, together with a Megillah, or book of Esther, written upon a roll of parchment.

A banquet, tendered by Felix Marx at his Chateau Vosges on East Front street, followed. J. P. Solomon, editor of the *Hebrew Standard*, delivered an oration on "The Perfection of the Law".

On behalf of the congregation Ernest Marx presented Mr. Marcus with an elegantly-framed set of resolutions.

Prominent Hebrews from other places were present at the day's ceremonies.

Will Ever Cherish His Memory.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein:

WHEREAS, We are bowed down with grief at the early death of our member, Henry Kreutzfeld, of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, we do hereby

Resolve, That this society lost one of its best members and that his untiring efforts while he was with us were always for the welfare and benefit of the society; and—

Resolved, That to us who are left the memory will always be of a true and faithful life, and always will be honored by the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the DAILY PRESS and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

WALTER L. HEUBNER,
CHARLES DRESSELT,
CHRIS. STOECKLE,
Committee.

Overstudy Made Him Take His Life.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—It is believed that overwork and overstudy caused J. L. Williams, of Higginsville, N. Y., a post-graduate student at Cornell University, to commit suicide Saturday by hanging. He made a rope out of a bedsheet, and attaching one end to an attic rafter, stood on a trunk while tightening the noose around his neck. When found he had been dead ten or twelve hours. Williams was a "working" student, paying his way with what he earned by doing chores.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Frank Tone, a carman of this place, suddenly became insane yesterday afternoon and attacked his wife with a razor. Her screams brought assistance and Tone was prevented from murdering her, although, in the meantime, she had been badly cut about the face, arms and hands. Tone, however, cut his own throat before he could be disarmed and bled to death.

The Baltimore on Her Way Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a cable message from Capt. Schley, commanding the Baltimore, saying that, as there appeared to be no further necessity for the presence of that vessel at Valparaiso, she has sailed for San Francisco for the purpose of being docked and scraped. The Yorktown is now the only American warship at Valparaiso, but she will be joined there in about ten days by the cruiser Boston, which sailed from Montevideo a few days ago.

Bismarck Gives the Kaiser a Drive.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In his interview in the Lubeck "Eisenbahn Zeitung" on the subject of absolutism, Prince Bismarck said it was not good to lead the minds of young recruits to reflect upon such a delicate subject as the shooting of their father's and mothers. Regarding the commercial treaties, the Prince said that he had not voted upon them, as three days did not give sufficient time to study the bill.

Yale's New Catalogue.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale catalogue, just issued, places the total number of sudents in the college as 1,784. The total number of the members of the faculty and instructors has been increased from 147 to 154. The number of the elective courses open to the upper classes have increased from 118 to 123.

Armor Plate Workers Dissatisfied.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The men working on Government armor plates at Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s steel works at Homestead have been dissatisfied for some time with the scale of wages for that work. Last week the firm increased their wages 25 per cent. on this work, but pay day the men refused their envelopes. The matter will be turned over to the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association for adjustment. If not adjusted satisfactorily 2,500 employes may become involved.

Small-pox Precautions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has directed that sanitary inspectors be stationed at Rouse's Point, N. Y., during the prevalence of small-pox in Canada, to prevent the introduction and spread of that disease in the United States. The Collector of Customs at Plattsburgh recommended this action because of the large number of cases of small-pox of a malignant type in the vicinity of Montreal and Quebec, where the death rate is said to be alarmingly large.

Divorce Suit in High Life.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, formerly of St. Louis, but who has resided in this city for the past three years, will, on Tuesday next, begin a suit for divorce from her husband, Robert S. Kennedy of St. Louis. Mrs. Kennedy will allege cruelty as the grounds for a divorce. The lady is very wealthy and prominent in society, and the case, therefore, attracts more than usual attention. Mr. Kennedy is in town to contest the case.

The most beautiful woman in New York said that she "ascribed her good health and rosy cheeks to the occasional use of a tablespoonful of pure whiskey before meals. It increased the circulation, sent a warm glow through the system, and gave her a hearty appetite." That is the experience of all who drink *pure* whiskey moderately. A. R. TUDOR'S Rye Whiskey is warranted absolutely pure and ten years old.

Report of the Condition OF THE
First National Bank
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,
DECEMBER 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$593,582 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,068 07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	106,842 75
Due from other National Banks	5,946 81
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	11,236 85
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,602 73
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,612 18
Checks and other cash items	3,605 38
Bills of other Banks	5,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,054 26
Specie	26,189 35
Legal tender notes	67,918 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$886,584 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	62,496 85
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	595 00
Individual deposits subject to check	440,227 84
Demand certificates of deposit	52,427 21
Certified checks	1,303 27
Due to other National Banks	30,866 95
Due to State Banks and bankers	3,673 08
Total	$886,584 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, F. S. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891. NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N, J.

Correct—Attest:
WM. McD. CORIELL,
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P. M. FRENCH, } Directors.

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This property is the old Jennings homestead, and will be sold to settle the estate; $15 000 cash has been offered for this place. 11 30—12-7 14 21

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November 2, 1891 11 2 6 oaw

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of J. Marc Martin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December next.
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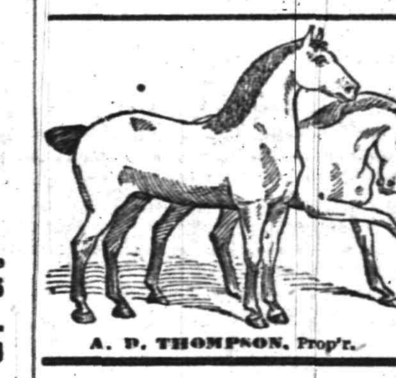

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COLDER THAN DEATH.

Refrigeration for Corpses at the New York Morgue.

The Innovation Will Preserve the Dead and Relieve the Morgue of Much of Its Gruesome Aspect—Details of the System.

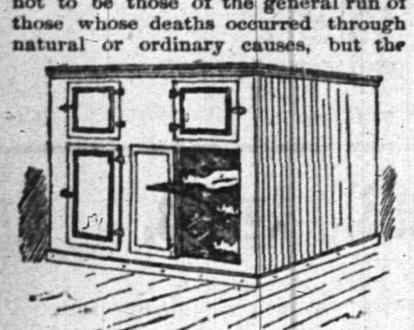
The question of providing some means for the preservation of the dead at the morgue during the summer has at last been definitely settled, and plans for this purpose have now been decided upon, says the New York World.

About two months ago the medical committee of inspection of Bellevue hospital called the attention of the commissioners of the department of charities and correction to the fact, that unless some provision was made at the morgue for the preservation of the dead, the bodies would become unrecognizable from the effects of the heat and mortification.

The commissioners agreed that something should be done. The matter was referred to the committee of inspection, and Dr. Polk and his colleagues, Profs. George L. Peabody, W. Gill Wylie and J. D. Bryant, then gave the subject their combined consideration.

According to their report, it was suggested that a refrigeration process be introduced into the morgue building, constructed and operated on the Lorrillard system, and so arranged that at least provision be made for the placing of a dozen bodies at a time.

These subjects for preservation were not to be those of the general run of those whose deaths occurred through natural or ordinary causes, but the



NEW REFRIGERATOR FOR THE MORGUE.

bodies of victims to sudden and accidental deaths that the law demands should be kept pending a coroner's inquest or judicial investigation.

The refrigeration system for the city morgue has been a long felt want, especially among the poor having relatives or friends dying in the hospitals and public institutions. They frequently have to leave their dead at the morgue for several days after death in order to gather sufficient funds for humane burial.

The system of refrigeration which the medical committee of inspection indorsed is acknowledged to be the best that could be adopted. The principle is on circulation of cold air, the result being absolute dryness, one of the most essential qualities for the preservation of perishable materials. Then there is isolation of all materials from injurious contact with the ice.

The morgue refrigerator to be placed in use will be 12 feet in length, 7 feet 6 inches in height and having a depth of 7 feet 6 inches. It will be of heavy ash wood, lined throughout with galvanized iron, and having walls insulated with boiler hair felting and sheathing.

The refrigerator will be constructed so as to contain fifteen separate compartments. These compartments will be arranged in two sections, upper and lower, so that there will be provision for six bodies in the upper division and nine in the lower.

The bodies will be placed on a framework, and so arranged that one can be drawn out for inspection from head to foot. Slides containing the given names of the dead are to be placed on the doors of the different compartments.

The ice to create the required cold air is to be placed in tanks built in the refrigerator for the purpose. Not more than 200 tons are needed to supply the capacity. The consumption will not be over 400 pounds of ice every twenty-four hours.

This consumption is allowed for the hottest days, while with ordinary warm weather the expense will proportion-

THE SEMI-RECUMBENT SLABS.

ately come less. The refrigerator will be put in the extension running across the back of the morgue building and which is separated from the main room or repository by folding-doors. Entrance to this place can be had by passing from the keeper's office direct along the passage way leading to the rear side entrance of the main dead room.

This will obviate the necessity of visitors passing through the main dead room.

The commissioners of charities and correction are so confident of the success of the new system that they intend to make application for appropriations for next year. A special grant will be asked for the purpose of having the system introduced on a larger scale.

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Rough Before a Visitor.

Mistress (angrily)—If you break another dish you must pay it out of your wages.

Bridget—I'd be happy to, mum, if I only had me wages.—Munsey's Weekly.

NEURALGIA—RHEUMATISM.

Do Not Suffer From Them Longer.

Half the world suffers from pains and aches when there is not the slightest reason for so doing.

"I had neuralgia and rheumatism in my back and side," said Mr James Brown of 28 Market street, New York. "So badly did I suffer that I was unable to attend to business for three years before I came across the right remedy to cure me. The remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura. I have been perfectly and completely cured by this wonderful medicine."

"I had a pain in my right side for about four months," said Mrs J. T. Cummings of 1303 Lorain St., Cleveland, Ohio, "and was nervous and could not sleep nights. Have doctored with the best doctors in this city and got no relief until I took Dr. Greene's Nervura. The pain has left me entirely, and now I sleep much better. I have told several of my friends about it and they tried it and speak very highly of it. I tell this hoping it will do others as much good as it did me."

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

To widen Peace street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Peace street in the city of Plainfield, from the railroad to the southeasterly side of Front street, be widened and laid out so that said street shall be of the uniform width of thirty feet on each side of the centre line thereof, which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument in the centre line of said Peace street, where the same is intersected by the southeasterly side line of East Front street, as now laid out and opened, and running thence in a magnetic course of south forty-nine degrees and twenty minutes east, (s. 49 deg. 20 min. e.) a distance of seven hundred and ninety-eight and five-tenths, (798 5) feet to a point in said centre line in the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the said street is laid out on a map showing proposed widening and extension of Peace street, from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Green Brook, city of Plainfield, N. J., July, 1891, made by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer and surveyor.

The land to be taken for the widening of Peace street on the northeasterly side of same, from the southeasterly side line of Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, includes all land which lies between the present northeasterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street, and distant therefrom thirty (30) feet in a northeasterly direction.

The land to be taken for said widening on the southwesterly side of said Peace street, from the southeasterly side line of Front street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, includes all that land which lies between the present southwesterly side line of said street as now laid out and opened, and a line parallel with the centre line of said street, and distant therefrom thirty (30) feet in a southwesterly direction.

That the lands and real estate, and the appurtenances necessary therefore shall be taken and appropriated for the said widening of Peace street as aforesaid, pursuant to the charter of the city of Plainfield, and the general statutes in such case made and provided.

The land to be taken, and the lines of Peace street, as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be widened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "a map showing proposed widening and extension of Peace street from the C. R. R. of N. J. to Green Brook, city of Plainfield, N. J., July 1891," made by F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

Fees—$7.20.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, amended January 4, 1875, December 7, 1881, September 15, 1883, and October 7, 1884.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 14 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. If any person shall intentionally break, or injure or cause to be broken or injured any fire-alarm box owned by the city, or any street lamp used or lighted by or rented to the city, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and if any person shall make complaint and secure conviction under this section, he shall be entitled to one-half of any fine imposed in such case, and upon payment of the fine so imposed, the Mayor or City Judge as the case may be, shall pay to the informer one half of said fine so collected."

Adopted by the Common Council December 7, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor December 8, 1891.
A. GILBERT, Mayor.
Attest—J. B. Coward, City Clerk.
Fees—$3.60.

AN ORDINANCE

For the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Woodland avenue, from South avenue to LaGrande avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for the width of sixteen feet; that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Woodland avenue, as now in public use, and at least six inches deep, at the general expense of the city; to be paid for after first applying the direct contribution of property owners, out of the money raised for the improvement of streets, as provided by the act of the Legislature entitled "an act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbed of the streets at the general expense," approved Mar. 13, 1884.

Adopted by the Common Council December 7, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1891.
A. GILBERT, Mayor.
Attest—J. B. Coward, City Clerk.
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If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next,

The names of the Defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In cases of Taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 24th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
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4th do 10.00 do 10.37 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 5 58, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 08, 3 26, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 [illegible], 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, [illegible] 9 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 [illegible] p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 00 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 50*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 5 30 11 15 a. m., 3 3*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 43, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 53, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

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Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

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Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

YOUNG FIELD IN JAIL

Taken Out of an Insane Asylum by Detectives.

DID NOT ACT LIKE A MADMAN.

The Charge Against Him is Grand Larceny—A Hearing To-Day.

District Attorney Nicoll Deemed It His Duty to Act, and Claims to Have Proof that Field Converted Five Shares of Union Pacific Stock to His Own Use—Another Instance of the Young Man's Wrongdoing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Edward M. Field, the senior member of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., was taken from the private sanitarium of Dr. Granger at White Plains last night by three of Inspector Byrnes' detectives and brought to Police Headquarters in this city. The warrant upon which the prisoner was apprehended was issued in the afternoon by Judge Martine to the Court of General Sessions.

It was granted on an affidavit submitted by the District-Attorney charging Field with grand larceny in the first degree. The detectives who served the warrant were told to get their man without regard to the protests of the guardian in whose keeping he might be.

When the detectives reached the sanitarium and stated their errand, Dr. Granger at first refused to turn Field over to the officers. He was quietly told that force would be resorted to to secure the prisoner, if other means failed, and thereupon submitted and brought out Mr. Field.

During the journey from the asylum to police headquarters, young Field was quiet and dignified in his bearing. He said but little, but had nothing either in his manner or conversation to indicate that he was not of sane mind.

Young Field will be arraigned before Judge Martine to-day to answer the charge against him.

The District-Attorney was seen this morning and said:

"In view of the repeated charges made in the newspapers, I deemed it my duty, without waiting for a complaint to be made by some of the persons said to have been defrauded, to take action in the matter. Such transactions as the Field failure cannot take place without scrutiny by the authorities, even if, as in this case, no formal charge is submitted by interested parties. Mr. Field may be insane. If he is, it must be proved as a defence to the indictment in the usual way."

Assignee Gould is still reticent as to the affairs of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., although nearly every day some new instance of Edward M. Field's wrongdoing comes to light. A tailor in this city on Nov. 20, one week before the firm failed, purchased through Field two Northern Pacific Railroad five per cent bonds, paying about $1,900 for them.

He paid by check, which was duly honored. He received the usual notice that the purchase had been made, and called next day at Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. to get the bonds. He was put off with plausible excuses and asked to call next day. He did so, and was put off with some other pretext. He went again next day, and was told that Mr. Field had just stepped out. On the following day the firm failed.

The tailor has received a hint from a member of the Field family, stating that if he will not begin criminal prosecution he will get his money back. A Wall street banker to whom the tailor told his story has advised him to institute criminal proceedings against every member of the firm.

The District Attorney says he has information which leads him to believe that Field has disposed of five shares of Union Pacific stock and converted them to his own use.

Pettit-Latham Game a Draw.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The odds given Latham last Saturday in his tennis match with Pettit, having been generally regarded as too favorable, the Boston Athletic Association, acting upon this prevailing opinion, arranged another match which was played yesterday, fixing the odds "half thirty for a bisque." The purse was the same as in the match heretofore played, namely, $150. Only four sets were played and these resulted in a draw. Pettit won the first set, 6-4 and the third set, 9-7, while Latham won the second set, 8-6 and the fourth set 8-6.

Charged With Killing a Child.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mary Doronbroski and Paul Poposynskie, both Polanders, were arrested yesterday and lodged in jail to await examination on a charge of murdering a child which the woman had given birth to. The reputed father of the child and Poposynskie were boarders in the house of Mrs. Doronbroski. The father disappeared one day last week, and on the following day Poposynskie was discovered in the act of burying the body of a dead child in a trunk at the rear of the house.

The Prize Liar Goes Free.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Joseph Mulhatton, otherwise known as "Orange Blossom," was acquitted before Judge Kennedy yesterday of a charge of larceny. The prosecutor was Patrick O'Toole, who claims that he and Mulhatton got drunk together, and that the latter relieved him of $35 in a Grant steeet lodging house. Several residents from Louisville, Ky., Mulhatton's home, testified to his good character.

New Men for Strikers' Places.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Information has been received here to the effect that the Southern Pacific Railway has supplied the places of all the striking operators with new men, and that the Western Union has put in new men at El Paso.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Recommendations of President Gompers in His Annual Report.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—President Gompers in his annual report at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, reviewed the growth of the organization, and set forth the history of the eight-hour movement which had been proposed to be put into effect by the miners on the first of last May, and expressed his chagrin at the failure of the movement. The President recommended the election of a delegate to visit the Trades' Union Congress of Great Britain and the Trades' Union Congress of Germany, to be held in 1892, and other labor conventions.

He recommended holding an international labor congress in Chicago in September, 1892, or in May, 1893. He recommended the personal visitation of a representative of the American Federation to all parts of the world in order to insure full representation at the Chicago convention.

He opposed political action as a body, and urged national legislation making the first Monday in September, Labor Day, a legal holiday in the Territories, as it is in most of the States.

The secretary's report shows that during the year 246 charters were issued to unions in 30 States and 10 national unions.

BLAZE IN A MINING TOWN.

Eight Buildings Destroyed and Several Firemen Hurt.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 15.—At 7:30 last evening fire started in a frame dwelling at Centralia, a mining town one mile from here, and before it was extinguished it had destroyed eight buildings owned by James Haggerty, O. B. Maillard, Irwin Brothers and James Grant.

When the alarm of fire was first given there was a large crowd in the Opera House, where an entertainment was in progress, and the people rushed madly over each other for the doors. Fortunately, no one was very badly injured.

Two firemen while fighting the flames fell from the roof of a building, sustaining serious injuries. Another fireman was badly burned.

The buildings were but partially insured. The loss is estimated at $13,000.

Judge Barnard's Order Goes.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Wm. H. Wood, attorney for the Dutchess County Board of Canvassers, appeared before the General Term (Judges Barnard, Dykman and Pratt) in Brooklyn yesterday to ask for a stay of Judge Barnard's order directing the board to issue a certificate of election as Senator to Gilbert A. Deane and forward the same to the State Board of Canvassers at Albany. James Ridgeway, of Kings County, appeared for E. R. Osborne, Democrat. Mr. Wood's motion was denied, and upon the strength of this decision Deputy County Clerk Myrlod announced that a special messenger will convey Deane's certificate to Albany today.

The Papal Consistory.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Papal Consistory was held yesterday, and was attended by a considerable number of Cardinals. The Pope named as cardinals, Monsignor Ruppo Scilla and Monsignor Sepiacci. Both these prelates are highly esteemed by the Pope, and among the few admitted to his more intimate associations. The Pope addressed the Consistory, deploring the irreligious spirit which found expression in the attack on the French Pilgrims. He said that he had never accepted the law of guarantees, passed by the Italian Parliament, as it infringed on the liberty of the Holy See.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., Allowed Alimony.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 15.—In the petition of Mary Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in the Circuit Court of South Dakota at Deadwood yesterday morning, the court ordered that the said Mary Nevins Blaine be allowed the sum of $500 as alimony pending suit and expenses of this suit, and that she also be allowed the sum of $300 as attorneys' fees in conducting this action. The trial is set for the February term. The plaintiff is now taking depositions in New York.

Disease Aids the Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Small pox is raging in the famine districts. In two villages in the province of Riasan 200 persons are sick with small pox, and 50 cases have proved fatal. It is also prevalent in Arenburg, Vladimir, Samara, Kharkoff and other districts. The people, in their half-famished condition, have no strength to combat disease, the medical aid is inadequate, and the patients die like sheep. Typhus fever is also desolating the famine districts.

Chief Postmaster Hart Resigns.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Horace F. Hill, chief clerk of the Boston postoffice has notified Postmaster Hart that he will retire from the service in a few days to accept a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of New York. Mr. Hill has been in the postoffice about 18 years, and about postal matters is the best informed man in the office.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Speaker Crisp in no Hurry to Name His Committees.

THE CHANCES OF MR. SPRINGER

Impression Prevailing that He Will be at the Head of Ways and Means.

Mr. Mills Regarded as Out of the Question—Work Proceeding on the New Code of Rules, and the Committee on Same to be Announced To-morrow—Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Speaker Crisp has not yet announced the Committee on Rules, which he must do before Congress adjourns for the holiday recess. He would have the full list of committees ready to submit to the House upon the reassembling in January. The impression still prevails generally that Messrs. Springer and McMillan will be the Democratic associates of the Speaker on that committee, but no official sanction has been given to it yet. The general assumption that Messrs. Reed and Burrows, or Reed and Henderson, of Iowa, will be the Republican minority has no more substantial foundation. In conversation this morning with a reporter, Speaker Crisp's manner carried with it the impression that it was by no means sure that Mr. Reed would be a member of that committee.

Whenever the committee is appointed, however, it will find a great part of its work practically accomplished. Mr. Crisp and a number of the more skilled parliamentarians of the Democratic side of the House are in daily consultation over the Code of Rules. It is said that they will make but few changes in the code adopted by the last Congress.

To-morrow the committee will doubtless be named at the session of the House, and before adjournment for the holiday recess will report the list of committees, with their duties and limit of membership, so that the House and the Speaker will know just what he has to do during the holiday recess in the way of committee assignments. When the Speaker is ready to announce his full list of committees, the Committee on Rules will probably have its code of rules for the government of the House ready to submit.

Nothing definite can be learned from the Speaker regarding the selection of a chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Mills, according to all accounts, has not indicated in any way his desire in connection therewith, and none of his friends seem to be able to speak for him. Whether or not he will be offered the position is a question, but the impression prevails that Mr. Springer will be named.

Gossip makes Mr. McRae, member from the Third Arkansas District, Chairman of the important Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Mr. McRae has been in Congress since 1885, and is credited with having been the first representative to propose Mr. Crisp for Speaker two years ago.

Mr. Crisp will remain in Washington until Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, when accompanied by his wife, he will leave for his home in Americus, Ga.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Assignments Made by the Republicans [Generally Regarded as Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee, which was charged with the arrangement of the Republican representation upon the Senate committees, completed its work yesterday morning and reported to a caucus which was called together before the Senate met.

As nearly as can be gathered from the expressions of many Senators, the assignments made by the committee are generally satisfactory.

It was found impracticable to meet all of the expectations of the new Senators, but the dissatisfaction that exists is believed to be confined to less than half a dozen Senators.

The Caucus Committee assigned Senator Cullom to the vacancy on the Appropriations Committee, thus giving satisfaction to the World's Fair people; and to meet the request of the Pacific Coast Senators that they be given a representation on that important committee added one to the membership and assigned Senator Stewart to the new place.

Senator Pettigrew, who has always been regarded as friendly to the World's Fair project, has been assigned to the chairmanship of the Committee on the Quadro-Centennial.

The list as arranged is subject to some changes, as it is understood when the caucus adjourned yesterday that Senators are at liberty to exchange places if they can make mutually satisfactory arrangements.

Among the many bills introduced in the Senate yesterday were the following:

By Mr. Squires—For a monument to Gen. U. S. Grant in the city of Washington.

By Mr. Washburn—Defining options in "futures" and imposing taxes thereon.

By Mr. Hale—To establish a permanent census office and to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses.

By Mr. Gorman—For the relief of night inspectors at New York and Baltimore.

By Mr. Mitchell—To prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States whether they are Chinese subjects or otherwise.

More Revolution in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—Intelligence has been received of a revolution in the province of Sao Paulo. The people of the city of Sao Paulo, capital of the province, objected to the deposition of the Governor, removed by order of the Peixotto administration. They rose in insurrection and ordered the new local officials out of office. At the latest accounts the revolutionists were in control of the situation.

A New Armor Plate Mill.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie purchased 54 acres of land at Duquesne upon which an armor plate mill will be erected at once. One quarter of a million dollars was paid for the ground. Duquesne is on the banks of the Monongahela River, about 10 miles from Pittsburg.

New Jersey's Senators.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Advance sheets of the Legislative manual give some interesting statistics regarding the State Senators of the next session. There will be sixteen Democratic Senators and five Republicans. There are five lawyers, all of whom are Democrats; four merchants, three farmers, two manufacturers, two real estate dealers, an hotel keeper, an editor, a brewer, a contractor and a gentleman of entire leisure. While the Republicans will have no lawyer they will have Senator Gardner, whose fifteen years of experience in the Senate enables him to cope with all the legal questions that may arise. Fourteen of the twenty-one Senators are natives of New Jersey. Five were born in New York, one in Pennsylvania, and one (Mr. Hudspeth) in Canada. The oldest Senator in years is Mr. Fowler of Cumberland. He keeps a temperance tavern at Vineland, and is 71. Mr. Brown of Monmouth is 69 years of age. Twelve Senators are over 40 and nine are under that age. Mr. Rogers of Camden is the youngest, 34 years old. Senators Barker, Cornish and Marsh are each 35. The average age of the Senators is 44.

Lasak's Heirs Agree.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Counsel for the Lasak heirs announced in the Supreme Court yesterday that an amicable settlement in the case had been reached. The case grew out of the disinheritance by Francis W. Lasak, the millionaire, who died at Dobbs Ferry in 1887, of his daughter, Mrs. Antoinnette Schermerhorn. Mr. Lasak was a partner of John Jacob Astor, and left over $2,000,000. His reason for disinheriting Mrs. Schermerhorn was because she had taken sides with her mother during several quarrels her parents had had. The settlement is said to be the same as though Mr. Lasak died intestate, and the property will be equally divided among the heirs.

Pullman Cars Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—An opinion was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Judges Acheson and Butler dismissing the action of the Pullman Palace Car Company to have the original bill in equity, filed some time ago against the Central Transportation Company, dismissed, and allowing the motion made by the transportation company, asking that the latter be permitted to file a cross bill. The cross bill asks for an accounting by the Pullman company of all the profits derived since the agreement of 1870 from the property transferred to it, and that the amount found due be paid over.

Convict Hardy Escapes Again.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Convict Henry Hardy, sentenced from New York, who escaped from Clinton prison in October and who was recaptured after being severely wounded, has again made his escape from that institution. He was last seen being driven towards the border with a team and driver. When captured in October he had $500 in money, and came to Plattsburgh to board a train.

The warden of the prison offers $500 for his capture.

An Archduke Dead of the Grip.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—Archduke Sigismund Leopold Renier of the imperial house of Austria is dead of grip. He was a cousin of the Austrian Kaiser, and son of the late Archduke Renier, for many years Viceroy of Lombardy, and noted for his severity against the Italians in their struggle for liberty. Sigismund was born at Milan in 1826. He never made any special impression in public affairs. The influenza is carrying off many victims in Vienna, both in the upper and lower walks of life.

Marine Band Will Travel Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President and Secretary Tracy, on the recommendation of Col. Heywood, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, have granted permission to Mr. Sousa, conductor of the celebrated Marine Band of Washington, to make another tour the coming spring. On the proposed tour the band will go as far West as California, and on its return to the East will give performances in the principal Southern and Eastern cities.

Exeter Officials in a Scrape.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 15.—As a result of the raid on the Granite House here Saturday night, a policeman, a county official, the local member of the Legislature and several other prominent citizens were in the police court yesterday for being found in the bar and poker rooms of the place. They were held.

MISS BRUCE'S FIGHT

She Used a Gun and Pistol, But Was Overpowered.

SLIGHT CLUE TO THE MURDERER

It is Believed that He Was a Rejected Suitor of the Young Woman.

Mrs. Hatch and the Children Were Killed to Destroy Evidence—Miss Bruce Shot Through the Cheek, Her Skull Crushed, and Her Neck Slashed—Mounted Men Scouring the Country—The Young Woman Highly Spoken of in New York—The Hatches Were from Maine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The horrible details of the quadruple murder at New Smyrna, Fla., were discussed all through New York city yesterday. The chief interest centered in the identity of Miss Adeline H. Bruce, of this city, who was one of the victims.

Miss Bruce was the youngest daughter of Hamilton Bruce, who, 15 years ago, was a well-known social and political figure in this city. He was a descendant of an old Knickerbocker family.

He took a prominent part in the anti-slavery movement, and when Lincoln became President he was made Deputy Collector of the Port of New York.

Mr. Bruce held a number of other prominent positions, and died in 1877, aged 64. Of his four children, but two lived. The elder married Frank J. Packwood, who purchased the orange grove at New Smyrna, Fla., where the awful crime was committed. When the wife of Packwood died about three years ago Adeline went to his home to take care of his children. Her ties to the North had been completely severed by the death of her mother a couple of years before, and she resolved to devote her life to her sister's children. All who had known Miss Bruce describe her as a charming and accomplished woman.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—The details of Saturday's fiendish crime near New Smyrna, in Melusia county, are more grewsome and horrible as they come to light, and it is hard to believe that any human being could do such a deed. It is wonderful how one man could kill so many and then conceal his tracks so well, for up to now no clew has been found, although more than a hundred men, well armed and thoroughly acquainted with the country, have been hunting since Saturday morning.

On Friday F. J. Packwood left his sister-in-law, Miss Bruce, and his little son in charge of the house and went to Maitland. Miss Bruce sent for Mrs. Hatch, a friend, who lived a mile or two away. She came with her son to spend the night. Irwin Jenkins, a negro, living a mile south, had been in the habit of calling at the house on Saturdays on his way to New Smyrna to see if the people wanted errands done or goods bought. Saturday morning he went to the house and knocked at the door, but got no reply.

He soon observed that the front window opening on the piazza and facing the east had been smashed in. The cattle were in the yard, the gates were open, and a heavy piece of scantling lay near by. Fearing that something was wrong, he hastened to the house of E. J. Hamilt, the nearest neighbor, who lived a mile away. The alarm was raised and half a dozen neighbors gathered and went to the Packwood home, where an appalling sight met them. It was substantially as stated in yesterday's despatch.

It was evident from the situation of the bodies that while the murderer was entering the window Miss Bruce had secured an old Smith & Wesson pistol, which was handy, and fired at him. The ball took effect in the window frame. Then she went to a closet, and securing a double barrelled gun tried to shoot the fiend, but the hammers snapped on shells that had been exploded many days before. She was then overpowered, assaulted and battered to death with the gun stock.

It was at first thought that the crime was the work of tramps, but this delusion was subsequently dispelled by finding a trail leading around the yard to the north and then through the hummock south to the road, a path that none could travel unless he was familiar with the country. That it was the work of a jilted lover after revenge is now the supposition, and various clues are being worked upon.

Mr. Packwood says he has suspicions which will be revealed at the right time. This confirms the theory of a rejected suitor to a degree. The murderer must have been well-known in the neighborhood, as he killed the children and visitor, evidently fearing they would tell. The people of New Smyrna all say that the man belongs to the neighborhood, there being many facts which confirm that suspicion.

The victims were buried yesterday, hundreds of people following the bodies to the grave. Mrs. Hatch is from Maine, but has lived here for many years.

Wants $20,000 for Libel.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. H. Connelly, son of ex-Senator Connelly, of this city, has brought suit against the Albany "Journal" for libel, laying the damages at $20,000. The alleged libelous article related to the recent small-pox controversy in this city, and appeared in that paper on Dec. 5.

Mr. Davitt to Try for the Waterford Seat.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Despite the injuries received by Mr. Michael Davitt at Waterford, that gentleman is still in the political field, and it has been determined by the McCarthyite leaders that Mr. Keane, the nominee of the McCarthyites for the seat for Waterford in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Mr. Richard Power, shall be withdrawn from the contest, and that Mr. Davitt himself shall stand as the McCarthyite candidate.

It's concealed, but it's there—*ammonia* in baking powder widely advertised as "absolutely pure;" 'tis easy to detect it;

Boil up a heaping spoonful of the powder in a spoonful of water, and smell the steam.

There's nothing to conceal in Cleveland's baking powder; the composition is stated on every label.

The ingredients are all so wholesome we are glad to have people know what they are.

GERMANY'S NEW TREATIES.

Bismarck Does Not Approve Them, and Manufacturers Are Protesting.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A deputation of the manufacturers of Siegaz, in Prussian Westphalia, visited Bismarck for the purpose of obtaining his views on the new commercial treaties with Austria and Italy, which the visitors were not inclined to approve. Prince Bismarck received them frankly, and showed no hesitation in replying. He said that he was averse to the policy of which these treaties were the expression, and that he had no desire that there should be any doubt on the subject.

He had thought that to ascend the tribune for the purpose of opposing the government would be repugnant to him; but his regard for the national interest would have outweighed that sentiment, however painful to himself such an appearance would have been. He would, therefore, have attended the Reichstag before, and entered his protest against the treaties, had not his doctor forbidden the exertion.

The Prince did not intimate as to whether he would yet take his place in the Reichstag. The appearance of opposition to the commercial treaties among German manufacturers has given occasion for surprise, as one of the grounds upon which the Government asked approval for the treaties was the advantage they would give to German manufacturing interests, and it was on this ground also that the treaties have been opposed by Austrian manufacturers.

The Navigation Commissioner's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Bates, the Commissioner of Navigation, replying to criticisms upon the premature publication of his discursive annual report says: "Those who find fault with me action, ignore the clause in the law that makes it the express duty of the Commissioner of Navigation to suggest any improvements that might be made in the shipping laws. Of course I do not know the origin of the attack upon me in the papers, but it is very evident that the animus back of it all is to be found in the hostility to American shipping."

NORMAL STUDENTS SUSPENDED

Twenty-Three Young Men Punished for Hazing Girl Students' Escorts.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Twenty-three students of the State Normal Training School are under suspension. They are sons of leading citizens, and the whole town is stirred up over the row. The suspensions followed the hazing of some young men who accompanied several of the women students to and from a lecture given last Wednesday evening by Prof. Bardeen.

Prof. Bardeen is not a favorite with the students, and it is hinted that the hazing expedition was organized to show resentment against him by punishing those who attended the lecture. Curiously enough, only the young men who had accompanied young women to the lecture were subjected to the vigorous treatment of the mob of students.

The first man attacked was escorting a young woman home. He was thrown over a fence and forced to join the mob, and the lady fled home unescorted. All the houses where young women students who had gone to the lecture with young men live, were visited and their escorts called out and forced to join the rioting students.

Six young women board at the house of G. W. Davenport, on Lincoln avenue. They were taken to Professor Bardeen's lecture by two young men, who visited them a short time after the lecture. The mob called at Mr. Davenport's house and sent a committee to call out the young men. They seized the obnoxious students and tossed them over the fence. Then the young men were thrown into a small pool of water and forced to join the hazing party.

Those engaged in the rioting were suspended by the faculty.

Indictments Against the Pittsburg "Post"

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill in the libel suits of Senator Quay against the "Post." The indictments, of which there are two, are against James Mills and A. J. Barr, and James Mills, A. J. Barr, et al, respectively. The suits are to be pushed.

Kilrain Will Fight No More.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Jake Kilrain in a letter from Baltimore has refused a proposition to meet the winner of the Woods-Chonsky fight, which soon takes place in San Francisco. Jake says his business takes up all his time and he does not believe that he will ever don the mittens again.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Minstrels to-morrow night.

—Edsall's store is open evenings.

—J. P. Laire is selling parlor stoves at 20 per cent. reduction.

—Those pretty shell novelties at Edsall's make appropriate presents. They don't cost much, either.

—Handsome holiday gifts for the "men folks" are those meerschaum and briarwood pipes at Guttman's.

—Ladies looking for presents for gentlemen should call and see the bargains in fine goods at U. B. Crane's hat store.

—The common council last night adopted on final passage the ordinance to macadamize Westervelt avenue, formerly Bay street.

—Milkman William Peel was stopped this morning by the milk inspector, who tested the milk and pronounced it fine and pure.

—Last night's common council meeting was unimportant. Councilmen Gallup and Moffett were absent. The session lasted from 8:13 to 8:43.

—The present Plainfield common council will hold its last meeting December 28, when all bills will be paid and the work of the year ended.

—Especial attention is directed to the advertisement of a worthy and reliable mechanic, in another column, who seeks work at painting and decorating.

—Corporation counsel Craig A. Marsh has informed the Plainfield councilmen that it would be unwise and unsafe to use the old water-works money lying idle in the bank until the litigation has ended.

—Charles Arnold has sold out his Somerset street meat market to D. I. Smalley, who will take possession to-morrow morning and continue the business. Mr. Arnold will devote himself entirely to his Liberty street market where as everyone knows the finest meats in town are sold.

—The State board of assessors has just completed a list of the rates of taxation in the various municipalities throughout the State. It shows that in almost all the large cities, except those of Hudson county, the rate is low, while in most of the smaller towns and boroughs it is very high.

—Santa Claus has established his headquarters for special Christmas gifts at Collier's, 3 Park avenue, where everything that was ever made in the line of jewelry and silver-ware may be secured at prices as low as the average winter temperature of Manitoba. It will put a song in your heart to drop in and examine the goods.

—James Johnson, who besides being superintendent of the Florence mission in New York is considered one of the best Bible illustrators in the United States, and who has been engaged in Christian work 27 years, together with Mrs. E. G. Draper, better known as sister Charlotte, E. G. Draper, and W. H. Hoople, who conducted the services at Reform Hall, Dec. 8, will be at Reform Hall next Sunday evening.

—About one o'clock this morning, Frank Moran, the East Front street night watchman, saw a man pushing a bicycle along the gutter under the shadow of the trees. Moran tried to get close enough to have a look at the man's face, but the fellow dropped the bicycle and ran. The police now have the wheel in their possession awaiting identification. It is one of the old style high wheels. Late this morning the man, who is a tramp, was captured and locked up.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman Elmore D. Moffett, deputy county clerk, has been confined to his home with the grip since Sunday. He is quite ill.

Franklin S. Smith will give an illustrated talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening on "The Chemistry of Water." All men are invited.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will speak to men at the song service to be held in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The meeting will close at 5:15. There will be vocal solos by the Rev. W. C. Kinsey of Dunellen.

There was a surprise party tendered Miss Fannie Angerbauer, last evening, at her home on East Fourth street, upon the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of her birthday. Twenty-five of her young friends were present, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The soprano soloist who is to appear at the first subscription concert of the Choral society, Monday evening, the 28th inst., is a Miss Ford who is described as the "Clementine DeVere of the West". William Dennison will be the tenor, Emily Winant the contralto, and Carl Duft the basso.

George Thatcher, the minstrel, and Ed. Marble, the composer, were in town Sunday. Thatcher's company has been playing to large houses in the Eastern States with his "Tuxedo" company, and will appear in certain cities in New Jersey next week. Mr. Thatcher is contemplating purchasing additional property in Plainfield, which he says is the loveliest spot to live in he has seen in his travels.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

FLAG DAYS.

What the Flying Stars and Stripes Will Commemorate in Plainfield.

The public schools value the flags that have been presented to them so highly that it was a matter of regret that they were becoming worn and tattered with daily use. So the direction was given that they should be used only on special occasions.

With the aid of the class in United States history, the following days have been selected on which to display the flags. The choice was approved by the board of education at its meeting the 7th inst., and the adoption passed, though some of the members favored the daily use of the flags. The idea prevailed, however, that their limited use would be educational too, as, by announcement in each of the schools, the day would be associated with an important event in history, the sketch of the person for whom the school was named, or some important holiday. There is also given in the list a representative statesman and soldier:

FLAG DAYS IN PLAINFIELD.

Sept. —, Opening day.
Oct. 12, Discovery of America, 1492.
" 19, Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781.
Nov. 3, William Cullen Bryant's birthday.
" —, Election day.
" —, Thanksgiving day celebration.
Dec. —, Election day.
" 21, Forefathers' day.
" 24, Christmas celebration.
Jan. 1 or —, Emancipation or re-assembling.
" 17, Benjamin Franklin's birthday.
" 25, Dr. Charles H. Stillman's birthday.
Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday.
" 22, Washington's birthday.
March 4, Inauguration day, Presidential year.
April 3, Washington Irving's birthday.
April 19, Battle of Lexington, 1775.
April —, Arbor day.
April 27, U. S. Grant's birthday.
May 30, Memorial day.
June 17, Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775.
" —, Closing day.

Two other dates would be added were the schools in session:

July 4, Independence day.
Aug. 16, Founding of Plainfield Public Schools, 1847.

A New Fire Truck, But Not This Year.

Messrs. Walter L. Hetfield, T. O. Doane and Jacob Blimm, the committee appointed to look for a bargain in fire-trucks, reported to the common council last evening that they had ascertained that the Hayes extension ladder truck, manufactured at Elmira, N. Y., was the best in use. They had examined its workings in New York and Brooklyn, and recommended that the city purchase one. A proposition was presented from the manufacturers, offering a superior truck and fire-escape, with ladders of various lengths and fully equipped, for $3,000.

The report was filed. The sense of the council seemed to be that just as soon as the money was in the treasury the much-needed truck would be purchased.

—Initial handkerchiefs are good selling articles at Edsall's. They are about the same in price as the plain.

That Impossible Boy.

"Central Music Hall"—says the Chicago *Tribune*, speaking of the artists who are to appear in Plainfield Friday night—"seldom holds a larger crowd than the one that gathered to hear the Laramie humorist. Mr. Nye was never droller. He began the fun with his blind pig story, and read the story of the impossible boy, and for an encore he told how he made his first honest $5." This explains the nature of Mr. Nye's entertainment. It is the essence of good fun, and Mr. Burbank contributes the sentiment, oftentimes to the point of tears. There is not before the public a more magnetic elocutionist than Mr. Burbank.

Royal Arcanum Election.

The annual election of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with the following result:

Regent—Augustus W. Kleinecke.
Vice Regent—Charles VanWinkle.
Orator—Aaron W. Rand.
Past Regent—Louis M. Stover.
Secretary—Henry A Thorne.
Collector—Henry S. Mason.
Treasurer—Thomas H. Bartindale.
Chaplain—William J. Leonard.
Guide—Emil Messersmith.
Warden—Charles W. Sargeant.
Sentry—Edwin W. Conklin.
Trustees — Rowland M. Stover, Albertus Swalm, William J. Ford.
Representative to Grand Council—Louis M. Stover.
Alternate—Edwin W. Conklin.

The Street-Light Investigation.

Councilmen Smith, Hetfield and Spangenberg, the special committee appointed to investigate the street-lighting matter, have reconsidered their resignations and are working on the investigation. Last night councilman Ackerman was added to the committee.

All electric light bills up to date have been ordered paid, and any damages the city considers itself entitled to will be taken out of subsequent bills.

Confirmation and Reception.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, will hold confirmation in the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow evening. The service will begin at 7:45, and at its close the Bishop will hold a reception at the home of J. J. H. Poillon, corner of Kensington and Putnam avenues, where he will be happy to meet all who desire to see him.

"Out of the nettle danger, we pluck this flower safety." "How, if you please?" "Why, we took a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

If you go out early in the morning, you may catch rheumatism; therefore keep Salvation Oil in the house. It is a sure remedy.

WANTED TO KNOW A DECENT POTTER.

This Story, and Many Other Interesting Things, Told by Col. Hadley at Grace Church, Sunday.

Colonel Hadley, superintendent of the Rescue Mission of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, spoke to a large congregation in Grace church Sunday evening, telling of the wonderful work being done by that mission in converting and reforming drunkards. The services were intensely interesting, and were under the auspices of the St. Andrew Brotherhood of Grace church. In part the colonel said:

"Man, *thy sins are forgiven thee.*" In speaking of rescue work, I have just been thinking that that beautiful key-verse to be found in the fifth chapter of Luke comprises about the whole sum and substance of it. You remember the story: How they brought the man to be healed, but for the crowd they could not get to Jesus, and so they let him down through the roof, and seeing their faith Jesus said, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." Evidently the man's trouble came from having sinned, and it his sins were forgiven him, that was the key to the whole situation.

Now, friends, there is just this difference between rescue work as it applies to saving the drunkard and the so-called temperance movement: It is not an innovation; it is not something new. The temperance movement, you know, had its beginning about 1835. Christ said "Thy sins are forgiven thee" long before that—1800 years before that. It is laying aside all methods and processes of man and trying to get back to the original way that Jesus did things. To do rescue work is to have those who have the love of Christ in their hearts, and have been fitted by it, take it to those who have not—and Jesus came to save the lost, and the common people heard him gladly.

I was confirmed in 1873, in Grace church, Newark. I went into the church to see if I could not overcome the habit which had fastened itself upon me. I found I could not overcome it by simply uniting with the church, and so the worst years of my life were after that. I went one night to Jerry McAuley's Mission to see my brother, a saved man himself; and there I made up my mind that I would repent of my sins if I could, and although I had no hope, for my sins seemed so awful, yet when these words, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee", came home to me, then was I in a condition to rise up and walk; and the habit that had controlled me for years, the almost unquenchable thirst, has never been heard of since by me.

I think it was eleven months after I was converted, after having worked every night of my life trying to save someone else, I was placed in the Avenue A Mission of St. George's church. I was there eighteen months. Then I went to Dr. Grier and asked him to assist in the mission proposed to be started on 42d street. He said: "Man, I would like to start that mission myself; call it St. Bartholomew's Mission." The mission is devoted almost entirely to trying to bring drunkards within the sound of the Gospel. When it was started it was in a narrow hall, 18 feet by 100, that would hold 361 people when it was packed, and the night it was opened Bishop Potter and others were there. There was a young man of the name of Potter who had only one leg, having lost the other through drink, who was the leader of a gang in that vicinity and who had read that Bishop Potter was to be there. He said, "if there is any man of the name of Potter worth anything, I want to see him." All of his relatives as far back as he could remember had died drunkards. Said he, "if there is any decent Potter I want to know him." Something Bishop Potter said attracted his attention. Two nights afterwards he came back. He was converted. That man has since held the keys of the place and he is to-day one of the most reliable men in the mission. He has brought hundreds of men himself to Christ—that poor, wretched tramp, an abominable tramp, as he calls himself.

During the two years and nine months of the mission's existence—said Col. Hadley in conclusion—out of nearly fifteen thousand drunkards who have knelt for prayer in that mission, perhaps one-fifth have been men who have tried the Keeley cure and such institutions as Fort Hamilton.

Col. Hadley cited many instances of drunkards who had been rescued and brought to Christ, one case being that of a man who was 74 years old when converted. Men of all degrees have knelt together in the Rescue mission in prayer and have been brought to a realization that the Saviour's words, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee", were meant for each of them.

—Some very handsome articles in leather goods are being offered at Edsall's at "cut prices". Just the thing for a present.

First of the Philharmonics.

The first subscription concert of the New York Philharmonic Club series will be given in the Casino next Tuesday. Miss Clementine DeVere will be the vocal soloist. The tickets are all disposed of. Subscribers are requested to present their orders at Reynolds's pharmacy during the present week and receive their tickets.

—Edsall's is the best place in town for handsome Christmas presents.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

—Another large assortment of those 21 cent and 31 cent illustrated Christmas books, was put on sale at Edsall's yesterday. The publishers' price is 75 cents and $1.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPORTSMEN PUT UP THEIR GUNS.

No More May They Hunt for Jersey Game, Till the Season of '92 Begins.

The game season in New Jersey closes to-day, and now no sort of game may be killed, except under heavy penalty, in any part of the State, until the season again opens in 1892.

The licensed or established dealer in game in New Jersey has ten days from the date of closing to dispose of game, provided that such game was killed within the period allowed by law, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of the State. This law ought to be strictly enforced.

The slaughter of rabbits throughout the State this year has been immense. Quail have been plentiful, but owing to natural harbors, these birds have defied the efforts of hunters and dogs to exterminate them. There is a plenty of them left over for next season, if severe weather in the future does not kill them off. Ruffed grouse have not been as plentiful the past season as was anticipated—for some reason unknown; last winter was a prosperous one for the old ones, and the past summer a good one for the young. If no heavy snow storms occur between now and spring, the prospect for the successful breeding of quail and ruffed grouse is encouraging. It is a noticeable fact that in this section of the State, wherever quail have been found plentiful, that fact has been attributed to the efforts of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective society, which a few years ago liberated a large number of quail in various sections on farms where they were protected until they had bred. In some places where these birds were liberated and protected there had not been a bird of the species seen in years. Now they are numerous. This evidences what stocking and protection will do. The above society, whose headquarters are at Plainfield, have done much in past years to stock and protect game birds and fish, and it is a pleasure to its members to know that their efforts have been successful. Protection of the game and enforcement of the laws will give the true sportsman abundant pleasure when the proper season arrives. In this connection the writer believes, as do all true sportsman, that the coming Legislature ought to repeal the existing law allowing summer woodcock shooting. Keep this existing evil up much longer, and that glorious bird will no longer arise from its covert in the fall months to test the true aim of an ardent and enthusiastic sportsman. It is earnestly hoped that summer woodcock shooting will be abolished.

One of the delights of sportsmen—a tracking snow—has been denied to them this year. The absence of that has saved many a cotton-tail for propagation purposes.

Plainfield Wins a Game.

As THE PRESS had predicted, the tournament bowling on the Crescent League alleys last night was close and exciting. Westfield took the lead at the start and kept it through six frames, when Plainfield gradually forged ahead. The score:

PLAINFIELD.		WESTFIELD.	
VanEmburgh	149	Young	176
Allis	149	E. Love	154
Haven	163	Horton	121
Davis	198	Jackson	150
VanWinkle	146	Denman	158
	805		759

BY FRAMES.

Plainfield 73 147 222 306 381 465 532 641 724 805
Westfield 85 172 246 319 395 468 525 595 680 759

Accused of Sunday Selling.

On complaint of police sergeant Patrick Lynch, who claims to have positive and convicting evidence against the accused, John E. Beerbower, his bartender Frank Wolfe, and John M. Schorb, sr., were arrested, yesterday afternoon, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. Messrs. Beerbower and Wolfe pleaded *non vult*, before judge Codington, and were directed to appear for sentence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Schorb pleaded not guilty, and trial was set down for next Monday, Capt Mehl becoming his bondsman.

—Edward J. Ashton, painter, is still confined to the house with injuries received by falling from a scaffold last week. His foot is badly sprained.

—Do you realize that Christmas is only one week off? Edsall's immense assortment of choice articles will afford you an excellent opportunity to select a present.

The Moderator's Ruling Stands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Presbytery of New York met yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator to answer the protest presented by Dr. Henry Van Dyke against the Moderator's ruling in the Briggs case. The committee reported that they found upon examination that the protest was inadequate, and that the ruling should stand.

EXIT THE BOMB THROWER.

His Head Positively Identified as that of Henry L. Norcross by His Parents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The parents of Henry L. Norcross, the Boston note broker, identified the bomb-thrower's head at the Morgue as that of their son at 1 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Messemer had charge of the identification and accepted it as complete. Previous to the visit to the Morgue the Coroner took the sworn statements of the note broker's parents and they will be used at the inquest, which will begin as soon as an expert jury can be summoned.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

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A New Show—a New Name—
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All New for '91-'92.
30 STAR ARTISTS! 30
No More—No Less.
See the Beautiful Flower Clog.
See the Cocoanut Dance.
The two Marvels—Demonio & Moncayo.
—Lively and Howard.—
Street parade at 11:45 a. m.
Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 12.

12 10 td

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Friday Evening, Dec. 18.

The Kings of Humor,

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The Funniest Writer, The Foremost Entertainer.

One of the Happiest Combinations ever made. Under the auspices of the Netherwood Bowling Club.

PROGRAMME:

a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.
"Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,"....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—
Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

The two funniest men on earth. Everybody is going.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

Seats may be reserved from to-day, without extra charge, at the Central Pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue. 12 5 7w

WARNING!

The Game Season

Closes Dec. 15.

Any person bringing evidence of infringement of the Game Laws to the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, will receive support in the prosecution of the accused.

By order
PERCY C. OHL, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec'y. 12 15 3

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r,

Will sell on

Thursday, December 17.

At 10 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned, 37 East 6th street, the entire furniture contained therein, viz—Parlor suits, etageres, music-stand, centre, extension, fancy tables and stands, bedroom suits, bedsteads, bureaus, wash-stands, large stereoscope, book case, library of books, desk, cheery buffet and hatstand, wardrobe, student, standard, hanging and porch lamps, chromos, engravings, paintings, ornaments, clocks, Roger group, wall cabinets, portieres, curtains, poles and shades, chairs, rockers, Axminster, brussels, ingrain carpets, linoleum matting, ark drugget, mats, china, glass, crockery, goose feather beds, bolsters and pillows, hair mattress, bed springs, refrigerator, garden tools, hose and fountain, stone, wood, tin and iron ware, hammock, cots, step ladders, etc. Terms—CASH.

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PRIVATE board; large room; quiet, too. $0.50. G., care PRESS. 12 15 2

WANTED—A farmer to furnish three dozen fresh laid eggs every week, at 19 2d place.

LOST—Saturday, female pug; ribbon round neck; bell attached. Suitable reward. Campbell's club-house, Plainfield. 12 15 2

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$5 REWARD—Dog lost; answers to name of "Nell." Return to 20 Rockview avenue, and receive above reward. 12 14 2

THREE or four nice rooms to let, with water; good location. Address K., care PRESS. 12 14 2

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TO LET—New seven-room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. E. P. Gavin, or address P. O. Box 330. 12 11 6

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board, in private family. Address M., 46 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Berrigg, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Letvers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Lewis B. Blackford, Master Workman. Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
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Are closing the balance of their stock of *WINTER CLOTHING*, consisting of

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At retail at the manufacturers' prices for cash.

If you need anything in this line, don't miss the opportunity.

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OUR stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is now complete; and although we have hitherto shown extensive lines in these goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.

It embraces the choicest articles—both in the regular Novelties and Fancy Goods.

The "Cut" prices, previously advertised, will continue until the goods are sold; but in most cases will not be replaced.

Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.

Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.

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THIS WEEK,

Sebring, the Clothier,

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Offers a very large line of

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Whenever you get ready to purchase your *CANDY* for the Christmas time, please remember that you will find the *GREATEST VARIETY* and the *LOWEST PRICES* for PURE CANDIES, and Mixed Candy—*not trash*—from 10c per pound up, at

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JOB MALE'S LAWSUIT.

$15,000 Saved to His Estate by a Suit Which He Brought a Year Before He Died—He Did Not Live to See the End, but His Estate Gets the Benefit of It—Novel Questions Decided.

Job Male's administrators last week closed the accounts of the James Anderson estate, of which Mr. Male had been the executor for almost half a century. The case has attracted special interest because it is well known that Mr. Male's perhaps fatal delay in making his own will was owing to his desire to have the Anderson case settled first. He told many of his friends that as soon as the chancellor decided the Anderson case he would make his will. There is no doubt that he felt great anxiety about the result of the case. If he could have lived to learn the decision of the chancellor, his heart would indeed have been gladdened. From the published reports and the original papers, the following facts are given concerning this remarkable case.

James Anderson's will, which was proved in 1849, appointed Job Male executor. The will directed, among other things, that $1,000 should be paid to the children Mary J. Anderson should have on marriage, when the youngest of such children should become twenty-one years of age, but if Miss Anderson should die leaving no children then the $1,000 and interest were to be paid to the New York Orphans' Asylum. Miss Anderson was about twelve years old when the will was proved, so that it was evident that the executors would have to wait some time to enable her to reach a proper age for marriage and to give time for all of her future children to grow to be of full age.

In due course Miss Anderson became Mrs. Williams and had six children, the youngest of whom became of age about a year before Mr. Male died. Way back in 1849 Mr. Male invested the $1,000 in a mortgage on his own property, and, strange to say, the mortgage remained on the same property until 1889, when it was paid off by Mr. Townsend to whom Mr. Male had sold the property. During the 40 years of Mr. Male's executorship he received the interest on the mortgage regularly, and mingled it with his own, keeping, however, a strict account and charging himself with every dollar of interest received. He adopted this course believing that the trust money was perhaps safer with him than if invested elsewhere.

Upon the youngest child becoming twenty-one, Mr. Male handed in his account and expressed his desire to pay over the money at once. What was his amazement to be informed that the beneficiaries demanded compound interest on the ground that he (Mr. Male) had made use of the money in his own business, and thereby gave those for whom he was trustee the right to take all profits which he realized from such use of the money, or compound interest, at their option. They exhibited their calculation of compound interest showing that it amounted to over $27,000, and demanded immediate payment of the entire amount. Mr. Male was staggered by the demand. The actual interest which he had collected amounted to little more than $3,000. In addition to this, he was perfectly willing to pay simple interest on the installments of interest from the times respectively on which they were received. The beneficiaries would not abate one dollar from their demand.

Mr. Male in this emergency consulted Craig A. Marsh and was advised not to accede to the demand. Instead of waiting to be sued, Mr. Marsh immediately brought suit in chancery for Mr. Male against all of the beneficiaries. This he did on the theory that the will presented several questions of unsettled law on other points which it was the executor's right to have the courts decide for him; such for example as the following: No money was payable under the will until it was absolutely sure that all the children that Mary Anderson could possibly leave at her death had become 21 years of age. Since Mary Anderson is still living, although a widow, would the court assume that she will not re-marry and give birth to other children? Suppose that she should outlive all of her children, would not the money belong to the New York orphan asylum? Six other legal questions of equal difficulty were presented for the Chancellor's decision and incidentally, Mr. Male asked the chancellor to say how much interest he should pay in case the money was now payable.

Hon. Washington B. Williams of Jersey City, represented the beneficiaries, and Nelson Runyon, Esq., represented Mrs. Stout who was also a party to the suit. The testimony was printed and the case was elaborately argued before the chancellor. The importance of the legal questions raised by Mr. Male as to the construction of the will demanded exhaustive research on the part of counsel and the court and in the crowded condition of the chancery calendar, a speedy decision was hardly to be expected. It was rendered shortly after Mr. Male's death and completely justified Mr. Male's course in resisting this demand made upon him and in bringing his suit for this construction of the will. The opinion occupied many printed pages and declares at the outset that Mr. Male was entitled to the aid of the court. After disposing of the other questions, the chancellor ordered the interest account made up by adding the several installments of interest together beginning with the year 1849 until they aggregated $1,000; from that period, interest was ordered computed on a principal of $2,000 until the accumulations of interest should equal another $1,000, when a new principal of $3 000 would be taken and so on. The result was that the total amount to be paid by Mr. Male was run up to about $13,000, and Mr. Male was allowed commissions and counsel fee and costs out of the estate. The result of the suit was therefore a saving to Mr. Male's estate of about $15,000.

This will of course now inure to the benefit of the heirs. Mr. Male did not so much care about the $15,000. It was because he looked upon the demand as one attacking the integrity of his motives.

THE WAY "THE PRESS" DOES IT.

How Reputable Papers Cover the News Field and Spread Knowledge Among the People.

The following article, from the columns of *The Press and Printer*, of Boston, Mass., is so accurate a statement of the methods of newspaper workers, and there are so many false impressions of how reputable papers cover their local news field, that the article is considered worthy of reproduction in these columns, and will no doubt be read with much interest by the general public:

"Did you pick up any items to-day?"

This is the every-day question of the average citizen to the newspaper reporter. It rattles him, when it does n't make him mad. It implies that his business is a mere matter of accident, and that he walks around in a wild quest for "items" which are forever trying to dodge him.

The general impression seems to be that the reporter is a cross between Paul Pry and Old Sleuth. Yet there can be nothing further from the fact. The reporter is, pure and simple, an intelligent fellow with a knack of writing what the people care to read; of good address; with his eyes a little more open than is usual; and a vast deal more honest than the majority of those who try to throw mud upon him. For the rest, he is not hunting for stray "items". The system of collecting news for the daily papers is as thoroughly systemized as is the work on a man-of-war, or in a great factory. The city editor is chief of the reporters, and he assigns them to do just one thing at a time, and the one assigned is expected to devote his whole attention to that one thing and avoid sprawling about after "items."

The city editor is the hardest-worked man on the local staff. On an evening paper he is up early in the morning, and during his breakfast manages to read two or three of the morning dailies and note the stories they have left unfinished, which must be followed up by his reporters. On the road he gets through with the other dailies, and on arriving at his office he proceeds to make out his assignment books. This is simply a short memorandum of every event of the day he knows of, with the name of the man who is to "cover it", opposite.

There is always a number of "stories" more or less important, that have nothing to do with departments specially assigned, which the members of the general staff are called upon to look after.

About 8 in the morning the reporters of the evening papers reach the editorial rooms and are called up one by one and receive their assignments, with what special directions may be necessary, from the city editor. They are provided with clippings from the morning papers, so that they may know all that has been previously published on the matter in hand. They are also told "how much space the city editor is willing to devote to it. Sometimes the reporter is told to "give it all it is worth"; and sometimes the instruction will be "take all the space you want". In the first instance the city editor trusts to the reporter's judgment, and in the other he wants to have enough copy at least to put a "scare" or display head on it.

In addition to the men with regular assignments are the special men, already alluded to, who are supposed to be able to handle anything which may turn up. There is always a number of them around in the city room of the paper ready to cover something unexpected, like the ringing in of three "6's" on the fire gong, or the collapse of a building like that in Park place.

But these are not all the resources the city editor has at his command. There are several press associations, and these furnish him daily with a long list of happenings. For this the associations receive so much a week from each daily in the syndicate, and they furnish their reports on what is known as "flimsy", which is manifold paper, the same copy being sent to every editor. In important matters every paper relies on its own reportorial staff, but the flimsy" often helps on occasions where the the regular reporter employed on the paper has missed something.

In the routine of the work there is little or no difference between reporting on an evening paper and a morning paper. The difference is mainly in the hours. The work of the evening newspaper man begins early in the morning, and ends in the afternoon, while that of the morning reporter begins in the afternoon and ends in the morning.

—"Cut prices" on hundreds of articles greatly in demand just now, are doing much to swell Edsall's sales, and save money for the throngs who purchase at his store.

The Engraver of Washington's Buttons.

W. Lewis Fraser, of the *Century Magazine*, who is to deliver the first of the lectures at the Casino in January for the benefit of the Children's Home, says that towards the close of the last century there were between twenty and thirty copper-plate engravers of merit in the United States. These, with the exception of Rollinson, were of American birth. Rollinson was an Englishman who had begun life as a silver chaser. He ornamented the buttons for the coat which Gen. Washington wore on the day of his inauguration, and would accept no remuneration, saying that the honor was quite enough for him.

The State Death Rate.

The State board of health has just completed the tabulation of vital statistics, and the figures show that while the deaths in the State have increased about three hundred the marriages and births have decreased. The number of marriages during the statistical year ending June 30, were 15,564, against 15,305 of the preceding year. The number of births during the same time were 28,882, against 30,103. The deaths were 28,840, against 28,530 of the preceding year.

THE SEAMED GLOMERIS.

It Possesses the Ability of Rolling Itself Up Into a Ball.

Among the myriapoda are several groups of animals which possess the ability to roll themselves up into a complete ball as soon as any danger is apprehended. Aside from the head, which points downward, the animal consists of from twelve to thirteen segments; the second and last one are longer and the first narrower and smaller than the others; and all are some

what curvelinear at the sides. In rolling themselves up there is no opening visible, and the animal represents a solid ball with a hard surface.

Our engraving represents the seamed glomeris (glomeris limbata) to be found singly or in groups of different sizes under stones, decaying leaves and in damp places, mostly in the woods. They are completely harmless, of glossy brown black color, and each segment has a yellowish rim. They are very lazy animals, and lie most of the time rolled up in their hiding-places. In case of danger they roll themselves up and remain in this position for a long time. The glomeris makes use of this faculty for more rapid locomotion, where the surface is slanting—they simply roll down hill.

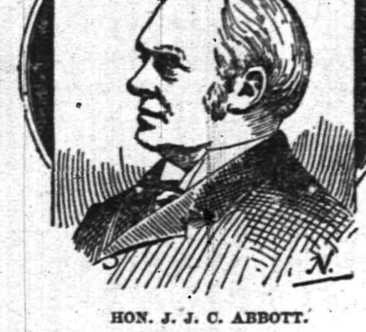
Their food consists of decaying plant remnants. Of their development little is known. They shed their skin, digging into the ground for this purpose, where they remain until the skin has hardened and the light color has changed to dark brown black.

Considerably larger than the European species are some found in Africa and Asia. Among the latter is one in Borneo more than two inches in length. The general color is rusty brown, inclining to red, the head and front segment edged with blackish brown. The surface is shining and polished, and all the segments, except that at the end of the body, are marked with deep longitudinal impressions, and for this reason the animal has received the name of zephronia impressus.

CANADA'S NEW PREMIER.

Something About the Man Who Succeeds the Late Sir John Macdonald.

John J. Caldwell Abbott was born on March 12, 1828, in the rectory of St. Andrew's parish, county of Argenequil, Que. His father was Rev. Joseph Abbott, M. A., who in 1818 came from England and settled at St. Andrew as the first Anglican incumbent. Mr. Abbott graduated from McGill college, Montreal, and at once entered upon the study of law. At the age of twenty-seven years he was called to the bar of lower Canada. It was not until 1859 that he entered political life as a mem-



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ber for his native county in the assembly of Canada. From that time onward he took an active part in the transactions of the house, notably in reference to commercial matters. He was made a Q. C. in 1862 and for a short time was member of the Sandfield Macdonald ministry as solicitor general. In 1864 he introduced and fought through the house the "insolvent act," probably his chief work as a legislator. In 1867, upon confederation, Mr. Abbott was elected to the house of commons. In the negotiations of the syndicate, of which Sir Hugh Allan was chief, for the Pacific railway charter Mr. Abbott acted as counsel, and through his confidential clerk's treachery the famous private correspondence which caused the Pacific scandal saw the light. In the defeat of the government at that time Mr. Abbott shared, and remained in private life until 1880. He was elected in that year and sat through parliament until 1887, when he retired. He was subsequently elevated to the senate, of which he has of late been the government leader. Next to the insolvency act, the measure by which his reputation has been most enhanced, is the jury law consolidation act for lower Canada.

Emperor William's Maiden Speech.

What was probably the maiden speech of the present emperor of Germany is described in a Berlin letter to the Philadelphia Times. It occurred in 1880 at Koenigsberg, the occasion being a banquet tendered to Frederick, then crown prince, and his son, Prince William. The crown prince sat at the head of the table, pipe in mouth and a big bumper of claret in front of him, to all seeming enjoying himself to his heart's content. He showed no particular inclination to talk—a fact which seemed to have a restless effect upon his son, for the young prince suddenly got up, bowed to his father, and launched out in passionate verbiage on the duties of a soldier and the glories of the Fatherland. The crown prince at first looked astonished, and then a smile of satisfaction and pride wreathed itself amid the puffs of his pipe, and, turning to an officer who sat by his side, he said: "Well, William is not quite his mother's boy, but he suits his father to perfection."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Joel B. Mayes, *Chief of the Cherokee* Nation is dead at Tahlequah, I. T.

Governor-elect McKinley of Ohio is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Treasury Department so far this month has paid out $7,000,000 on account of pensions.

The Hon. Daniel McLoughlin died in Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday at his daughter's residence.

The jury in the St. John divorce suit in London decided in favor of the actress' husband Marius.

Frederick Paulson, commission merchant, New York, has assigned. A preference of $1,340 to Wm. Haaker & Co.

The Revenue Cutter Bear, which has been cruising near the Seal Islands, has returned to San Francisco for the winter.

The Rev. A. F. Newton, of Marlboro, Mass., has accepted a call to the Rochester Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John L. Sullivan got drunk in San Francisco yesterday, and hammered his manager, Barnitt, Paddy Ryan and a stranger, until they were severely hurt.

The ravages of the grip are extending eastward, and reports of alarming death rates come from the Missouri Valley. It has also reached Ohio and Indiana, there being over 2,000 cases in Indianapolis.

During a row at the house of Floyd Crosby, a negro, living at Harwinton, Conn., two days ago, Crosby cut a white man named Denis Dwyer so seriously that he bled to death. Crosby has disappeared.

The French Government has broken off its relations with Bulgaria because of the refusal of the Bulgarian authorities to permit the return of a journalist named Chadonnie, who was recently expelled from Bulgaria.

W. E. Fitzgerald, who is to be hanged Friday morning of this week, attempted to commit suicide Sunday night in the annex at the Columbus, O., penitentiary by taking morphine. The prison physicians worked all night with him, and it is thought he will recover.

Actor Curtis' Trial Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Actor M. B. Curtis' trial for killing Policeman Grant has been set for Jan. 11 next. The case was called for trial yesterday, but Curtis' lawyer pleaded for delay because of want of time for preparation. Curtis has fought for delay from the outset, as he believed public prejudice will fade as time goes on. Curtis was handsomely dressed and prison life evidently doesn't worry him.

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The Endless Cable and How It Is Made to Propel Cars—The Gripping Attachment—The Lever for Operating the Grip.

GRIPPING ATTACHMENT.

The endless cable to be laid in conduits under the highway for street cars is really the invention, in its primitive form, of one J. C. Stewart, of Philadelphia, as early as 1854, but was never put into practical use until Mr. Andrew S. Hallidie, of San Francisco, perfected the system, and with his associates built the Clay Street Hill railroad of San Francisco in August, 1873. The system, says Harper's Weekly, consists simply of an endless wire rope placed in a tube (having a narrow slot from one-half to three-quarters inch wide) beneath the surface and between the rails, maintained in its position by means of sheaves, rollers or wheels. The rope is kept continuously in motion by a stationary steam engine at either end of the line, or at any convenient point between the two extremes. A gripping attachment at the end of a vertical steel rod connected with the car, and passing through the narrow slot in the tube, transmits the motion of the cable to the car.

The speed at which the car moves is determined by the rapidity of the cable, and this is regulated by the revolutions of the driving wheel at the stationary engine. The rope is made of steel wire about three inches in circumference, is supported every thirty-nine feet on eleven-inch sheaves, but does not run directly under the slot, but to one side of it, to prevent sand and drift from falling on the rope, and to enable the foot of the gripping attachment to pass by and under the upper sheaves and over the lower sheaves in the tube. The connection between the cars on the street and the traveling rope is by means of this gripping attachment, as shown in the illustration. The grip is worked by a lever, and is the one now generally employed by all the companies. It is formed of two frames, one sliding inside the other. The outer one is secured to the grip bar on the forward truck by bolts, and carries the lower jaw; while the inner frame, which slides up and down upon the outer one, carries the upper jaw, the quadrant, the operating lever and adjusting mechanism, and is held in place by guide plates extending across the inside frame, and between which it slides. The frame carrying the jaws passes through the slot directly down alongside the cable without offset. The grip bar, on which these parts are mounted, is secured and supported by a frame on the running gear or truck, and not on the car itself. The car body, therefore, can be mounted on springs without any of the spring motion being imparted to the grip, and through it to the cable. In the way in which this grip is constructed all the parts liable to get out of order are accessible, and it is not necessary to provide pits in which to examine them.

When the car is at a standstill the cable passes along over the chilled iron grooved rollers at each end of the lower die. The lever operating the grip is then inclined forward. When the gripman desires to start the car he draws the hand lever back. This action moves the inner frame downward, carrying with it the upper jaw, or die. This die consists of a piece of brass secured in the lower end of the sliding part. The lower die is a shorter piece of brass fitted lengthwise between the two rollers. This is arranged with set screws, to be raised to take up wear. The upper die is longer than the lower, and as it is forced down by the inner frame it rests on the moving cable, and pushes or presses it tight on the rollers before pressing it on the lower die. Gradual motion is thus imparted to the car without jerk or jar. A still further downward motion of the upper die forces the rope or cable on the lower die, the cable thus being held tightly between the dies. A reverse motion of the lever raises the frame and upper die and releases the cable and allows it to run through freely without imparting any motion to the car, which is then brought to a standstill by the action of the brakes.

GRIP AND LEVER.

Bimini and the Fountain of Youth.

Bimini was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clew to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth which had the power of restoring youth and giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Fernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.

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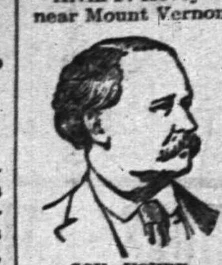
GOVERNOR HOVEY.

Eventful Career of Indiana's Late Chief Executive.



GOV. HOVEY.

Alvin P. Hovey was born on a farm near Mount Vernon, Posey county, Ind., September 6, 1821, and was educated in the country schools and by private teachers. In 1840 he was a schoolteacher, and while so engaged pursued the study of law evenings, being admitted to the bar in 1842. He enlisted as a private in the Mexican war and was commissioned a first lieutenant for conspicuous service in June, 1846. Returning to Indiana at the close of the war with Mexico he began the practice of the law, and as a democrat was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention of the state in 1850. In 1851 he was elected judge of the circuit court of the third judicial circuit, and at the expiration of his term in 1854 was appointed one of the judges of the state supreme court to fill a vacancy. The same year his party nominated him for the regular term, but he was defeated by Hon. Samuel Gookins, republican and know-nothing candidate. The year following, 1855, he served as president of the democratic state convention, and in 1856 President Franklin Pierce appointed him United States district attorney for the state of Indiana, from which office he was removed in 1858 by President James Buchanan because of his active support of Stephen A. Douglas for the presidential nomination. Daniel W. Voorhees, now United States senator, was appointed his successor. Gov. Hovey was defeated for congress in 1858 by Hon. W. E. Niblack. He was among the first to tender his services to the cause of the union at the opening of hostilities between the north and the south in 1861. In August, 1861, he was commissioned colonel of the Twenty-fourth regiment, Indiana volunteers, and in April, 1862, was promoted to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers. He served under Gens. Fremont and Hunter in Missouri during 1861 and was with Gen. Grant at Shiloh and Vicksburg, and with Gen. Sherman in his famous march to the sea. As a brigade and division commander he participated in the battles of Corinth, Shiloh, Port Gibson, Reseca, Dalton, Champion's Hill, and the siege of Vicksburg and Jackson. In July, 1864, he was commissioned brevet major general of volunteers, "for meritorious and distinguished services during the war." He was appointed United States minister to the republic of Peru in 1865, which office he filled with conspicuous merit until 1870, when he resigned and returned to Indiana. In 1887 he was elected as a republican to the Fiftieth congress from the First congressional district, defeating James E. McCullough, democrat. While serving his term as congressman he was nominated for governor by the republicans in 1888 and was elected, defeating Matson, democrat, by 2,200 plurality.

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"STORMY JORDAN."

pardon issued by Gov. Larrabee, and for the past two years has been selling nose paint as usual.

Jordan's name is "Kinzey," not "Stormy," and he claims to have spent a fortune in front of the bar before going behind it. He enjoys his present notoriety. The name of his saloon was given to it by Gen. J. B. Weaver, the noted greenbacker, while engaged in prosecuting Jordan many years ago for selling whisky in violation of law. Jordan has a family of several children and is noted for the large amount of good nature mixed with his cussedness.

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RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.

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D. L. HULICK,

(Successor to Whitlock & Hulick,)

CARPENTER,

And General Jobber.

SHOP, 30 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.

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—Mason and Builder.—

Washington avenue and Prospect place,

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Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence—226 West Front Street.

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Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of

The City of Plainfield,

That the Taxes assessed in said City for the year 1891, are now due and payable, and that

If the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next,

The names of the Defaulters, with their respective Taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

In cases of Taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 24th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1891. 9 30 tf

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train		
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P. M.	do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do	do	5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.06, 2.30, 3.45 4.54, 5.30, 6.20, P. M.

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9:35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:06 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden vi Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to b had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 33, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 45, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 45, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 30, 4 50, 5 16, 6 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 52, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 54 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 52 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c. 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 9 40 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 30 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 5 20, 6 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 5 30 11 5 a. m., 3 23*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 58, a. m., 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 53, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9.00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.

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In this season of the year we desire to inform our patrons, friends and citizens generally, that we have added to our usual stock of Fancy Goods, &c., many new NOVELTIES, specially adapted as gifts for the HOLIDAYS, which must be seen to be appreciated; and as our aim is to keep such an attractive variety as to encourage home trade we shall be pleased to have the public call and judge for themselves.

A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, 14 West Front Street,

Agents for Imperial Draped Pinned Paper Patterns. 4 4 tf

WE HAVE IN OUR STORE TO-DAY,

THE CORRECT STYLES IN

MEN'S DERBY HATS.

HALLOCK & DAVIS, 5 West Front St.

12 12 y

Do Not Go

OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing-Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; beside Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "sensible" gifts, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold*. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

BOEHM'S, 7 WEST FRONT STREET. 6 25 tf

THE "FAUST."

The latest thing out for house-wear for Men and Women. Colors—Red, Tan and Black. Red the most popular shade for Ladies. Tan the leading color for Men's wear.

P. S.—We are giving away every twenty-fifth pair of leather shoes sold for *CASH*, until *JANUARY* 1, 1892.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,

(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) **22 W. Front Street.**

Holiday Goods.

What Plainfield's Leading Store is Doing.

In regard to our resources and the size of our Stock, we can say 'tis without an equal in Plainfield! Everything is new, bright and fresh—bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at prices that others cannot attempt. To tell you all that we have, 'twould be impossible. Space costs too much; but we extend to all an invitation to visit our store, see what we have, compare our prices with others, and we know you will say that our display is the finest in town. We sell no trash; everything from the cheapest to the best, is made of good material, and made to last. You can select what you want, and we will deliver your purchase when you wish.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,

[Pupil of Worth, Paris.]

Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,

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2 20 y

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And receive and execute all orders for

Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

IS NORCROSS ALIVE?

A Friend of His Makes Startling Statements.

THE HEAD AGAIN EXAMINED.

Positively Pronounced by W. T. White Not to be that of the Boston Broker.

White Was Norcross' Only Intimate—He Found Many Differences Between the Caput of the Dynamiter and that of His Friend—Suspicious Circumstances of the Identification by Norcross' Parents—White Thinks the Broker Has Disappeared for Reasons of His Own.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The absolute identification of Mr. and Mrs. Norcross of the head of the dynamite thrower as that of their son would have cleared up the mystery that has enshrouded this most remarkable case had it not been for the appearance yesterday of a new and apparently reliable witness whose testimony goes far to upset the alleged identification.

It will be remembered that the office adjoining that of Norcross was occupied by W. T. White, a designer of machinery and a promoter of railroad enterprises with whom Norcross was on terms of the closest intimacy. In fact Mr. White was the only really intimate friend that Norcross is known to have had, and he has been the only person who knew Norcross who from the first has resolutely refused to believe that he was the dynamiter.

Mr. White came on from Boston yesterday and was met by a reporter on his arrival by boat.

A start was at once made for the Morgue and on the way the reporter told Mr. White of the identification of the head by Mr. and Mrs. Norcross and remarked that he had little doubt that he would find it to be that of his missing friend.

The head proved to be in the jar in the ice-box down in the cellar of the hospital, and, as it had been positively identified and claimed by Mr. Norcross and wife, Warden O'Rourke was unwilling at first to expose it for inspection. On learning that White was an intimate friend of Norcross he consented to do so. They went down into the cellar, and the head was taken from the jar and placed on a stand under a strong light from a window.

Mr. White went about his task calmly and methodically. First he examined the face attentively and scrutinized every feature. Then he asked to have the head laid on one side, and gazed long and attentively at the profile. Not a word was spoken until Mr. White exclaimed:

"I am willing to stake my reputation and wager every dollar I have that the head is not that of Henry L. Norcross. It does not resemble him in any particular, with the possible exception of the nose, and even in that there is a marked difference about the nostrils. The beard is not that of Norcross, that I'll swear to. He and I began to grow our beards on the same day, toward the end of last August, and we used to compare their growth and joke each other. His beard was black like mine, but the beard on this head is of a distinctly reddish color. The hair too is not that of Norcross. His was very fine, whereas this is exceedingly coarse.

"Then again, Norcross had a conspicuously long chin, while the chin of that head is decidedly short. The shape of the head and contour of the forehead are also very different. But laying all these descrepancies aside, there is one point alone that stamps the head as *other than Norcross's*. I mean the ears, which you will notice are remarkably small and delicate and fit closely against the head. Now Norcross's ears were simply immense and stuck out straight from his head."

On leaving the Morgue White was asked what he thought about the letter to his mother, alleged to have been found in his safe. He said that there was something strange about that, and that he did not believe in its existence. "It's a singular thing," he said, "that his father never spoke to me about it, although I have seen him almost daily since the explosion. As it is the only bit of evidence positively connecting his son with the explosion in Russell Sage's office, I think that in the interests of justice it ought to be produced. This is absolutely the only thing that can prove him to be the man."

Mr. White does not scruple to say that Henry L. Norcross is alive and well and has simply dropped out of sight for a while for *reasons known best* to himself, and possibly to his relatives. He says that Henry was not the austere and puritanically modest young man that his parents have represented him to be.

The behavior of Mr. and Mrs. Norcross since their identification of the head of the dynamiter has been such as to excite some vague suspicions of their sincerity.

It was observed that when confronted with the head Mrs. Norcross showed very little emotion and did not hesitate to remove the cloth from the face herself. In spite of the disfigured condition of the head the recognition that followed was instantaneous, not a moment being devoted to an examination of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have made long affidavits describing their reasons for believing the head to be that of their son. The positiveness of White's statement, however, has called attention anew to the dead dynamiter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Bills Introduced Yesterday—A Flood of Them Expected in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate yesterday the report of T. C. Mendenhall, of the Geodetic Survey, and announced that he appointed Senator Morrill, of Vermont, Regent of the Smithsonian Institute to fill a vacancy.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Morrill—To purchase a site for a building for the Supreme Court; to prevent bookmaking and pool selling in the District of Columbia; to erect a bronze statue to the late Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian; to promote anatomical science and prevent the *desecration of graves* in the District of Columbia; extending the franking privilege to historical societies; joint resolutions for the erection of a bronze statue to Christopher Columbus, and for the distribution of public documents to land grant colleges.

Mr. Sherman—To promote and encourage the display of flags of the United States.

Mr. Dolph—To provide for fortifications and other sea coast defences.

Mr. Proctor—Two bills to increase the efficiency of the army and to regulate promotions.

Mr. Cullom—To amend the Inter-State Commerce law; to provide for the adoption and use of an automatic car coupler for freight trains.

By Mr. Quay—Authorizing a survey for a ship canal to connect the Erie Canal and the Ohio River; to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to reopen the League Island Navy Yard, Pennsylvania, for the repair of ships; marking the *lines of battle and position of troops of* Northern Virginia at the battle of Gettysburg, and to furnish Gettysburg Battle Association with specimens of the arms used in that battle for the preservation in the museum; to amend Section 23 of the Inter-State Commerce law.

When the House meets next Saturday a flood of bills, new and old, is expected. Although the committees will not then have been appointed, in all probability they will have been authorized by the Committee on Rules, and bills may be referred to them. This being the case, it is understood that on Saturday a call of the States will be made under the rule of the 50th Congress, and all measures then ready for consideration will be introduced. By this course, the necessary printing can be done during the recess, and the committees will find material at hand for work when named by Speaker Crisp upon reassembling in January.

Cause of Miss Bishop's Death.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—State Prosecutor Ivans and Coroner Van Dyke began an inquest yesterday concerning the mysterious death of Mamie Bishop, the young daughter of Mrs. David William Rowland, who died on Thanksgiving Day, after an illness of less than 24 hours. The investigation brought out the fact that the girl's death was caused by a criminal operation. The inquest was adjourned for two weeks, pending further investigation. The girl was attended just before her death by Dr. H. S. Des Anges, a well-known physician of this place. Miss Sadie Logan testified that Miss Bishop told her just before her death that she was in trouble.

Colored Man Wants Damages.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sylvester Stay, a prominent colored citizen, has brought suit for $5,000 against Manager Dubois, of the Kingston Opera House. Stay purchased several reserved seats for last Thursday evening's performance, but when he presented the tickets at the door he and his party were refused admission to that portion of the house which the tickets called for, and he was informed that if he wished to see the performance he must get gallery seats. He was informed that this was necessary on account of his color.

Allegheny Valley Road Sold.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad, together with all its rights, franchises, etc., was sold at auction yesterday in the U. S. Circuit Court room. P. A. B. Widener, representing the income boundholders, was the purchaser and the only bidder. His bid of $3,000,000, together with the road's indebtedness of $26,000,000, makes the total purchase price $29,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad is the owner of a majority of the bonds, and the sale is virtually to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

LABOR NOTES.

Henry J. Layden, president of the Potters' Brotherhood, recently died in East Liverpool, O.

The State Convention of the New Jersey Socialists has been called for Jan. 17. It will be held in the Jersey City Heights.

The organized unions of Illinois will meet in annual convention at the State House, Springfield, on the second Tuesday in January.

The United German Trades Unions of Philadelphia have resolved that every delegate to their central body must be a citizen of the United States.

The Childs-Drexel Fund for the Home of Aged Printers amounts to about $80,000 at present, $45,000 of which has been spent on the Colorado building.

Bitten by a Mad Cat.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—A pet cat belonging to a Mrs. Geiger, who resides on Seventeenth avenue, went mad on Friday and bit a number of people. At first it was thought that the cat had a fit, but it was kept by a doctor until yesterday, when it died of hydrophobia. Five of the people who were bitten will go to the Pasteur Institute in New York to-day.

THE GRAVES TRIAL

Young Worrell's Testimony a Blow to the Defence.

HE DID NOT HIDE THE POISON,

But Placed It Where Every One of His Family Could Have Drunk of It.

Worrell Would Not Admit that He Knew He Was Suspected of the Crime—Why He Retained Two Lawyers to Take Charge of Mrs. Barnaby's Affairs—The Story that the Murdered Woman Was Dissatisfied With Dr. Graves.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.—A little remark dropped by E. S. Worrell, jr., yesterday in the trial of Dr. Graves aided in wiping out the suspicion that his family was connected with the poisoning. He said he laid the bottle of the death dealing poison on the kitchen table when he brought it from his buggy. At that time there were in the house his wife, a bride of three months; his mother, Mrs. Barnaby and a servant girl.

The defence does not claim that the servant girl was in the plot, and it is hardly possible that they will claim the young bride was in it with her husband, yet this bottle was where she could reach it and where the servant girl could reach it. The cork was loose in it for it, had been taken out at the office and replaced. Women are curious, and it is natural to suppose that young Mr. Worrell, who, the defence intimate, was the arch plotter, would know this. Even if he desired to take Mrs. Barnaby's life he would not have cared to poison his young wife and the servant girl. The servant girl corroborated all that Mr. Worrell said.

Both she and Mr. Worrell were subjected to severe cross-examinations. Mr. Macon endeavored by every artifice to induce Mr. Worrell to admit that he was suspected of the crime. He produced an interview alleged to have been held with him after Mrs. Barnaby's death which contradicts his previous testimony in almost every detail. Mr. Worrell admitted that he said some of the things attributed to him in this, but he denied everything else.

Worrell stated that he was in the real estate business and loaned money. He knew Mrs. Barnaby *had about $100,000*, and she had talked about investing some or most of it in Denver. If she had invested this amount, he said, of course he would have received a fair commission for handling it.

He admitted that he had frequently written his mother while she was on the trip to California with Mrs. Barnaby, but he had let the package supposed to contain whiskey remain in the postoffice from March 3 to April 1, because he did not know her definite address. After his mother returned home he let the package remain in the postoffice for a week, because he did not know how long Mrs. Barnaby would remain on the coast.

After Mrs. Barnaby died he retained two lawyers to take charge of the case, but claimed he did so upon the instructions of the dead woman's daughter. He then told the oft told tale about the dead woman being dissatisfied with the doctor as a business man, and changing the will so as to leave him $25,000, instead of $50,000.

Duckworth Club to Disband.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—It is said that the Duckworth Club, the famous Democratic organization of this city, will disband. On account of the dissensions among the members growing out of Gov. Campbell's candidacy in the last election, an attempt will be made to retire the present Board of Directors. Failing in this, the matter will be taken to court in the form of a petition setting forth that the club is insolvent, and that it will be to the best interests of the stockholders to have the organization wiped out of existence.

The Grip Spreading.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Five hundred people in West Chester are ill with the grip, many of them seriously. In Kennett Square there are 50 ill with the disease; in Oxford as many more; in Phœnixville, 200; in Coatsville, 150, and in small Chester County towns the physicians have more than their hands full. The disease is particularly prevalent in the country districts. There are probably as many cases now as there were two years ago, when the disease took the form of an epidemic.

Doerflinger Not Yet Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Theodore Doerflinger, the ex-treasurer of the Dexter Spring Company, and Franklin School Board, was brought into Court yesterday for sentence on the charges of embezzlement, to which he pleaded guilty last Friday. Sentence was not imposed, however, owing to new charges of embezzlement and forgery, entered by the Modern Building and Loan Association, of which Doerflinger was president. These charges will be examined by the grand jury, and all indictments will be disposed of together.

MISSING CASHIER COLE.

His Wife Has Ordered His Arrest—Sensational Developments Expected.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The expert accountants who are examining the books of James H. Blauvelt & Company have not yet concluded their labors. They find their work much more extensive than they anticipated. They refuse to make any statement as to what, if anything, they have thus far discovered.

It is expected that the result of the examination will be surprising so far as the firm is concerned; but few here believe Edward H. Cole, the missing bookkeeper, is a defaulter.

It is now definitely known that Cole has been seen in New York since Sunday, and in consequence the excitement over his disappearance has increased.

The townspeople do not particularly care to say anything about the matter to strangers, but if they told what they believe is about to come out many would think that Cole was not the only one who will prove to have been involved, if he has been involved at all.

The question that is agitated most here at the present moment is, What was the exact reason why Cole fled? Those who are supposed to know do not care to make known to the public their views on the subject, though some of them go so far as to intimate that Rockland will be more than surprised when all the details are out, if they ever do come out.

There are those here who express the opinion that while matters at the present moment appear to be shaping themselves in such a way as look promising for a sensation, when the critical time arrives, family pride will come to the front and play an important part in keeping the more interesting features from developing to an extent sufficient to force matters to an issue before the public.

President Kline, at the request of Mrs. Cole, has telegraphed to Inspector Byrnes, of New York, to arrest and hold her husband on a charge of abandonment.

WRECK ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL.

A Fireman Killed, and an Engineer Fatally Scalded—Passengers Hurt.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Chicago Limited express on the Hudson River Railroad, leaving New York at 4:50 p. m., and making no stops between New York and Albany, ran into a train of three coal cars, an engine and tender, at Fishkill station last night.

Both engines were completely wrecked, the fireman of the express, John Smith, of Albany, was scalded to death, and the engineer, James Kelly, of Albany, was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of. Several of the passengers were cut by glass from the windows, and others bruised by concussion. None were fatally injured.

A corps of physicians from Fishkill and Matteawan attended the suffering. The Limited was behind time, and the coal train was switching with semaphores set for danger. The tracks were wet and the air brakes of the Limited refused to work. The tracks were blocked all night.

Tim Byrnes Indicted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—There was no longer any doubt of the indictment of Tim Byrnes, the national organizer of Republican League Clubs, when that gentleman was arraigned before Judge Lochren yesterday in Minneapolis on the charge of forgery in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty, and waived the reading of the indictment. The bond was fixed at $2,000 and the trial was set for February 15. The indictment charges him with having uttered a forged certificate of satisfaction and discharge of mortgage on eight lots in the Evergreen addition to Minneapolis, upon Mary A. Goodrich, his mother-in-law, through Lester B. Elwood, on January 19, 1889.

Bay State Board of Trade.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The first annual banquet of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade was held last evening at the Revere House. Covers were laid for 250 persons. President Charles E. Adams presided. Among the prominent guests present were Gen. A. B. Nettleton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, of Cincinnati, Judge E. J. MacDermott, of Louisville, and Ferd. W. Peck, of Chicago. Gen. Nettleton spoke extensively on the immigration question. Commissioner Fred. W. Peck, Judge MacDermott, of Louisville, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth and others also spoke.

New Orleans Fire Department.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The New Orleans Volunteer Fire Department, the last of its kind in the United States, disbanded yesterday, and the city will in future have a paid fire department, like other cities. The volunteer department was wholly distinct from the city, and made regular contracts with the city to attend all fires for $190,000 a year. It closes its existence in good financial condition, and it will be kept up as a social and charitable association.

Gov.-Elect McKinley's Condition.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Gov.-elect McKinley, who has been indisposed for some days, is still confined to his bed, and is believed to be quite ill. No one is allowed to visit him, and his physicians are reticent. All matters relating to complexion of staff or other appointments have come to a standstill, as his physicians have forbidden him all mental activity. The say the disease is the grip, with complications.

The Minister Had a Pistol.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Rev. J. T. Abernathy, the Snow Hill minister, who was shot by W. T. Grimsley for kissing Mrs. Grimsley, met the injured husband on the street yesterday and both men opened fire, four shots taking effect about Abernathy's face and one in Grimsley's thigh. Both men were seriously injured. Great excitement prevails in the Snow Hill section. Both men were arrested. Abernathy resigned his pastoral charge immediately after his former difficulty.

ONE MORE RUCTION

Fierce Fight Between the Rival Irish Factions.

JOHN DILLON HIT BY A STONE

Many Heads Broken at the Convention of County Clare.

McCarthyites and Parnellites Settle Their Differences With Vim, Enthusiasm, Stones and Blackthorns—Storming the Town Hall at Ennis—Police Could Not Separate the Combatants—Not Enough Doctors to Care for the Injured.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Clare County Convention was held at Ennis, capital of that county, yesterday, and all present had a most lively experience. Mr. John Dillon, M. P., was met on arrival at the railroad station by several bands of music and by a large delegation of McCarthyites. Surrounded by the most distinguished Irish leaders present, Mr. Dillon placed himself at the head of the procession, which marched from the railroad depot to the Town Hall.

The Parnellites, however, were also out in force and did not intend to let the occasion pass. Consequently they made a succession of fierce attacks upon the McCarthyite procession, stones, brickbats and blackthorns being used in the most effective manner possible by both parties. Time and time again were the Parnellites, fewer in number than their opponents, repulsed, but each repulse seemed only to nerve them on to renewed vigor in another onslaught.

On both sides there were scores upon scores of wounded, the majority of sufferers complaining of broken heads. Windows were broken on all sides and doors were broken in. The police were hustled and jostled about like corks upon an angry sea until they were mustered in a solid body near the Town Hall and were prepared to use other weapons than their batons.

The McCarthyite procession, amid groans from the Parnellites, was halted at the O'Connell monument, and there Mr. Dillon made several attempts to address the surging crowds around him, while the battling with the Parnellites was continued in the side streets with the utmost vim and enthusiasm on both sides.

In vain did the distinguished member of Parliament arise to the occasion in a jaunting car at the foot of the monument. He was groaned down repeatedly by the Parnellites, who were not to be cowed by either the constabulary or the blackthorns of their political adversaries.

Finally the fighting became so general and furious that the entire local force of constabulary, reinforced from the outlying districts, was marched to the scene and fought its way around the McCarthyites until it formed a cordon separating them from their enemies.

Even this enforced cessation of hostilities did not dampen the ardor of the Parnellites. They gathered their forces together, and while the McCarthyites' meeting was being held under the protection of the police, they charged upon and captured the Town Hall, where they held a meeting of their own.

This however, was more than the local authorities, to say nothing of the McCarthyites, could submit to without a protest. Consequently, the police and the McCarthyites combined their forces, and literally stormed the Town Hall.

There were many persons injured during this series of convention fights, but no deaths from such injuries are reported. On the other hand the local physicians have treated several hundred bad cases of damaged heads, in addition to paying more or less attention to several other hundreds of cases of slighter damage.

Mr. Dillon was one of the wounded. He is suffering from a severe scalp wound caused by a stone.

Chamberlain on Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain delivered an address in Edinburgh last night on the political situation, with special reference to Irish Home Rule. There was a large attendance of Unionists. He said that Mr. Gladstone had spent three years trying to prove that Parnell was a reliable statesman. The bogy of coercion, he said, was now at rest, and the police, so long and severely denounced as the minions of tyranny, *now found their time taken up in protecting* Agitator Healey from getting another thrashing, and in saving Dillon and O'Brien from having their heads broken by their former followers. A Dublin Parliament would be a doubtful blessing for Ireland. It was noticed that Mr. Chamberlain was as emphatic as Lord Salisbury in predicting a civil war as the result of Irish Home Rule.

Dedication of the Fairbanks Museum.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 16.—The dedication of the Fairbanks Museum of National Science, presented to the town by Col. F. Fairbanks, president of the Fairbanks Scale Company, took place last evening in the presence of a large gathering. Col. Fairbanks made the presentation speech. Rev. C. M. Lamson accepted the gift on behalf of the people, and a speech was delivered by President M. H. Buckham, of the University of Vermont. Following the exercises in the hall a public reception was held in the museum. The museum is one of the finest buildings in the State, and its contents the finest private collection in the United States.

Maverick Bank Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is expected that a dividend in favor of the creditors of the Maverick National Bank of Boston will be declared by the Treasury Department within a few days.

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YOUNG FIELD INDICTED.

Released on Bail, and Then Re-arrested on Another Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned an indictment against Edward M. Field, the failed broker, and son of Cyrus W. Field, for grand larceny.

There is only one count in the indictment, which specifies that on Oct. 22, 1891, Edward M. Field, as bailee, had possession of 50 bonds of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railroad Company, and that he did wrongfully and fraudulently appropriate them to his own use.

Bail was fixed at $25,000, and John T. Terry, banker, and J. Pierpont Morgan, banker, qualified in that amount.

Field, accompanied by his counsel, then left the court room. When he reached the street he was at once re-arrested and taken to Ludlow Street Jail. This last arrest was made on an order secured by R. E. Dietz of Brooklyn, and issued several weeks ago by Judge Pratt of that city.

Field will be called to plead to the indictment to-morrow.

KILLED FOR $150.

A Mother and Child Murdered in Cold Blood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. Boschinski, aged 34, the wife of Max Boschinski, a mechanic, was killed in cold blood in Williamsburg yesterday evening. Her head was smashed almost to a pulp.

The woman's son, Isaac, aged 4, was found fatally wounded beside his mother with his skull fractured, probably with the same weapon with which she was killed. Robbery was evidently the motive, as $150 which had been saved by the woman and her husband was gone. The police detained 12 men; all neighbors, but the murderer has not yet been discovered.

Many Deaths from Diphtheria.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Diphtheria appears to be on the increase in the rural sections of the county. Many deaths have been reported during the past week from that cause, all the victims being children. A greatly afflicted family is that of Farmer David C. Kready. Sunday there was a double funeral, two of his children being buried in one grave. Upon the return of the stricken parents to their home a third child was dead, and two other children are down with this terrible disease and are expected to die. Some years ago Mr. Kready lost the only two children he then had from the same disease.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Madame Janauschek is seriously ill in Baltimore with pneumonia.

Seven brick business houses in Florence, Ala., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss is $250,000.

The planing mill firm of Klaus & Bork, Buffalo, N. Y., is in financial trouble. Liabilities $90,000; assets $70,000.

The London Divorce Court yesterday granted the judicial separation asked for by Miss St. John from her husband, M. Marius.

Boston's municipal election yesterday resulted: Matthews, Dem., 34,624; Allen, Rep., 19,538; Shapleigh, Pro., 660. Matthews' plurality, 15,086.

Secretary Blaine has received a long cable message from United States Minister Egan at Santiago, Chili, but refuses to say anything about it.

The Czar has paid the sum of $125,000 which is usually devoted to State balls, to the Central Relief Committee for distribution among the famine sufferers.

The Italian bark Maria Parodi, which arrived at Genoa from Philadelphia December 8, was compelled to jettison 1,000 cases of petroleum during the voyage.

Thomas Wilson, a gate tender at the Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, dropped dead yesterday. He had been connected with the parks upward of forty years and was well known to visitors from all parts of the country.

Dr. A. W. Tracy, Dem., was elected Mayor yesterday by 29 plurality over Dr. G. H. Wilson, Rep., in Meriden, Conn. The Democrats also carried the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council. This is a complete change in the city government.

Secretary Foster's Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Foster has so much improved that Dr. Hamilton, who has attended him ever since he was taken sick, left Washington for Chicago yesterday to resume his official duties at that place.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Minstrels to-night.

—A nice Christmas gift—one of those canary birds at 6 West Second street.

—A man named McCarthy, from Manson place, was fined $12, by judge Codington, for abuse of his wife and son, this morning.

—A postal card mailed to E. S. Babcock, jr., Coronado, California, will bring interesting literature about that charming resort, Hotel del Coronado.

—John E. Beerbower appeared before Judge Codington at 6 o'clock last evening and paid a fine of $100 for selling liquor on Sunday. On his bartender, Frank Wolfe, sentence was suspended.

—After five years of dispute, the ownership of the $700 found by two Elizabeth lads in a ball of rags is to be decided by the court of chancery. Lawyer Hetfield of this city is one of the counsel in the case.

—Several long-term prisoners were set at liberty by the board of pardons yesterday, among them Harry A. Meeks, sentenced last January to two years' imprisonment, from Union, for forgery and misdemeanor.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Trinity Reformed church had a rag-carpet sociable last night. Everyone brought a pound of rags and sewed a ball for a carpet, for charity. There was much mirth, and good refreshments were served.

—The tramp bicycle thief who was arrested Monday night is still in the lock-up. The wheel which was captured with him has been recognized as the property of George Steiner of North Plainfield, and the tramp will be held for stealing it.

—What is the composition of water? What are its properties and its chemical action? Both those who do and do not know will be welcome Thursday night, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to hear Franklin A. Smith's talk on "The Chemistry of Water."

—President Harrison is opposed to the free coinage of silver, but he cordially approves of the artistic working of silver into the dainty designs exhibited at Collier's. Whatsoever the genius of modern times has created can be found there at figures that will surely win popular approval.

—If this should meet the eye of the gentleman known as Mr. Pleasant Jones, he will know that the reason he does n't get the letter his sweetheart wrote is because she omitted to write on the envelope what State he lives in. The letter ornaments a glass case on the Plainfield post-office wall.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' association will begin a special sale, of teas, coffees, spices, and groceries, Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday the 24th. They claim that during that period they will offer the biggest bargains ever offered in a grocery store in Union county. Call at the store and get a price list.

—Alfred Norburg, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan life insurance company, has just paid a claim in full to Conrad Brose of 78 Wilson avenue, on the life of Frederick Conde, late of this city and member of the Plainfield band. His death occurred in Germany. Mr. Brose wishes to say that the claim was paid immediately upon proofs being furnished of the death.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lulu Tunison of Newton, Sussex county, is visiting at the home of her uncle, G. B. Rockafellow.

Mrs. Mary Pizle of East Front street has gone on a two-months' visit to her parents, in Oneonta, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Walker of North avenue sailed from Liverpool to-day on the steamship Majestic, White Star line. She has been abroad nearly three months.

John Ward Stimson, superintendent of the New York Institute for Artist-Artisans, will lecture on "Artist-Artisans" at the Unitarian rooms, 4 Second place, in aid of the Unitarian building fund, to-morrow evening.

Pastor Warnick of the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening united in marriage Miss Anna Coles to Walter Binn, both of this city. After the marriage a pleasant reception was tendered the guests.

The wedding of William A. Ryder and Miss Minerva Kiershaner will take place this evening. The prospective bride's residence is 309 East 109th street, New York city. Mr. Ryder is a son of ex-Councilman S. B. Ryder, formerly of this city.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Margaret N. Martin were held at the Reformed church at South Bound Brook yesterday. A large number of friends and relatives attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck of this city.

THE PRESS to-day publishes the first of a series of letters from the pen of Miss Virginia Fitz-Randolph, daughter of ex-mayor L. V. F. Randolph, who is now abroad studying art. The letters will be eagerly read, not only because of the personal interest in the writer, but because they are full of interesting things, gracefully and vivaciously told.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 48 Park Place, N. Y.

THE WELLESLEY CLUB.

Plainfield Women Enjoy a Reunion with College Chums.

A meeting of the Wellesley club of New York, an organization composed of former and present students of Wellesley College living in the vicinity of New York, was held Saturday afternoon at the studio of the secretary, Mrs. A. T. Van Laer, in the Sherwood building, Fifty-seventh street, New York. Miss Mary C. Mosman, the vice-president, presided. About sixty members were present, including many from Newark, Plainfield, Montclair and the Oranges.

A discussion took place as to whether future meetings of the club should be held in New York exclusively or should take place in neighboring cities, where many of the members reside. Mrs. O. L. Williams, of New Brighton, S. I., spoke in favor of holding meetings outside of New York, as did several others. It was finally decided to hold the meetings in various places. Plainfield may be the next.

It was proposed that members should leave memorandas before their departure stating their particular accomplishment, the object being to enable the officers of the club to call on different members from time to time to furnish some entertainment for the organization. The club has now been formed only about a year, but has grown very rapidly. Printed lists of the members were distributed for the first time Saturday.

Among the many New Jersey members are Lena S. Bass, Louise K. Green, and Jessie Munger, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Louise Taft Warden of Fanwood.

Only one man was present at the meeting, Professor Morse, formerly professor of music in Wellesley College, but now organist in Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

Young Baptists Give Their Friends a Treat.

The regular monthly sociable of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church took place last evening. The following was the interesting programme:

"Last Night"—
Queen City Quartette.
Humorous selections—
Mr. Carney.
Address—"Land of the Midnight Sun"—
Wm. D. Murray, President of the Y. M. C. A.
Humorous selections—
Mr. Carney.
"Father's Lullaby"—
Queen City Quartette.

The singing of the quartette was especially good, and much credit is due to Mr. MacClymont, chairman of the social committee, for the fine entertainment provided. The quartette was composed of Ed. Ryder, first tenor, W. Chapman, second tenor, Wm. E MacClymont, first bass, and W. C. Pitman, second bass. Mr. Carney's inimitable manner very much amused the children, and Mr Murray's admirable talk pleased all. Some very fine photographs were afterwards shown, illustrative of scenes along the route which Mr. Murray traveled in going to the Land of the Midnight Sun. After refreshments and a season of social intercourse, all retired feeling that they had spent an unusually pleasant evening.

A Kindergarten for Plainfield.

Miss Conway, daughter of Moncure D. Conway, the well-known Unitarian clergyman and author, spoke last evening in the Congregational church, on "The Day Nursery and Kindergarten". The young woman is conducting a charitable work in New York city among neglected children, and came here upon invitation of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who are about to organize a similar work in Plainfield. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson presided at the meeting, and the Rev. Dr. Lewis conducted the devotional services.

Masonic Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A.M., held in their rooms last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. H. Rugg.
S. W.—Charles P. Leggett.
J. W.—D. C. Adams.
Treasurer—S. E. Flower.
Secretary—D. R. Weaver.
Trustees—Wm. J. Ford, A. W. Rand, U. B. Crane.
Representative to Masonic Association—J. F. Buckle.

Seven Suits Against John Welchers.

Seven suits, amounting to $9,000, were begun yesterday in the Union county court against John F. Welchers, of Grant avenue, the late partner in the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Welchers & Co., of New York. The suits are brought under the Mechanics' Lien law against the house in which the defendant lives and on which he had been making such extensive improvements when the crash of failure came.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at a rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold December 23, 1891, to January 1, 1892, inclusive, valid for return until January 4, 1892, inclusive.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A JENNIE CASSEDAY MEETING.

Noble Works that Have Come from the "Camping-ground of the Angels".

The flower mission department of the W. C. T. U. will hold a special Jennie Casseday meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at the rooms, 73 West Front street, to which all are cordially invited.

It is perhaps not generally known that Jennie Casseday (a helpless invalid), originated, and is superintendent of, the great National flower mission department which is so far-reaching and blessed in its ministrations. From her sick-room, where she has been shut in for twenty-two years (during nine of which she has been unable to move an inch), this imprisoned superintendent selects texts which are tied to tiny bouquets and carried with prayer and song to prison-cells, and to the bedsides of the sick. Every hour of her life is filled with blessings for others; and by her pen and prayers she is a missionary to palatial homes where oftimes the divinest influences do not enter. All who know this self-sacrificing sufferer love her tenderly; and her home, the little cottage on Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., is called "The Camping-Ground of the Angels". Her work is not limited to her special department. She planned a training school for nurses; through her efforts, a mission building was erected on the banks of the Ohio and dedicated last May, as "The Jennie Casseday Mission Building"; at her suggestion the flower mission of the National W. C. T. U. has united with the prison and jail department "to establish more thoroughly helping hands toward honorable situations for discharged prisoners". Still another of her thoughtful plans is a "Summer Holiday House" for tired seamstresses and young women in stores and business places; and money is being raised to complete "The Memorial Hospital".

Miss Casseday has been urged to give a sketch of her life, but invariably replies: "It would all have to be summed up in two words—free grace." Beautiful, holy, saintly, Jennie Casseday! how few lives send forth such fragrance, such great services, such powerful, refining, purifying influences!

SUSAN B. ADAMS,
Press Supt. W. C. T. U. Work.

Dr. Allis Talks About the Eye.

The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. had the pleasure last evening of listening to Dr. J. A. Allis, who took for his talk "The Eye". The doctor, with crayon in hand, stepped to the blackboard and quickly drew the outline form of the eye, describing and naming parts as he worked; then in detail he took each part, explaining location of the nerve, how it was possible to have half an eye, or half of two eyes, also very clearly told the young men how one was near-sighted, another far-sighted; he also suggested helpful things when the eyes were weak. Then the speaker asked the boys for questions; and they readily responded, showing their interest—and such questions were asked as the cause of cataract and its removal, where tears came from, their use, and why they appeared at times of grief, not the cause but the appearance of the black eye, etc. Many of the boys, after they were dismissed, collected around the physician to talk with him, and to examine the manikin which he had there. Then he took the boys into a dark room to look into each others' eyes.

Hope Chapel's Christmas Bazar.

The Christmas bazar under the auspices of the Hope chapel Ladies' Aid society opened last evening and be continued this evening. There is a large and beautiful display of fancy work and dolls at a very low figure. The committees in charge of the tables are: Fancy table—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Whitlock, and Mrs. Canfield. Apron table—Mrs. Struthers. Fruit table—Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Henry. Cake table—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Young, Miss Page. Lemonade—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Stevenson. Candy table—Mrs. Rolston, Miss McIntosh. Ice cream—Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jackson. The bazar last evening was well attended, considering the threatening weather. All present enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. The different tables were tastefully arranged, and filled with beautiful articles. The sale will continue this evening. A large crowd is expected. There will be music during the evening. If you want to get fancy articles for Christmas gifts, you should see the Hope chapel display.

Society News in New Brunswick.

Under the heading "Personal Chat: Brief News Notes About People in Society and Out of It" the New Brunswick Home News says: "Saturday afternoon the Recorder gave Frank Ryan two days and John Delaney four days for drunkenness. Arrests by officers Fox, Needham and Stuart."

Bible Normal Class for Boys.

The Boys' Club of the First Baptist church have organized a Bible Normal class, with a membership of about twenty. The class will meet every Tuesday afternoon, at 4:45, immediately at the close of the regular devotional meeting, and will be conducted by Charles Brown.

The old man is happy; he cured his rheumatism with Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents.

We don't want to be extravagant, nor to "lay it on with a trowel," but when "learning triumphed o'er her barbarous foes"—it was when Dr. Bull discovered a specific Syrup for coughs and colds.

Plainfield's Chance of a Lifetime.

The management of Music Hall are making an effort to secure the famous Minnie Hauk opera company for Christmas. The company have just closed a wonderful season in Boston, and their appearance here can be secured only by liberal patronage. Seats will be put on sale Friday morning, and the sale will close Saturday noon. If the sale is large enough to warrant their coming, the company will close the contract. These are the only terms to which the company will agree. Their coming would be a great treat to the Plainfield public, but the people have got to show themselves at the sale or lose the chance of a lifetime. Let a large house be assured, and Plainfield will witness such an entertainment as the theatre-goers will talk about for years to come. Engage your seats promptly.

BY THE WAY.

—To-night is the last night for the fair at Hope chapel.

—Two fellows claiming to be collection agents for a Brooklyn furniture house called at a South Second street residence this noon and demanded money. The head of the family chased them away with a base-ball bat.

—Will Demarest the letter carrier was run into, while on his bicycle on Manning avenue yesterday, by another bicyclist, and was painfully injured. His left eye is terribly cut and swollen, and he is to-day confined to the house.

—George Martin, husband of Margaret N. Martin who died suddenly at Hotel Netherwood last Saturday, wishes THE PRESS to state that Mrs. Martin was not housekeeper or care-taker of the hotel, but occupied apartments there at Mr. Miller's invitation just the same as if it had been a private house.

—The horse and handsome baker's wagon belonging to Henry Liefke went bounding down East Front street about 12:45 last night. Many persons tried to stop the animal. When he reached the alley leading to his stable in the rear of Mr. Liefke's bakery, he slowed up and ran in without breaking anything.

—A large and merry crowd attended the reception, at Gesang Hall, last evening, to the fair ones who assisted at the recent fair of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The march was led by W. N. Martin and Miss Addie Weaver, assisted by D. S. Dunavan and Mrs. Harry Marshal. The officers were: General director—J. V. Beekman; floor manager—W. N. Martin; assistant floor managers—D. S. Dunavan, H. G. Adams; floor committee—W. G. Hoffman, G. S. Martin; reception committee—C. S. Greer, S. R. Proud, J. P. Reed, H. J. Adams.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

Death of a Prominent Importer.

SAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 16.—George Phelps Lawrence, senior partner of the firm of Lawrence, Giles & Co., New York, fruit importers, was found dead in bed at his residence in this village yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased was a wealthy man and his estate here is located near Cedar Point and is one of the finest in the village. Mr. Lawrence weighed over 300 pounds and has been troubled with rheumatic gout for some years. He will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 16.—The situation in the strike of the telegraphers on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad has assumed a more serious aspect. The switchmen, brakemen, firemen and engineers have taken up the cause of the striktrs, because it is said that the company will hire non-union men to fill the vacancies. Committees from each organization of the above employes notified Supt. Gabel that they would go out if substitutes were engaged.

Deane's Certificate Not Yet Filed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Dutchess County Board of Canvassers was served with an order yesterday issued by Judge Fursman, of Albany, directing the Board to show cause why the proceedings in the Osborne case before Judge Barnard on Saturday should not be quashed, and that until that order is heard in Brooklyn the certificate of election given to Deane shall be held in the County Clerk's office and not be sent to Albany.

Held Accountable for the Wreck.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Coroner Mix yesterday decided to hold Engineer Meehan and Fireman Dobbins accountable for the recent railroad accident at Wheaton's Crossing, near Waterbury, in which George Younglove was killed. The men were detained at Police Headquarters.

New Scale for Philadelphia Printers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The compositors on the "Times," "Inquirer," "Record" and "North American" presented demands to their employers last night for an increase in their wages from 40 to 45 cents per thousand ems. The "Times" and "North American" granted the demand, and an agreement was reached at the "Inquirer" office, by which the men will continue work pending a settlement, but the "Record" declines to deal with the men and is working with a new force.

Meeting of Silver Committee Called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Hon. A. J. Warner, chairman of the National Executive Silver Committee, has called a meeting of the committee here on Tuesday, Jan. 5 next. Gen. Warner says in his call that, in view of the probable action of Congress at its present session on the silver question, the meeting of the committee will be an important one.

Senator Hawley's Wife Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hawley's wife is dangerously ill. Mrs. Hawley has been ill for a fortnight, and yesterday submitted to a surgical operation for abscess, the results which is awaited with great anxiety and fear for her recovery.

—The Edwards Zouaves will meet for drill at the Boys' club rooms this evening at 8.45. A full attendance is desired.

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By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

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MARRIAGES.

BINN—COLES—Dec 15, 1891, at the residence of the groom, 70 East Fourth street by the Rev. F. G. Warnick, Miss Anna Coles, to Walter Binn, both of this city.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

CANARY birds—all good singers—at 6 West 2d street. 12 16 3-mwf

LOST—Pocket-book, containing money, between rink and 49 East 6th street. Return to 49 East 6th street.

WANTED—A strong woman to do housework. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien, hackman, at depot.

FURNISHED front room to let, with or without board. Apply 10 Grove street. 12 16 3

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A FIRST-class laundress wants work by the day; good references. Apply at Baker & Mead's store, Scotch Plains. 12 15 2

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LOST—Saturday, female pug; ribbon round neck; bell attached. Suitable reward. Campbell's club-house, Plainfield. 12 15 2

TO LET—New seven-room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. E. P. Gavin, or address P. O. Box 390. 12 11 6

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at home of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 21 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front sire at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. F. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11 A. M., 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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OUR stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS is now complete; and although we have hitherto shown extensive lines in these goods, our assortment this season is one of the most attractive and desirable we have ever shown.
It embraces the choicest articles—both in the regular Novelties and Fancy Goods.
The "Cut" prices, previously advertised, will continue until the goods are sold; but in most cases will not be replaced.
Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.
Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.
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In Pursuit of Art. She Flits from Paris Through Holland and Belgium, and Writes Home a Pleasant Story of Her Trip.

It was with a superabundant stock of both hope and baggage that two American art students set out from their Paris quarters, one Autumn morning in this year of grace, for a tour through the fine old art galleries and among the unique countries and costumes of the Netherlands. Of hope and mental appetite one can hardly, however, have too much, in beginning such a journey—while of luggage even a little is sometimes found excessive.

Our railway tickets for Brussels having been secured, and our bags stowed in our compartment, we took our seats—knowing that the matter of companionship with others would then, as always, be only a lottery. We soon discovered a man's portmanteau and overcoat, and these raised forebodings—for neither of us liked smoke, and I had not learned to bear it. The owner of the overcoat soon appeared; and, after some little talk with the porter, politely raised his hat to me, and asked in very Frenchy English "Do you *smoke*, Mademoiselle?" I earnestly assured him that I did *not*. He sighed, then smiled resignedly and stayed, being the only other occupant in the carriage for many miles. After a good picnic lunch, we leaned back and looked out of the window at the beautiful French country.

At 4:30 p. m. we crossed the boundary into Belgium—the fact being proclaimed to us by the shrill bugle of the custom-house officers. This was a signal for everyone to hustle out of the train and into the big room in the station, to be examined. After they were satisfied that we had nothing dutiable, we were marched into a small passage-way, where we were locked it, like so many sheep in a pen, while the officials turned over everything in the carriages. This was a good chance to grumble, and there *were* those who made the most of it. We were soon in the train again, speeding towards Brussels, where we arrived at a little past 6. Here was our first Belgium city—and not unlike a small edition of Paris. We took a carriage, and drove up to our hotel on the Boulevard de Waterloo. We met many English people at the hotel. English people are fond of coming over to visit the battle-ground of Waterloo—which perhaps is not surprising.

The next morning I was up early, and took a solitary little promenade. One need never have any fear of being lost, with little red "Baedeker" as a guide. I walked up past the Palais des Academies, wherein once lived the Prince of Orange, to the large square in front of the Palais Royal.

The exterior of the Palais Royal is not at all remarkable; and the soldier-guards, walking up and down in front of it, were much more interesting, with their queer little bonnets of black silk, adorned with cocks-feathers, and fastened under the chin with a leather strap. I turned from here into the park—where there are more avenues than trees or grass. It takes about five minutes to walk from end to end, and I was soon back into the street again.

I walked up Rue Regence to the Place Royal, where there is a statue of Godfrey de Bouillon. I have always had a romantic admiration for the brave Knight, and this statue quite realized my ideal. He is represented seated on a beautiful horse, in a complete suit of armor, and holding a banner high in his right hand. His fine head is thrown back, and one can almost hear the words which he once spoke when finishing his appeal to the people of Brussels, in this very square, more than seven hundred years ago. "Dieu le Volt!"

A little farther down the Rue de Regence was the Notre Dame des Victoires—one of those many churches with crumbling, picturesque exteriors, and disappointingly restored and white-washed interiors.

In the square opposite, on a high pedestal, was a group of Egmont and Hoorn on their way to execution. Their arms about each other, they are fearlessly going to their death. Just back of the statue is the old palace which belonged to Count Egmont. It front of the statue is a small park, ornamented by beds of some green foliage, and red and white crushed *stone* arranged in conventional patterns.

On the way back to the hotel I passed dozens of milk carts full of bright brass cans, being drawn by big yellow dogs; the owners, plump, fair-faced women, walking by the side, urging on the poor doggies.

After breakfast my friend and I started out for another round. We walked down the Rue Nemur, where there were many attractive shops, and much very beautiful Brussels lace. We were often tempted to buy, but, having been told that we could buy the same lace considerably cheaper in Paris, we bravely passed by.

The most picturesque square in Brussels is the Grand Place—surrounded by charming old mediæval buildings. The Hotel de Ville—a beautiful specimen of Gothic architecture—takes up the whole south side of the square. This fascinating old building is as interesting inside as it is outside. There are rare old tapestries and paintings which made me long to linger. Sometimes I have wondered if it is better *not* to see these things, than to be led through on a fair run, with no chance to look at anything. Before we came out we were allowed to go into the Salle des Marriages, where we saw performed the civil ceremony of a Belgian wedding—a sight not particularly impressive, as all parties looked very much bored, and the wife was considerably older than the prospective husband.

The Palais de Justice in a new part of Brussels is a most magnificent modern building. But to my mind these modern architects know sometimes too much to tell the truth. In the supreme court, there were several high columns covered with metal, painted to *imitate pink marble*. It did not seem quite in accord to have a *sham* in the supreme court. After *that* one lost faith in all the marble. There was a magnificent black marble door to this same chamber; but to me it lost half of its beauty and richness, by reason of the other deception. But, notwithstanding this, the whole is a magnificent building.

The cathedral at Brussels is German Gothic in style—much heavier than the French style—but massive, and full of exquisite luminous effects from the old colored glass in the windows.

The Musee at Brussels is interesting; but, like nearly all the rest of Brussels, it has no distinctive character. There are good examples of all of the Flemish painters, but none of these artists is represented here as well as they are in various other cities. It is not a collection that would be as interesting after a tour through Belgium, as it is before;—but is good as a preparation for the glory that is to come.

Before we left Brussels I went to the Wiertz Musee. I do not think that travelers go there as a rule. It is out in the city limits, and the guide books do not make particular mention of it—but it interested me as much as anything that I saw in Brussels.

Wiertz was a poor man, born in the early part of this century, who made it a principle never in any direct or indirect way to receive one cent of money for his paintings, excepting for a few portraits, which he painted only as "pot-boilers", and which he never signed or recognized in any way. His pictures are enormous, and are painted with a power and strength of color and composition which suggest his great pattern, Rubens. He knew right from wrong, and always denounced wrong—showing cowardice and sin in such a frightful light that it makes one shudder.

We stayed in Brussels two days—reaching Antwerp Wednesday evening. While we were at Antwerp, we had a room very near the cathedral, and facing the beautiful spire; and at regular intervals during all the day and night the chimes marked the flight of time. There is something mysterious about these chimes—and one is glad to leave it so, without inquiring too closely into their mechanism. They seem like gentle whispers from the Unknown. I hear their echo now as I write—every note telling of time that has gone to return no more.

The next morning we went into the cathedral, where is Rubens's "Descent from the Cross". I could scarcely believe that I was really standing before this great picture. I have always longed to see it—and have seen so many reproductions of it that I knew it well—but now its splendor and beauty astonished me. In composition, in color, in powerful conception, it is greater than any other painting that I ever saw. But with all its magnificence, it is *not* saintly. One thinks of it only as a great work of art, and not as a scene in the Passion of Our Saviour.

In the afternoon I went to the Musee. Rubens does indeed hold court and receive homage at Antwerp. Such splendid pictures as there are at the Musee! It is impossible to behold him in his most powerful and magnificent mood unless one goes to his home and seeks him out. The Rubens in Paris at the Louvre might have been painted by another artist, so inferior are they to his master-pieces at Antwerp.

The Musee at Antwerp holds a choice collection of pictures, and here one sees good examples of Van Dyk, Jordaeus, De bos, Mesuling, Quintin Massys. It was hard to come away—to say farewell to these beautiful pictures.

The next day we went to the Musee Plautin, a curious old printing house which dates *from the 16th century*. It was a rainy day, which quite fitted in with a visit to the old place. There was the old shop of Christopher Plautin, with all the old tools hanging on their respective hooks—and in another part of the house his "living rooms". All along, under cases in the passage-ways, are specimens of his work—rare prints from drawings by Van Dyk and his friend Rubens.

VIRGINIA FITZ RANDOLPH.

A Brand-New Company Here.

A paper in the South says of the minstrel company that will appear at Music Hall, this evening:

Sweeny, Alvido, Gorman & Goetze model minstrels opened to a full house last evening, standing room being at a premium as early as 7:45. The performance was meritorious, being one of the finest that has visited Galveston for a number of years. The splendor, richness and uniqueness of the first part setting was an agreeable suprrise to every one who beheld it, being silk, satin and plush from the first circle to the orchestra. The ballads were admirably rendered, they being new and of a superior order. We will not, however, make special mention, as it would be hard to find a more evenly balanced vocal corps than with this company. The work on the ends, the 1st edition as well as the 2d edition, was bright. It was enough to say there was a scarcity of chestnuts, something that was a pleasant surprise to every one. The olio consisted of as fine a collection of artists, with them several specialists, as could be imagined, the majority unusually good.

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W. Lewis Fraser, art manager of the *Century Magazine*, who is to deliver the first of the lectures for the benefit of the Children's Home, at the Casino, in January, on the subject of "Two Hundred Years of Book Illustration in America", finds that the first printing-press in America was set up in 1639, in the house of the Rev. Henry Dunster, president of Harvard college. The press had been brought from England, where it was purchased with money secured by one Glover, a minister, in London and Amsterdam. Glover died at sea while bringing the precious machine to America, and his widow became later Mrs. Henry Dunster. The first "job" done on the press was the "Freemans Oath"; the second, an almanac, on a half-sheet of letter paper. A little later appeared the "Bay Psalm-book". These were printed by one Stephen Daye, who had been brought from England for the purpose—perhaps the first instance of imported contract labor.

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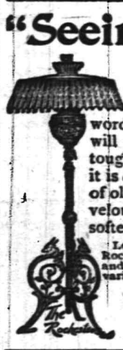

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Born in 1830, Francis Joseph at the age of eighteen succeeded to the throne his uncle abdicated, after the revolt of the Magyars had shaken the house of Hapsburg to its center. Nothing but the genius of Radetsky and the loyalty of her Slavs saved Austria from ruin in those days, and the savage cruelty with which Hungarian nationality was suppressed roused the wrath of the world. Austria was to all European liberals the symbol of reactionary despotism and military brutality. Lord Palmerston, notoriously pandering to English feeling on the subject, went out of his way to lavish attention on Kossuth and the Magyar refugees, and the young emperor became highly unpopular in England when he threatened to recall his ambassador if they were not stopped. His majesty was very young in statecraft in those days. But for that he probably would not have resented so bitterly the attack made on Gen. Haynau by the draymen in

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Barclay's brewery, when, excited by tales of his brutal floggings of women in Italy and Hungary, they thrashed the hero of Brescia to within an inch of his life when he visited that establishment as a sightseer in 1850. The absence of an Austrian representative at the duke of Wellington's funeral was the Austrian emperor's maladroit retaliation. As Sir Theodore Martin says in his "Life of the Prince Consort," it only provoked the retort that an Austrian representative would have been out of place at the funeral of a great English captain whose campaigns, according to Southey's famous panegyric, were "sullied by no cruelties or crimes, whose laurels were entwined with the amaranths of righteousness, and who on his deathbed might remember his victories among his good works."

The part played by Francis Joseph in regenerated Austria will never be fully appreciated till the history of our time is written. But it must be distinctly understood by those who approach the study of Austrian affairs that in all questions of military or foreign policy the emperor is the government. It must also be understood that the sole aim of his life is to avoid going down to history as the prince under whose rule the dominions of the Hapsburgs diminished. That the policy and resources of the state are bent to one object—the recoupment of the Hapsburgs for their losses in Italy—that is the primary factor in the imperial policy. Hence the intrigues and the imperial visit to the Adriatic, which preceded the rising in Bosnia, precipitated the Russo-Turkish war, and gave to Austria an Ireland carved out of the western provinces of Turkey. Hence Austria goes gliding on with the slow, almost imperceptible motion of a great glacier, eastward to Salonica. A depleted treasury, the suspicions of the Magyars, who view with apprehension the prospect of being swamped by fresh hordes of Slavs, the tendency of the Germans to turn their eyes to Berlin rather than Byzantium, impede the emperor's policy, and force him to pause before obstacles imperfectly esteemed by his people.

There is in our opinion one reason why German, Magyar and Slav agree on at least the one point that the emperor's life is incalculably precious to them. There is not a state in Austria which, if cut adrift from the Hapsburgs, would not in a few years cease to have any distinction or independent natural existence. The German provinces would go to Germany, taking Bohemia with them as another Alsace for Prussia to govern, and Hungary would be to Russia another Poland; to her also by manifest destiny the other Slav states would gravitate.

Eaters of Horseflesh.

The consumption of horseflesh has increased wonderfully during the last year in most of the large cities of continental Europe, especially in Berlin, Paris and Vienna. A late economic report says that from 80 to 150 horses are daily slaughtered for market in Paris, the average daily number killed in Berlin being even greater.

HOW CHEESE IS MADE.

Facts Which Are Not as Widely Known as They Should Be.

The first stage in the making of cheese is that by which the curd is separated from the whey, says Harper's Young People. This is done by beating the milk to a given temperature, varying according to the season, and afterwards adding a certain proportion of rennet. When the cheese is to be colored, the dyeing matter is put in before the rennet. In less than half an hour after the heat has been applied the coagulation has so far progressed that the curd, from which the whey has been drawn, is ready to be cut.

Almost the only instrument used in the making of cheese is the curd-knife, a curious looking arrangement something like a double comb with long teeth. The immature cheese is both cut and stirred with this, the curd being separated into small bits, none of

TAKING CHEESE OUT OF PRESS.

them being larger than an ordinary walnut. The stirring and heating must go on until the curd has reached a proper stage of what is called "digestion." It is then torn into narrow strips like ribbons, for the curd by this time is as firm in fiber as the breast of a roasted chicken, and indeed looks like it. These strips are then fed into the salting mill, where they are thoroughly mixed with salt, and made ready for the cheese press. Enormous pressure is applied in this cheese press in order that all the whey that by any possibility remains may be squeezed out.

From the press the cheese is taken to the drying room, a large airy chamber, where it is left for days, months, or even years, according to the quality desired. It is frequently turned, and much care is expended on it. All cheese must go through the same stages, the different varieties being made by certain combinations of cream, fresh and skimmed milk.

STATUE OF GARIBALDI.

A Monument Erected at Nice by the French Government.

The city of Nice recently honored one of her most celebrated sons, Guiseppe Garibaldi, by erecting a monument to his memory. The renowned revolutionary leader, who helped to unite Italy and proved himself the most bitter enemy of the petty medieval despots who reigned in the small principalities of Italy up to the middle of the nineteenth century, was born at Nice when it belonged to the kings of Sardinia. He lived, fought and died an

GARIBALDI'S STATUE AT NICE.

Italian, but the assistance rendered by him to the French in their war with Germany has also given him a place in the French heart, and thus the idea was conceived by the French government of erecting a monument to his memory. The statue was modeled by the French sculptor, Deloye.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 12, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 16 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 20, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m, 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11.09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1.17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 16, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m., 3 20*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 20*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 19, a. m. 2 16, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 05, 9 55, 11 56 a. m., 4 09*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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CYRUS FIELD DYING

The Old Financier's End Near At Hand.

HIS WEIGHT OF WOE TOO HEAVY

Edward M. Field to Be Examined As to His Sanity Saturday.

The Warden of Ludlow Street Jail in a Quandry—District Attorney Nicoll Blamed in Many Quarters—The Latest Napoleon of Finance Refuses Food, and Cares Only to Read the Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cyrus W. Field is rapidly passing away. The shock resultant from the degradation of his son, E. M. Field, was too severe for the aged financier in his weakened condition to withstand. His physician, Dr. Fuller, says he has now lost all hope of his patient's ultimate recovery. Mr. Field will, however, in the physician's opinion, linger several days. No callers are admitted to see Mr. Field, even his brother being turned away.

With Edward M. Field in Ludlow Street Jail, Cyrus W. Field at the point of death, his daughter, Mrs. Lindley very ill, and new and startling developments in the condition of the collapsed firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., day by day, the case is a most remarkable one. Nor is the burden of sorrow and humiliation yet complete. The greatest sensation is promised on Saturday, when the family skeleton will be revealed before Judge Dykeman at White Plains. At 10 o'clock on that day the proceedings will be begun by the Commission in Lunacy, Lawyer Odie Close, to determine the mental condition of Edward M. Field.

Not less than 20 witnesses, including several members of the Field family, will be called on to testify to facts which, it is said, will go far to show that the head of the wrecked firm is crazy enough to be confined in a madhouse. Hundreds of incidents and acts will be cited to prove that he has not been of sound mind for a year.

Among the witnesses will be Thomas Stokes, brother of Anson Phelps Stokes, who says that two months ago, while going to Tarrytown on the train with Field, the latter suddenly jumped from his seat and left the train at Hastings, six miles short of his destination, saying he had "important orders to give the engineer." Mr. Stokes was startled by the evident dementia of his friend. Other incidents will be brought in. It will be shown that Field's habits have undergone a remarkable change within a year.

Field was formerly very devout and strict in religious matters, but for many months past has kept away from church and withdrawn entirely from society.

Judge Dykeman of Westchester County has issued an order directed to Thomas Dunlap, warden of the New York County Jail, directing the latter to produce his prisoner, Edward M. Field in the court at White Plains at 10 o'clock Saturday. A subpœna will be served at the same time. Warden Dunlap is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys Judge Dykeman's order he may be committed for contempt of court, and if he surrenders his prisoner, he and his bondsman are likely to be sued by Robert E. Dietz, the Brooklyn agent, who has caused Mr. Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing $150,000. If the warden attempts to defeat the process of the Westchester County Court, the legal puzzle will become still more complicated. Altogether, it is an interesting case.

District-Attorney Nicoll sent for the bank check books of the suspended firm yesterday, and Assignee Gould loaned them for a day or two. Experts examined the stubs, and the result of their figuring will be laid before the grand jury to-day, possibly with the purpose of securing an indictment against young Field for the conversion of nearly $2,000,000 to his own use. Partner Wiechers said yesterday that about $1,287,000 of this sum belonged to his relatives, or represented the cash he had put into the concern.

"No effort will be made to procure bail for Field in the Dietz case," said Counsellor Wilkie, yesterday. We are content to let him remain where he is until the Commission in Lunacy passes upon his mental condition. There is no doubt that he is insane. He has been a resident and voter of Tarrytown for the past eleven years, and that is why we were compelled by law to have him committed to an asylum in Westchester County. There was no attempt at secrecy in the matter, at all."

One of Field's counsel also said yesterday: "The action of District-Attorney Nicoll in sending detectives to Dr. Granger's private asylum at Mount Vernon to arrest Mr. Field and to cause him great anguish and shame, and subject him to unnecesaay annoyance at night was cruel and inhuman, as well as almost unprecedented. Mr. Nicoll acknowledged that no one had made any complaint against Field."

Field absolutely refused to partake of any food during yesterday. He said that he was not hungry, and drank only a small wineglassful of milk. He was furnished with newspapers and spent the day in reading and dozing.

Bunco Steerer O'Brien's Extradition.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—District Attorney Hamilton of Albany, N. Y., and detective Thomas Reilly, jr., are in London, awaiting the extradition of Tom O'Brien, the bunco man, who is wanted in Albany for swindling James W. Peck of that city. It is believed tha O'Brien's extradition will be granted to-day, unless the court should decide to accept certain technical objections offered by O'Brien's counsel, who claims, among other things, that at the time of the alleged swindle, the bunco business was not an extraditable offense.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Senate Bills—Adjournment of the House—U. S. Circuit Judges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—In the Senate yesterday afternoon the nominations of the following to be United States Circuit Judges were received from the President:

William L. Putnam of Maine, for the First Judicial Circuit; Nathaniel Shipman of Connecticut for the Second; George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania, Third; Nathan Goff of West Virginia, Fourth; William H. Taft of Ohio, Sixth; William A. Woods of Indiana, Seventh; Warren Truitt of Oregon, United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Davis—For a ship canal around Niagara Falls.

By Mr. McPherson—To equalize the grades of officers and to increase the efficiency of the Marine Corps.

By Mr. Adolph—To license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on Monday next address the Senate on that portion of the President's message relative to the coinage of silver.

In the House the Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee on Rules as follows:

The Speaker (Chairman), Messrs. McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows.

Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, who has been absent on account of illness, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, rising, said that it was his mournful duty to announce the death of his friend and colleague, the Hon. Leonidas C. Houk, who died suddenly from accidental poisoning at his home in Knoxville in May last.

The House then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned till Saturday.

CRANKS IN WASHINGTON.

Pension Officers Greatly Annoyed By People Who Want Government Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Washington has been the Mecca of cranks since the assassination of Garfield, more than ten years ago, and recently the number has grown to large proportions.

Since the attempt on the life of Russell Sage by Norcross, the police have given much attention to these people. Like Norcross, most of the cranks who come to Washington labor under the hallucination that the world, or the Government, or an individual owes them money.

Agitation of the sub-treasury scheme is the principal cause, according to the sanitary officer of the Washington Police force of the influx of cranks here. These cranks have heard so much about the Government loaning money to the people that they become impressed with the idea that they can secure their share by application to the Treasury Department.

Yesterday two men were arrested and they rambled on about "levelling up" matters, saying that they would have to be given their share of Government money before they left Washington. These delusions, the sanitary officer says, eventually drive cranks to desperation and tragedies are likely to follow. Many hundred claimants for pensions are included in the crank army. A great many of them have no just claim, but they persist in annoying pension officials.

Lodge's Bill Regarding Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As soon as the committees are appointed, and bills can be offered in the House, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts will introduce a bill to regulate the appoinment of fourth-class postmasters. This bill was introduced by Mr. Lodge in the last Congress, and he made an argument for it, before the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. The purpose of the bill, generally stated, is to give the appointment of fourth-class postmasters into the hands of the Postmaster-General, and take them out of the hands of the Senators and Representatives. The bill has had the approval of all the civil service clubs of the country.

Clara Barton's Efforts for Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society of America, has for some time past been negotiating with the proper authorities in the matter of transporting grain which may be donated in the United States to the suffering peasants of Russia. Miss Barton has been in communication with the Department of State and the Russian Legation, and while she cannot prudently at this time make public the result of her efforts, she hopes to be able to do so within a day or two. The movement under her quiet direction has assumed large proportions.

The Grip Gripping Royalty.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The hereditary Prince of Saxe Meiningen and his wife, the Princess Charlotte, eldest sister of the Kaiser William, are sick with the influenza, and their little daughter, the Princess Fedora, is also afflicted. The Kaiser is deeply concerned about his sister and brother-in-law, the latter being one of his favorite companions. There is considerable alarm in regard to the influenza, which is said to be of a harsher type than on its former visit.

WAS HE THE THIEF?

Queer Case of Minister Lincoln's Butler.

HE CONFESSED TO A ROBBERY,

But After Being Released, for Lack of Proof, He Committed Suicide.

He Had the Confidence of the Household, and Was Not Suspected When Mrs. Bradley-Martin's Diamond Spray Was Stolen—He Accused Himself, but Could Tell Nothing of the Jewel—The Peculiar Features of the Case Attracting Wide Attention.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Society is stirred up to-day over a tragedy of international interest, involving a mysterious robbery of jewels from the American Legation, and the death by suicide of the English butler who was suspected of the crime.

Minister Lincoln some time ago engaged as butler at the American Legation John Thompson, an Englishman. The references given by Thompson were first class.

His certificate of character showed that he was implicitly trusted in a household where jewelry is a conspicuous feature.

Minister Lincoln reposed the same confidence in Thompson that his former employer had.

About a month ago Mrs. Bradley Martin was a guest at the legation of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. A valuable diamond spray was missed during Mrs. Martin's stay. It was an article on which Mrs. Martin set value apart from its intrinsic worth, which was large, as indicated by the reward of £500 which she offered for its recovery. A most minute search was made throughout the legation, but no trace of the jewel was found.

The butler was not suspected, and no one thought of asking him any questions. Great was the surprise, therefore, of Minister Lincoln, about a week after the loss of the diamond spray, Thompson went to Scotland Yard and confessed that he had taken Mrs. Martin's jewelry, and that he felt it a duty to surrender himself for punishment. He said that ever since the robbery his conscience had been tormenting him.

The man's story was not altogether coherent. He could not or did not tell what he had done with the jewel. The police thought likely that the man was insane, and they transferred him to the King street police station, there to be closely watched for any evidence of insanity.

Minister Lincoln apparently believed the insanity theory, for he insisted that Thompson should be released if the police did not consider that there was evidence to justify his prosecution. Of course the butler, upon either theory of insanity or probable guilt, could not be taken back into the service of Mr. Lincoln, and Thompson went forth to the world that most forlorn of human beings, an English house servant without a character.

Thompson, deprived of his means of livelihood and shunned by his former associates, brooded over his condition. He sought employment, but was unable to get any engagement except the care of an empty house.

On Tuesday evening he said to his wife: "I am feeling tired. I think I will lie down." He went upstairs. A few moments after his wife heard the noise which aroused her suspicion that something was wrong. She rushed upstairs. The blood was flowing from a wound in her husband's throat, and he was still hacking away as if determined to make sure work of it. As she ran towards him he fell dying in her arms, and the blood splashed over her dress.

Public opinion inclines to the belief that Thompson was guilty of stealing Mrs. Martin's jewel, and that his conduct at the time of his confession, which the police thought pointed to insanity, was really the expression of the mental torture which he endured in contemplating his guilt and consequent loss of character.

Thompson had many friends and sympathizers, who are contributing liberally to his funeral expenses. These hold that the man was innocent and that his self-accusation was caused by his brain being disordered over the mystery of the robbery and the idea that suspicion might possibly attach to him.

Dr. Whitney in Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. F. W. Whitney, who, on October 25, withdrew from the presidency of the Mystic Seven and Golden Circle, and went to New York, where he is managing the Equitable Building and Loan Association, with rooms at 151 Broadway, is in custody here in default of a bond for $6,000, with suitable sureties, to satisfy a claim of $5,106 set up by Dr. Gould, receiver for the Golden Circle. Some time ago Dr. Whitney came to live in Somerville, Mass., from Sherburne, N. Y. He brought letters from Sherburne Congregational Church. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a physician in good standing.

MRS. BLAINE'S DIVORCE.

Testimony Now Being Taken to Use in the Dakota Courts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—As a prelude to what will doubtless prove to be one the most sensational and interesting divorce suits ever tried in this country, testimony is being taken before Daniel Lord, jr., who has been appointed referee, in his office in the Equitable Building. The parties interested are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., the son and daughter-in-law of the Secretary of State.

The trial will take place in the South Dakota courts in February, and it is possible that the taking of testimony will last into January.

Few, if any, who have seen these two persons visiting the Equitable Building every day have known their identity. Young Blaine is always fashionably dressed, and his pretty wife, who seeks the divorce on the ground of abandonment and non-support, has come on from Deadwood, S. D., where she has made her home expressly for this purpose.

She is always heavily veiled and very pretty, although pain and trouble have somewhat marred her features. Her lawyers are Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, her husband's legal advisers being Goodrich, Deady & Goodrich.

None of the evidence so far given has been made public, but it is understood that the abandoned wife has established a case sufficiently clear to secure a verdict in her favor.

Mr. Johnson said this morning that when Mrs. Blaine secures her divorce, and he has no doubt whatever but that it will be given her, it will be perfectly legal and good in this State and France, from the fact that her husband has made an answer.

Had he not done so the divorce would not be recognized in this country. In regard to the temporary alimony and counsel fees amounting to $800, granted to Mrs. Blaine on Monday, Mr. Johnson said that this amount must be paid in order that the husband may go on with the contest. If not paid within 30 days she will secure her divorce, and young Blaine can make no defence.

Young Blaine is making every effort to prevent the divorce being granted.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Irwin, Pa., Bank Suspends—Excitement At Fever Heat.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec 17.—The Irwin Bank at Irwin, Pa., has closed its doors.

P. S. Pool & Son, proprietors, have made an assignment. Mr. Pool says the bank could not recover from the shock caused by the former suspension.

It is said that between $75,000 and $100,000 have been drawn out within the past week. The Pools claim that every dollar of the deposits will be paid. The excitement is at fever height.

M. Deschanel's Mission.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The mission on which M. Deschanel, the distinguished publicist, is going to the United States has several objects. M. Deschanel proposes to investigate the working of the voluntary religious system of America, especially in its bearings on the welfare of the Roman Catholic Church. He will confer with Cardinal Gibbons and other prominent ecclesiastics as to their views upon the voluntary system, and will also consult Henry George and other well-known leaders of thought. The result of these interviews cannot fail to have an important effect on the question of the State and Church in France.

M. Deschanel will also investigate the labor movement, and its relations to politics in the United States.

Petition Affecting U. S. Petroleum.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A petition which affects the petroleum trade of the United States largely in the Baltic ports and in London, was signed yesterday. The petition referred to asks Lord Salisbury to prevent tank steamers from passing through the Suez Canal. Merchants and others interested in the case petroleum trade of the East are the principal signers of the document referred to. All the Welsh tin-plate merchants have signed the petition.

The Grip in the Mohawk Valley.

FONDA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A large number of persons are sick in the Mohawk Valley, and the physicians say that their illness is due to the grip. Some of the cases are of a serious nature, and in instances the symptons are alarming. The physicians say that in the cases of aged persons the disease is to be feared.

A Compromise Effected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is stated that ex-President Hoey, of the Adams Express Company, has made a settlement with the company, and that the suits against him are to be discontinued, and the attachments against his property removed, on the payment by him of a sum less than $500,000.

Dismissed the Cabinet.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—At a late hour yesterday Lieut.-Gov. Angers sent a message to the local Cabinet, dismissing it from office. Mr. De Boucherville was called upon to form a new Cabinet. It is generally believed that the House will be shortly called, and that the general elections are at hand.

State of Siege Proclaimed.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Dec. 17.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the famine districts. The starving peasantry have set the law at defiance, and appear to have lost both fear and respect for the officials. Only their weakened physical condition prevents a general insurrection.

Consolidation of D. T. Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The American District Telegraph Co., and the Mutual District Telegraph Co., were consolidated yesterday. The President of the new company is Mr. E. R. Chapman, a member of the firm of Moore & Schley, stock brokers at 80 Broadway.

DEATH ON THE RAIL

Columbian Express Jumps the Track at Lima, O.

THREE KILLED, FORTY INJURED.

The Derailed Cars Telescoped With the Engine of a Freight Train.

Several of the Passengers in the Hospital at Fort Wayne, but the Majority Able to Go to Chicago—The Wreck Due to a Broken Rail, and Occurred on a Straight Track in Good Condition.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—General Superintendent Watts gives this report of the wreck on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at Lima, O., yesterday:

About 9:30 o'clock a. m. the dining car in passenger train No. 25 (the Columbian express) left the track 200 feet east of the east end of the passing siding at Lima, O., and the two following sleeping cars went with it. The dining car was wrecked, and the two sleepers badly damaged by being thrown against the engine of east-bound freight train, second No. 72, which was waiting on the siding for No. 25 to pass.

KILLED.

PHILLIP NUTT, fireman of second No. 72; was standing on the ground near his engine and was caught by the dining car, which crushed his left leg and otherwise injured him; died at 1 o'clock.

H. J. MANUEL, cook in dining car; scalded; died before he could be extricated from the wreck.

J. H. CUSTIS, cook in dining car; scalded; died in hotel.

INJURED.

Mrs. H. N. Brown, New York; back badly hurt, and her child also received slight injuries.

Mrs. A. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; badly bruised about hip and shoulders. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by two young sons, one of whom is injured internally and is not expected to live; the other was not hurt. All three were taken to a hospital in Fort Wayne.

In addition to these there were 40 passengers and 4 trainmen hurt, all of whom were able to proceed with the train to Chicago.

General Superintendent Watts telegraphs that after a careful personal inspection there is no doubt whatever that the wreck was caused by a broken rail. It occurred on a straight, stone-ballasted track in good condition. The locomotive, combination car and coaches did not leave the track.

The train was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The engine, baggage car and day coach passed over in safety, but the train parted in the rear of the day coach, and the dining car and two sleepers were thrown over to the north track with terrific force. The accident happened at the east end of the long siding which is north of the main track. The broken rail was found about 40 rods east of the switch used by freights bound east. The freight train was standing on the siding with the engine almost up to the switch.

The dining car of the wrecked train jumped to the side track and ran into the freight engine, which telescoped the car half a length. Little was visible of the engine besides part of the cab and tender. The sleeping car Delphos was badly wrecked, while the sleeping car Arden, the rear car, was thrown clear over on her side in the ditch but luckily the passengers escaped with their lives, and only a few were severely injured.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—J. De Praw, Clayburg; J. E. Lee, Kelloggsville; C. D. Hardy, Sanford's Corners.

Massachusetts—S. E. Walker, East Northfield; E. A. Ellis, Newton Centre; J. E. Bates, Whitman; A. B. Fay, Northboro; N. W. Fisher, Walpole; D. Crose, North Abingdon; Gertrude S. Kenney, Danvers; E. E. Janes, East Hampton; G. H. Morgan, Newton; C. A. Pilling, North Andover Depot; J. F. Robinson, Vineyard Haven; J. Singer, jr., Melrose Highlands; W. M. Smith, Florence.

Sureties For Defaulter Trumbour.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—A sufficient number of sureties have been found to sign the bond for the liberation of Matthew D. Trumbour, the defaulting Asst. Treasurer of the Ulster County Savings Institution and an application will be made to-day, before Judge Edwards, to accept the sureties. Application will also be made to reduce the bail of James E. Ostrander, the defaulting treasurer of the same institution.

To Keep Out the Celestials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has directed the special agents of the Treasury Department and collectors of customs along the Mexican border to use extraordinary vigilance in preventing Chinamen from coming into the United States. The Department is informed that 1,200 Chinamen have recently been discharged from the Tehauntepec Railroad, Mexico, and are making for the United States.

Bishops to Be Appointed.

ROME, Dec. 17.—At the Consistory today, the Pope will appoint bishops, twenty-five in number. Among the Sees to be filled are four in Mexico and three in the United States: Cleveland, Ohio, and Green Bay and Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

Her Skin Was An Inch Thick.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Henrietta Dudley, a widow and town pensioner since 1861 is dead, after years of suffering from icthynosis or elephantiasis. Her skin was nearly an inch thick and very hard. She was 67 years old.

DR. GRAVES' TRIAL.

Only Two More Witnesses to Be Examined—Efforts of the Defense.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—The efforts on the part of the defense at the trial of Dr. Graves yesterday were to show that the apparent dereliction of the accused in the matter of forwarding money to the deceased when she was on her western tour was caused by the delay in the mails; that Dr. Graves had never practiced any deception upon the deceased; that Mrs. Barnaby's daughters were most ungrateful to their mother and that mercenary motives prompted the present prosecution.

The State is drawing to the close of their testimony. However, they have two more witnesses whose appearance will be awaited with intense interest by the crowds that throng the court room. These two are J. H. Conrad and O. M. Hanscom, by whom the State expects to fix the identity of the criminal who sent the bottle of poison upon Graves.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The greatest part of the village of Vermilion, O., was wiped out by fire yesterday.

Gov.-elect McKinley's condition remains unchanged. He is still confined to his room and unable to see callers.

Capt. Jacob Tabac, a well known retired whaling master, died at New Bedford, Mass., yesterday, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Caroline L. Burgess, widow of the yacht designer, Edward Burgess, died of pneumonia yesterday at Boston.

The High Court of the Vatican has issued a decree suspending Mgr. Folchi from the functions of Director of the Vatican Treasury.

The works of the Paterson, N. J., Sanitary Company were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $65,000; insurance, $15,000.

The Controller of the Currency has appointed Frederick Pauly of Los Angeles, receiver of the California National Bank at San Diego.

The strike of telegraphers on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad is off, the president of the road having acceded to the demands of the men.

Alex Rencountre, a full-blooded Sioux, obtained a divorce in Chamberlain, S. D., Tuesday. This is said to be the first Indian divorce on record.

Hon. James W. Emery, ex-Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, died yesterday at Portsmouth, N. H. He was 88 years old.

The Treasury Department has after a thorough examination exonerated J. C. Bigelow, Assistant Appraiser at New York, charged with discourteous conduct.

It is reported that the steamer Prince Soltykoff has been wrecked off Brest, and that every person on board of her, twenty in all, except the captain, was drowned.

Rev. Conrad Kuehn was yesterday found guilty of immorality and dishonesty by the Lutheran Ministerium at Wilkesbarre, Pa. His sentence will be pronounced by the Synod.

The anti-lottery and pro-lottery Democrats of Louisiana are at loggerheads. The anti's withdrew from the State convention yesterday and will vote for the Farmers' Alliance candidate.

A dispatch from Key West states that the British steamship Earl King is aground on Long Reef. The Earl King was bound from Bremen for New Orleans when she went ashore.

Pat Cahill and Jim Butler, star amateur middleweights, fought four rounds in Brooklyn last night, and Referee Jere Dunn decided the fight a draw. About $1,000 had been wagered on the result.

Maggie McCutchenson, of Elizabeth, N. J., took a dose of poison Tuesday. The poison was thrown off after emetics had been administered. She had been betrayed under promise of marraige and was in despair.

Among the nominations confirmed by the United States Senate yesterday were those of Lorenzo Crounz to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and William D. Owen of Indiana to be Superintendent of Immigration.

Five highwaymen held up a mail wagon in one of the principal streets in Chicago Tuesday night, and stole three mail pouches. They secured about $6,000 in cash and $200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For New England: Generally fair and colder weather; brisk and high northwesterly winds; fair to-morrow.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Much colder; fair; northerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; northwesterly winds; stationary temperature in eastern portion, much colder in western.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call easy at 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg	100	—
4 s. Coup	117¼	116¾
4 s. Reg	116½	116½
6 s. Coup	108¼	—

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	89¾	89¾
Central Pacific	31½	32⅜
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	104⅜	106
Delaware & Hudson	122⅝	122¼
Del. Lack. & Western	138⅝	138
Erie	31	30
Erie pref	71¼	69¾
Lake Shore	125⅜	125¼
Louis & Nash	80⅜	80⅜
Michigan Central	108¾	108
Missouri Pacific	51⅝	57¼
New Jersey Central	112	112⅜
Northwestern	114¾	115¾
Oregon Navigation	70	79
Pacific Mail	36¼	37
Reading	38⅝	38¼
Rock Island	86⅜	87¾
St Paul	78¾	78¾
Union Pacific	41⅝	42⅜
Western Union	81¼	81⅜

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened weak and continued weak. No. 2, red winter, 106¼; Dec., 105¾; Jan. 108¼.

Corn—Market opened weak and continued weak. No. 2, mixed, 57; Nov., 61; Dec., 53¾; Jan., 54.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed, 39¼a40; Dec. 40; Jan. 39¾.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A large assortment of fur capes and muffs at Edsall's.

—Make no engagements for Thursday evening, Jan. 21.

—If you want to get elegant Christmas presents cheap, be sure you go to Edsall's.

—The Park club-house in North Plainfield will be opened the latter part of January.

—The Steiners have refused to make complaint against the tramp who stole their bicycle, and he has been released.

—Franklin S. Smith's talk on "The Chemistry of Water", at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, will be illustrated by experiments.

—Flurries of snow fell last night, and to-day is cold and blustering, and ice shuts in the pools. Two days ago dandelions were in bloom along the brookside, and there were belated butterflies in the fields.

—A lineman cut a fire-alarm wire by mistake at 10:15 this morning, and a blow was sounded. This noon the 12 o'clock striking mechanism was slightly out of order, and the noon blow was greatly prolonged.

—Probably the finest looking show windows in Plainfield to-day are those at Peck's. The holiday display is a most superb one, and the sight well repays a visit. Last night Peck began to keep his store open evenings.

—A fine entertainment has been provided by the Women's Temperance Aid society and Sons of Temperance for this evening, at Reform Hall. The admittance will be only 10 cents, and all who go will greatly enjoy themselves.

—The high grade of excellence of the goods at Gavett's is well known in Plainfield. Those who have not looked over his magnificent stock have missed a treat. If in search of dainty and handsome holiday gifts, to Gavett's one must go.

—Two young men passing by Flannery's blacksmith shop on East Third street last night saw flames blazing brightly within. They clambered in through a window and found a heap of wood burning on top of the stove. They drenched the fire with buckets of water.

—Another brand-new year is upon us—a reminder of the fact that the years come and go; but though twenty-three of them have passed away since Collier's was established, there is no change in the quality of his goods. The richest, rarest and daintiest products of the jeweler's genius are on sale there at surprisingly low prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ferdinand Lissignolo is home for the holidays from the military school at Nazareth, Pa. His Plainfield friends hardly knew him in his cadet uniform of gray and bright buttons.

Stephen H. Babcock of Salt Lake City, who holds an important position with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company, is spending a few days in this city. He is charmed with Plainfield and its people.

Jersey's Taxes on Railroads.

The State board of assessors rea now ready to distribute $338,532 to the several counties of New Jersey. This is the apportionment of the tax on railroads that is due to the taxing localities. The State collects all the money due from the corporations and returns a check to the county collectors for the amount due to them.

The allotment for the counties is as follows:

Atlantic, $1,554; Bergen, $1,585; Burlington, $1,287; Camden, $9,557; Cumberland, $1,467; Cape May, $606; Essex, $6,836; Gloucester, $444; Hudson, $259,218; Hunterdon, $2,886; Mercer, $4,688; Monmouth, $2,698; Morris, $3,408; Middlesex, $17,008; Ocean, $918; Passaic, $2,697; Salem, $215; Somerset, $1,305; Sussex, $850; Union, $13,825; Warren, $5,522; Newark, $5,769.

Hudson gets the largest amount, owing to the large number of railroads that have their terminals in that county. The amount was $259,218. Of this amount Jersey City gets $209,848; Bayonne, $6,728; Hoboken, $13,756 93; Harrison, $1,059; Kearney, $7,719; North Bergen, $2,766, and Union, $4,060.

Paterson gets $2 229 and Passaic City, $153.

A Night of Humor.

Music Hall deserves to be crowded tomorrow night. The funny man from Laramie has never appeared before a Plainfield audience, has never in fact put foot in this town; but when he comes here to-morrow he will find that his reputation has preceded him by a large majority. All accounts agree that he is as droll on the stage as he is in print. His partner, Mr. Burbank, is not unknown here. He does exceptionally fine work, and never fails to captivate his hearers. Secure seats at once at the Central pharmacy.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

THE GOVERNOR BEAT THE MAYOR.

Local and State Dignitaries Have a Royal Game of Ten-pins.

The handsome and complete new club-house of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, was formally opened and dedicated yesterday.

In the morning at 10 there was high mass at St. Mary's church, with the Rev. Father Stafford as celebrant. At the conclusion of the mass the clergyman blessed the new club-house. The Rt.-Rev. Bishop Wigger was detained by the funeral of a priest in Jersey City.

In the evening the club-house was a blaze of light, and the rooms were thronged with members of the Lyceum and their friends. For an hour or two all gathered in the audience hall, where a most enjoyable season of speech making took place. The Rev. Father Stafford, spiritual director of the Lyceum, opened the meeting with a neat speech of welcome, and gave a brief history of the organization and career of the association. Mayor Gilbert and Governor Abbett were prominent among the guests, and each made a fine address that was vociferously applauded. The presence of the Governor was considered an especial favor and compliment to the young men, and many sincere testimonies of appreciation were expressed. Both the Governor and the Mayor endeared themselves to the people by their dignity, courtesy and affability.

Among the other notables present were prosecutor Gourley of Paterson, corporation counsel Craig A. Marsh, councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith and Spangenberg, the Hon. James E. Martine, William R. Codington, president of the Plainfield Cresecent League, Andrew E. Kenney, Charles H. Lyman, Charles P. Leggett, Henry A. Ostermoor, John F. Sheehan, president of the A. O. H., J. L. Slevin, and A. W. Harpending. Prosecutor Gourley was among the speech makers, and made an excellent address.

Senator Marsh was kept away by an attack of the grip, and councilmen Ginna and Moffett were also detained by illness, as was councilman Ackerman by business. They all sent regrets. Numerous clergymen were present.

The evening was most happily spent, and will long be remembered by those present.

The opening of the bowling alleys of the Lyceum was novel, because of the fact that the first game rolled was between Mayor Gilbert and Governor Abbett. The Governor won by one pin. The distinguished contestants were accorded much applause.

—Shoppers say that they can buy goods just as cheap at Edsall's as in New York, and with a great deal more comfort.

UP GOES THE MONUMENT.

The Most Elaborate Headstone Ever Put up Under Friends' Auspices.

Thos. F. Johnson, a monument maker at Dover, has completed the erection in the Friends' burying ground near Millbrook of a beautiful monument to the memory of the late Edward Dell. It will be remembered that Mr. Dell made a provision in his will for this object, but the amount named was so in excess of the ideas of simplicity held by the Friends that the matter was referred to the Society of Friends at Plainfield, who hold the title to this property; and, though hitherto nothing but simple headstones had ever been favored by the Friends, it was finally arranged that the bequest might be carried out, providing the monument did not exceed a certain height. It is of dark Quincy granite, of what is known as the sarcophagus pattern, and the base is four and a half feet long and three feet wide. The plinth bears the family name "Dell", and above the die is the inscription, "He giveth His beloved sleep." The front face bears the name of Edward Dell and the date of his birth and death; the end pieces contain the names and ages of his parents, and the rear face has a recess for flowers. The cap is of the cottage-roof style. The panels are beautifully polished in strong contrast to the roughened surfaces. The lot is surrounded with a fence made of heavy granite posts with moulded tops, connected with a galvanized iron rail, with large center pieces. Upon the gate posts are polished shields. The whole is very tasteful throughout, and the cost of the monument and fence was $1,000.

Mr. Wiechers to Sue.

Arrangements are being made by John F. Wiechers of Grant avenue to bring suit against Edward M. Field. Mr. Wiechers represents himself as being practically ruined by Field's financiering. He put all the money he could himself lay claim to into the firm, and also put into it the money of relatives. Some of these relatives reside in Europe. They are now on their way to this country. They are Carl Wiechers, an uncle of John F. Wiechers, and Mrs. Kirstein and Mrs. Lasseu, aunts. Their attorneys are Martin & Smith of 50 Wall street, New York.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GRAND OPERA IN PLAINFIELD.

The People to be Given an Opportunity of Hearing the Best at Popular Prices.

As has been noticed in another column, there is a possibility that the Minnie Hauk grand opera company will be secured to appear at Music Hall, Friday evening of next week. The diagram of seats will be thrown open at the Central pharmacy, Front street and Park avenue, to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock and will close Friday at noon. There will be no change in prices. If the engagement of seats in that time shall warrant the risk, the entire company—stars, chorus and orchestra—just as they completed their Boston season the other day, will be engaged.

The opera to be sung will be Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana", the work that has been the talk of all Europe and this part of America for over a year. The Philadelphia *Press* said of the opera and the company:

An immense audience at the Academy of Music last evening witnessed a magnificent performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" such as has never been equaled on this continent. Many in the audience had seen Mascagni's great one-act opera repeatedly by other companies, but so far superior was the production of last evening that it was as if an opera was given that had never been heard before. Mme. Hauk's *Santuzza* is as great a triumph as her *Carmen*, and M. Montariol's *Turriodu* is as near perfect as one can picture it. Del Puente has greatly improved in the part of *Alfio* since he has last been seen in it here.

Miss Campbell gave an animated impersonation of the coquettish *Lola* and Mlle. Tremelli, made *Mama Lucia* stand out boldly by her artistic acting and singing. The *mis en* scene was excellent, and showed splendid stage management. The orchestra and chorus did good work, and as a whole, the performance was charming. Space forbids the particularizing of the very many artistic points of the presentation, which was highly creditable to the company throughout, and will long be remembered as the greatest production of the opera Philadelphia has seen.

THE BISHOP'S VISITATION.

Rector Simpson Presents for Confirmation His Second Class Within a Year.

The R't Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, made a visitation of the Church of Our Saviour, last night. The office for confirmation was held at 7:45, before an attentive congregation. The Rev. E. M. Rodman of Grace church, assisted the rector, the Rev. S. F. Simpson, in the impressive service.

A class of seven was presented to the Bishop, the candidates being brought to the altar rail separately by the rector. A pretty chapel at all times, it was rendered doubly so last night. The altar was decorated with choice flowers, and illuminated by its vesper lights. It was the second class which Mr. Simpson has instructed and presented within a year; and the fact speaks well for his ministrations in Netherwood.

After the service, the Bishop held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Poillon, who with their accustomed hospitality, kept the guests until a late hour.

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—Loomis & Rice to-day sold the first house on the right-hand side of Sandford avenue to a Mr. Richards of New York city. The price was $13,000. The sale was made through Harry Melvin of No. 2 North avenue.

If you want to be spared the pain and annoyance of coughing, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

The popularity of Salvation Oil is not astonishing when we hear of its many cures. It kills all pain at once, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

Culberson Declines the Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Culberson, of Texas, has informed President Harrison that he would not accept the position of Inter-State Commissioner, which had been tendered him, and which had once before been declined. It is understood that Mr. Culberson intends to return to Texas and contest with Mr. Mills, the election for United States Senator to succeed Chilton, who is serving out the term of ex-Senator Regan. Representative Culberson was desirous of appointment as one of the new Circuit Judges.

Mrs. Besant Likes America.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—During the voyage of the City of Paris Mrs. Annie Besant lectured in the saloon, Lord Aberdeen presiding. Mrs. Besant expresses herself as pleased with her experience in America. She found the American press tolerant and friendly, and a great demand for her writings. She said that theosophy was in a flourishing condition, having 59 branches, extending to San Francisco, since it was started by Madame Blavatsky.

Quay Will Accept if Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Quay, in an interview, says he will not be a candidate for re-election as Senator, but adds significantly that if the Legislature re-elects him he will accept.

In Honor of Senor Romero.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister to the United States, was entertained at the Democratic Club last night with a dinner given in his honor by Walter S. Logan. Over 150 guests were present.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 48 Park Place, N. Y.

An Opium Eater's Fate.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Yesterday afternoon a man, about 38 years of age registered at the Hotel Richwood as H. E. Tripp. In the evening he was found in his room nearly dead from the effects of opium. He will probably die. It is supposed from letters found on his person that he is Augustus Carroll, of Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Meeting of Maine Central Stockholders.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—The stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad met yesterday and ratified the lease of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad, and also chose a Board of Directors. The directors afterward met and organized by electing Arthur Sewall president, Payson Tucker vice-president, and Hon. H. Drummond clerk.

Trial of Conductor Tobin.

AUBURN, Y., Dec. 17.—A jury has been secured in the case of Conductor Tobin, of Syracuse, charged with manslaughter, and the examination of witnesses is now on. Tobin was in charge of the Central-Hudson train which was wrecked at Montezuma last August. Fifteen Italian laborers were killed in the wreck.

Four Fatally Burned.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 17.—Late Tuesday night J. E. Ford, a painter, upset a kerosene lamp while his wife, son and daughter were in the same room. The clothing of each member of the family caught fire and the mother and daughter died soon after from the effects of burns. The father and son are in a very serious condition and will die.

Burglars Raid a Dwelling.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Burglars entered the house of W. H. Rhodes, during the night, stole $135 in cash, $600 in notes and a revolver from under Mr. Rhodes' pillow. When Mr. Rhodes awoke it took him some time to arouse his wife. An empty chloroform bottle on the stairs explained why neither heard the thieves.

The Secret Out.

Hartman—Do you think your sister likes to have me come here so much?

Effie—Oh! yes. She says she does; for if you didn't come, she wouldn't have anyone to make Mr. Welloff jealous.—Once a Week.

USELESS CORRECTION.

Violet—Can glass eyes cry?

Mother—No, certainly not.

Violet (regretfully)—Then it's no use spanking Dolly any more. I can't tell whether it hurts her or not.—Golden Days.

On the Wheel.

First Bicyclist—Here comes a woman with a baby carriage. I wonder if she'll turn out enough to let us pass or whether we'll have to get down and walk.

Second Bicyclist—If it's pushed by a nurse she'll give us room. If it's pushed by the mother she'll want the whole road.—Good News.

A Generous Offer.

Playwright—In this scene the starving baby is rescued from the hands of the blood-thirsty villain.

Manager (doubtfully)—But where can we get a baby to impersonate the part?

Playwright (eagerly)—You can have mine.—Life.

Rose to the Occasion.

Upson Downes—Last evening I was introduced to a girl worth three millions.

Rowne de Bout—Great Cæsar! What did you do?

Upson Downes—I asked her if she believed in "love at first sight."—Puck.

"Is Dinner Ready?"

A bright little tot, who was impatient for her dinner, kept running to the dining-room to see if the table was spread; at last she rushed back jubilant, saying: "The water is in the pitcher now, mamma, and let's go in and begin on that."—Harper's Young People.

City Sportsmen Not Admitted.

City Sportsman (sadly)—I see you have "No Trespass" signs all over your property. Why are you so afraid of having a few odd rabbits shot?

Experienced Farmer—Oh, it hain't th' rabbits I'm skeert about. It's th' cows.—Good News.

Too Mild a Description.

Gaspar Griggs—That's a pretty loud pair of trousers, Howell.

Howell Gibbon—Ah—ya-as; it is a wather pronounced pattern.

Gaspar Griggs—Pronounced? Why, dear boy, it shouted!—Puck.

A Proverb Reversed.

Raggs—It isn't always the coat that makes the man.

Jaggs—No; if the man happens to be a tailor it is the man who makes the coat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Patrick at the Gate.

He (persuasively, over the area gate)—Come along out for a moonlight shtroll wid me, Biddy. We don't be afther havin' a night loike this ivery day!—Life.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

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a. A Ballad of East and West.....Kipling
b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
"The Contested Humor of Old England."
Mr. NYE.
'Rip VanWinkle"—Act I .....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
"How Shall We Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—
Mr. NYE.
a. "A Basket of Flowers,".....Annals of a Baby
b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon
Mr. BURBANK.
READING—Selected after seeing the audience—
Mr. NYE.
"The Shaughraughn,".....Boucicault
Mr. BURBANK.
Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—
Mr. NYE.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

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SEEN BY A WOMAN'S EYES.

Interesting Experiences of a Plainfield Student on an Art Tour in Foreign Lands.

[SECOND PAPER.]

We reached Ghent Friday evening. We went to a hotel that had been recommended to us. It was a grand, solemn affair near the centre of the sleepy little town. A tall, fine-looking gentleman in swallow-tails came forward to greet us. We mustered up courage to try to make a bargain; but he was so sure that we would stay that we were whisked up stairs while he went to put our questions to a higher power. Our room was very luxurious, with reclining chairs, a sofa and a beautiful dressing glass. We were both too tired to look around much, and sank down on the sofa to await our messenger. When he came back he amiably announced a big price, noting at the same time various extraordinary advantages which were "included." We assented, thinking it not worth while to talk too much about one night. It was nearly dinner time, and we considered somewhat if we should not do honor to this great hotel by wearing dresses which we had brought to wear on great occasions; but we decided that we would not unpack for so short a time; and so descended in our traveling costumes. We met servants on every side who bowed and smiled as we passed them; and finally we were ushered into the great dining room by the fair, fine-looking gentleman in swallow-tails. At the moment of entrance we were the *only* guests in that enormous place. The tables were faultlessly laid for about sixty people; but we were quite alone. He of the elegant appearance fussed around with the lights and windows for about fifteen minutes, and then we were left to look at each other and think how hungry we were. It was ghostly. After about half an hour of this sort of thing, four or five "horsey" Englishmen came in, and dinner began. How glad we were to escape to our room! On the way up stairs we noticed how shaky the stairs were, and when we reached the hall above we discovered little hills and valleys in the floor. Every step shook the house, and it was frightful to move about. We both went to bed early, perhaps because we thought that there would be less danger after we were quiet. I was truly grateful to awaken the next morning and find a roof over *me*. When we went down stairs, the same great man ushered us in to breakfast. Breakfast over, we went to seek the Cathedral, where was the great Van Eyck.

There was a misty, dreary rain falling, and we did not feel much like paddling—but what we saw was well worth all our trouble.

The great picture by Hubert and John Van Eyck was begun about 1420. Christ is represented in royal crimson robes, with a crown on his head. On one side of him is John the Baptist, and on the other side the Virgin, who is also clothed in rich garments with jewels. Below these three figures, in another section, were represented the people of the earth worshiping the Lamb, and the Holy Spirit descending from above. The figures are very life-like, and wonderfully fresh in color, considering the great age of the picture.

After a dreary paddle to a Beguinage, and a ride to some old ruins, we gathered our things together, and departed for Bruges. By the time we reached Bruges the sun had come out and gone down in a red glory, and the stars were beginning to show themselves. The porter who took our bags off the train for us assured us that our hotel was only ten minutes' walk from the station, and that it was not at all worth while to take a carriage—at the same time begging that we would take him to carry our baggage. Of course the ten minutes were considerably stretched—but the first glimpse of a town is so interesting that a little walk is pleasant, even if one is tired. There is an exhilaration about the first peep that one does not experience afterwards. I warmly congratulate anyone who comes to see these old countries for the *first* time. There can be but *one* first time—and if it is still before you I hope that you will be well and free from care, as I was.

Bruges is a charming, sleepy old town; Ghent seemed *dead*: but Bruges seemed about half of it asleep and the other half sleepy—but rarely and sweetly good natured. Our guide finally led us across the big square in front of the dear old Belfry tower, that Rossini and Longfellow have so tenderly and beautifully told us of, to a quaint little inn. A plump, beaming "landlady" received us and gave us a comfortable room and good supper. She said that she *did* like Americans *so* much, and chuckled and rubbed her fat little hands; all of which was delightful after the stately chill and silence at Ghent. The inn was quite old, and we were charmed to hear that Thackeray had once stopped there. He had looked out on that old square and heard those old bells. It gave a new air of warmth and life to the place. After supper we went out for a little stroll. Near the center of the square was a band stand where already the musicians had assembled. It was a Belgian military band, well trained, playing jolly, rousing music which seemed to make the people wake up and come out of their houses for a little promenade and gossip. These villagers collected in little groups, or, arm in arm, walked 'round and 'round the music stand. Near to the stand were little booths, where old women fried and sold potatoes to all who would buy—and they seemed to be doing a lively business, judging from the waiting throng at each booth. The small boy element was out in full force, and "Les Anglaises" seem to appear very attractive to them, by the way they followed us about, and politely saluted us in our own language. "Good bye, Lady!" "Penny, Lady? Penny?" I think that they must have known that my friend had the most generous heart, and an easily opened purse. She very soon yielded and threw some pennies to the little monkeys, who yelled and scrambled—persistent, but always good-natured. After that, for a time, we were accompanied by a small army of urchins. I wish that I might show it all to you—that scene in Bruges; it is one of the many charming scenes that I have wished to pack up in my trunks to bring home to those with whom it would have been so much pleasure to share it. Try to imagine the great old square, the gay music stand, the jolly performers almost bursting their little fat sides with their cornets, the villagers passing to and fro, the women with their long dark cloaks and hoods, and the men in blouses; the potato booths and the small boys, and, with all, the shadowy outlines of the old houses, the old belfry tower, and above all, the clear starry sky.

The next day we went to the Hospital St. John to see the pictures by Memling. It was Sunday, and to me it was a fitting day on which to see these saintly pictures. We found the old arched gateway of the Hospital and rang the bell. The door opened to a short narrow passage which led to a bright garden, where we were directed to follow a path to another part of the building. The garden was surrounded by the low, quaint, old buildings of the hospital, which was established five hundred years ago; and here and there we saw the sisters in their flowing robes, each hurrying to soothe some sufferer. Such a peaceful old place! And here it was that the young soldier, Memling, painted, while he was recovering from illness—the only way that he could repay the kindness that had been shown to him. No wonder that his pictures are pure and saintly, with such surroundings. Almost all of the pictures that he ever painted are in that little chamber in the hospital at Bruges. There are not many; perhaps a dozen or fifteen—they are all small, a few of them almost minute. Exquisitely drawn, freshly colored; but, better than all, in thought and feeling, they are almost divine. When one thinks at what a time they were painted (the 15th century), it seems indeed to be inspiration. How much talk there has been about the inspiration of painters, but how few have been truly spiritual! Painters are after all no better, though we may believe they are no worse, than any other human beings.

On Monday morning we left Bruges, taking a steam train for Breskens. A "steam train" consists of two or three large cars on wheels which are drawn by a little box of a steam engine. A steam train is a cross between an American railroad train and a Paris train—except that one cannot account for the queer little engine. The cars are divided into first class and second class compartments, and these trains form a most delightful way of crossing these low flat countries. It was on this train that we crossed the border into Holland, about noon time. Soon after we had come into Holland several Dutch peasants entered the cars, including two fat old ladies with black gowns, made for use rather than beauty, and white night caps, the narrow frills of which were tightly pinned under their chins. One of the old ladies turned and looked at me from head to toe—especially letting her eyes dwell on my fur cap, and giggled in the most good-natured way. I returned her salutation with interest; and, though neither of us could speak a word of the other's language, friendly relations were then and there established.

A little further on another peasant joined us. This time it was a young woman in the straight black dress, with an under-skirt of brilliant purple. Her arms were bare, except for a cap, faced with black velvet, over the shoulders. She had a bright shawl over her neck, and about her neck five strands of red beads fastened behind with a golden clasp. Her cap, which was small, and of thin white muslin, was drawn tightly down over her brow and secured by a number of gorgeous gold screws and hanging gold ornaments on each side of her head. It is said that these ornaments descend through many generations, and many of them are of considerable value.

At Breskens we took the boat for a short, but deliciously breezy passage to Flushing. The salt air was so refreshing and the waves so lively that it made one wish that it would last longer.

But I had a plenty of time to be wet by the spray, and be "blown" past respectability. At Flushing we took the train for Rotterdam, or rather to Roosendal, where we had to *change* for Rotterdam. In making this change, one of my friend's bags was lost. *Of course* it was the largest and most valuable one. After we were started, we discovered that it had not been put in the carriage with the other things. It is needless to say that the ride from Roosendal to Rotterdam was a joyless one for both of us, and it is unnecessary to enumerate the many times that we both mentally resolved to have only so much baggage as we could personally attend to, *next time*. Happily for all persons concerned, the bag was found a few carriages ahead of us, at Rotterdam. After a long refreshing sleep we were ready for a big Dutch breakfast—cold meat, eggs, if you like, coffee, bread and cheese—which seemed an abundance indeed after hundreds of French bread and coffee breakfasts.

VIRGINIA FITZ RANDOLPH.

PRESIDENT OF HAITI.

Something About Gen. Hippolyte, Chief of the Republic.

He Is the Political Idol of the Pure Blacks—Uncle Sam Has No Particular Reason for Favoring His Continuance in Office.

Gen. Hippolyte is about sixty years of age, and of coal black complexion. He is the political idol of the pure blacks, uncontaminated by creole marriages, says Harper's Weekly. Gen. Legitime, whom he displaced, was a mulatto, and the hope of the creole population. Politics are still somewhat primitive in Haiti, and the color of the candidate's complexion is more closely regarded than the planks in his platform. Hippolyte is the son of a prominent Haitian professor, who was educated in the normal schools of France at the expense of his government, and on his return founded a military college at Cape Haitien, which is still the most prominent educational institution on the island. He has ruled over the black republic for over a year, and though his sway has been disputed in three revolutions and four sporadic riots, he seems still quite firm in the presidential chair.

Of course, Gen. Hipolyte does not expect to complete his presidential term of six years; an ordeal so severe and so long drawn out would snap even the hard fiber of a Haitian politician, seasoned though he have been in a hundred revolutions. Gen. Hippolyte has very nearly completed the average term of eighteen months which, by some unwritten law, is allotted to the Haitian presidents to rule in, and doubtless we will soon see him follow in the wake of his predecessors, Solomon and Legitime, sail away to Paris to join with them in the pursuit of ex-presidential pleasures, and assume his proper position as an interesting figure in that circle of South and Central American ex-potentates who help to make a certain section of society life in

PRESIDENT HIPPOLYTE OF HAITI.

Paris picturesque, and who are quite as worthy of the biting wit of Daudet as the exiled royalties.

The "passing to Paris" of Gen. Hippolyte would be observed with pleasure by the authorities of our state and naval departments in Washington, who charge him with a breach of faith and failure to pay a debt of gratitude. Eighteen months ago Hippolyte was surrounded on the northern shores of the island by the forces of Gen. Legitime, who enjoyed the active sympathy of M. de Sesmaisons in his attempt to usurp the presidency. Hippolyte would inevitably have been starved into surrender and submission had not Admiral Gherardi, acting under orders of our state department, declared the blockade of the northern ports of Haiti "illegal, because ineffective." American merchantmen then succeeded in landing arms and other munitions of war, of which Hippolyte made such good use that within a few weeks Gen. Legitime had to pack up his boxes and leave, while Port au Prince hailed Hippolyte as supreme chief of all the Haitians.

In return for these good offices, the state and navy departments of Washington expected, and claim to have had good reason to expect, the cession of the Mole St. Nicolas as a coaling station for our war vessels. Gen. Hippolyte and his ministers, however, claim to have a very different understanding of the informal negotiations of that time, and the state department is in receipt of a communication from Minister Firmin in which the cession of the coaling station as requested is categorically refused.

It is only fair to give the Haitian version of the controversy as I find the views of the present government exposed in their newspaper organs.

In a few words, the Haitians claim that we are not seeking to obtain a coaling station, but a military and naval arsenal, occupying the strongest possible position on the island, and to this demand, M. Firmin, the minister of foreign affairs, has sent the state department a curt refusal.

Peculiarities of Lichens.

The lichen is remarkable for the great age to which it lives, there being good grounds for believing that they endure as long as a hundred years. Their growth is exceedingly slow, almost beyond belief, indicating that only a little nourishment is necessary to keep them alive. In a dry time they have the power to suspend growth altogether, renewing it again at the fall of rain. This peculiarity alone is enough to make the lichen a vegetable wonder, as it is a property possessed by no other species of plant. Another interesting fact about lichens is that they grow only where the air is free from dust and smoke. They may be said to be a sure indication of the purity of the air, as they are never found growing in cities and towns, where the atmosphere is impregnated with dust, soot, smoke and other impurities.

A Wonderful Powder.

Chinese dentists are said to possess a wonderful powder, which is rubbed on the gum over the affected tooth. After an interval of about five minutes the patient is told to sneeze and the tooth falls out.

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Business Men and Clerks, Sure.

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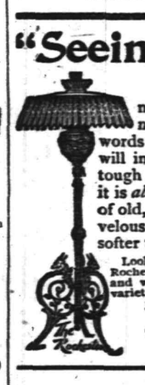

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Christian IX., king of Denmark, while ruler of the smallest kingdom in the world, has more royal connections probably than any crowned or uncrowned head in existence. Over fifty years ago he was a suitor for the hand of Queen Victoria, and though rejected for a worthier prince has lived to become the father-in-law of H. R. H. the prince of Wales. After marrying his daughter Alexandra to that personage, King Christian disposed of another child, Maria, to the eldest son of Alexander II. of Russia. Now she is an empress. Christian's son George is now monarch of Greece, and increased the number of his family's royal relations by marrying the grand duchess of Russia a year after he ascended the throne.

Compared with his present splendid circumstances, Christian's early days look mean indeed. He was born in 1818, the son of a prince of Glucksburg, who, notwithstanding noble connections, like many a count of to-day was poor and proud. His ancestors were gentlemen of fortune, who looked to the crown and their wits for their livelihood. Christian, however, though entitled to the title of duke, condescended to eke out his scanty income by giving drawing lessons. Twenty years later he was called to the throne of Denmark.

Christian lost no flesh after Queen Victoria declined his proposal, and it is no disparagement to her to say that he secured as good a woman as she for a

KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

wife. That was Princess Louise of Hesse. It was through his wife's connections that Christian reached the throne, and it is due largely to her wisdom and tact that his reign has been prosperous, for it cannot be denied that Christian possesses few kingly attributes. His most obsequious courtiers can scarcely call him bright, and his consciousness of his dullness has made him suspicious and stubborn. He regards his ministers, who by their wise administration have gained the popularity which he has failed to acquire, with dislike.

Christian's accession to the throne came about in a somewhat peculiar way. In recognition of military services somewhat vague, in truth, Princess Louise's father was made commander in chief of the Danish army, and subsequently allied himself with the royal house by marrying the sister of King Christian VIII. As the royal line of Oldenburg threatened to become extinct, the London protocol of 1852 settled the succession on Princess Louise, Duke Christian's wife. In 1864 she was called to the throne, and the reign of Christian IX. began. His title to the crown was made more perfect by the Danish people electing him on the condition that he guarantee them the integrity of their political constitution. Further than that, the grand powers guaranteed the legality of the monarchy. But both pledges were broken into fragments.

Before Christian had ruled a year the armies of Prussia and Austria invaded the dimnutive territory and carved away two-fifths of Denmark. The duchies of Holstein and Schleswig were the principalities wrested away after a campaign which was most disastrous for the Danish army. The territory was never regained. The other guaranty, made to the people by the king, was nullified ten years afterward when Christian attempted to fly in the face of the constitution by governing the kingdom by provisory laws. He has never succeeded in persuading the representatives of the people to legalize such action.

Curious Habits of Authors.

Paesiello did most of his composing while lying in bed wrapped up to the ears in the bed covers. Cimerosa is said to have received the inspiration of his most beautiful operas while in the midst of mirth and the bustle of the street. Mezerai worked on his histories only in the daytime, but always by the aid of lighted wax candles. Ampere declared that he was only inspired while standing and in motion; Descartes required perfect stillness; Cujas studied most satisfactorily while lying at full length, face downward, on the floor. Milton always composed with his head thrown far back, generally with closed eyes. Guido Reni was incapable of inspiration unless magnificently dressed; Haydn never attempted composition without first putting on the valuable ring given him by Frederick II.; the poet Mathurin always stuck a wafer on his forehead, just between his eyebrows, before taking up his pen.

Big Mosquito.

A Virginia mosquito measured from the tip of his beak to the end of his tail one and one-half inches, while his wings from tip to tip covered two inches. His legs were each fully an inch long.

GRANT'S OLD HOME.

It Will Soon Be Removed from St. Louis to Chicago.

The fact that the historic old log cabin in St. Louis county, Mo., which the late Gen. Grant erected with his own hands, and with logs cut and hewn by himself, is about to be removed from its present site and shipped to Chicago, where it will be reerected for exhibition at the world's fair, gives timeliness to the illustration published herewith. The cabin, says Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, stands on an eighty-acre tract of land, on the Jefferson Barracks

GEN. GRANT'S OLD HOME.

and Rock Hill road, about ten miles southwest of St. Louis. The land was given to Mrs. Grant as a wedding present by her father, Mr. Frederick T. Dent, on the occasion of her marriage to the general, then Lieut. Grant, August 22, 1848. The cabin was erected in the fall of 1854, just after Grant's return from the Pacific coast, and he lived there in comparative poverty for some years. The house, which is in a good state of preservation, is fifty feet long and twenty wide, and is divided into four large rooms, two on each floor, separated by an eight-foot hall in the center of the house, with a broad staircase leading from the lower to the upper story. The two lower rooms each have a spacious old-fashioned fireplace, and each is lighted by two large windows. All of Grant's children except the two eldest were born in this cabin

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

She Was Making Pictures While Her Husband Was Gambling.

Many times during the past twenty-five years the private lives of the prince and princess of Wales have been brought into striking contrast, and many have been the comparisons drawn. The prince, says the New York Sun, has been prayed for by the religious and blushed for by the respectable. The princess has been held up as a model of wifely conduct and as an embodiment of all the domestic virtues. Exactly how much she has borne from her gay husband no one knows, although her sad face and weary smile suggest much. She has ignored his

STUDY OF A HEAD.

conduct when she could, and when she could not she has endured it with a silent and haughty indignation that has won her the love and admiration of all the world.

Two pictures in an English magazine will furnish a fresh text for a sermon on the different characters of the two. The prince has just come out of the baccarat scandal with his royal feathers a trifle bedraggled, and has had his ears saluted with the jeers of some of his subjects, while the newspapers have conveyed to his eyes harsh condemnations of his conduct from his own people which must have sounded strangely in an atmosphere continually perfumed with adulation.

It seems that while the prince has been away "dear stalking" and gambling with parvenues who lend him money the princess has been devoting herself to painting and drawing. She is a woman of intelligence far beyond the very material mind of her husband,

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3d do 9.15 do 9.32 do
4th do 10.00 do 10.27 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
6th do 11.45 do 12.08 P. M. do
7th do 1.45 P. M. do 2.15 & 2.26 P. M. do
8th do 2.45 do To the Post Office.
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10th do 5.00 do do 5.39 do
11th do 5.45 do do 6.07 do
12th do 6.45 do do 7.03 do

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 09, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 54 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to. High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 24*, 6 28*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 54 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 24, 6 28, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 54 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 24* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 00 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 20*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 25, 1, 5 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 09*, 5 43, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 50 a. m. 4 09*, 5 55, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

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AT SHORT NOTICE.

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THE NEW SECRETARY

Stephen B. Elkins' Nomination to Succeed Mr. Proctor.

SEVERAL SENATORS' OPINIONS.

The Friends of Messrs. Grant and Cheney Express Disappointment.

Sketch of Mr. Elkins' Career—Senator Hill's Credentials Presented in the Senate Yesterday Without a Word of Comment—Manley Denies that He Said Secretary Blaine Was in the Presidential Race to Stay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins yesterday by the President to be Secretary of War in place of Mr. Proctor, has caused some little disappointment among those Republican Senators who were pushing other candidates for the war portfolio. These are some Western Senators who thought the excellent record of Gen. Grant, the Actiug Secretary of War, a Minnesota man, should have been recognized and some New England Senators who had set their hearts on the nomination of ex-Gov. Cheney, of New Hampshire.

Senator Chandler expresses his disappointment frankly, but will vote for the confirmation of the West Virginian. "New Hampshire is very much disappointed," he said this morning. "We were earnest in our support of Gov. Cheney, and we believe his would have been the best appointment. We are still of that opinion. Mr. Elkins will make a good Secretary of War; his executive ability is undoubted. While the appointment surprised us a little, we have no complaints to make; we were not deceived in any way. We thought Gov. Cheney's chances were good because the President did not say he would not be the man. Mr. Elkins is a good appointee, but New Hampshire is, nevertheless, very much disappointed."

Senator Hiscock thinks the nomination of Mr. Elkins is a good thing. He said: "He will make an admirable Secretary. West Virginia is very much pleased over the nomination."

Senator Faulkner said when he heard of the nomination: "The nomination must be very gratifying to the Republicans of West Virginia. Mr. Elkins has taken a very active part in the political campaigns of the State, and he has surrounded himself with a large and influential body of friends. The appointment of Nathan Goff as Judge and the nomination of Elkins as Secretary of War, coming just prior to the opening of the Presidential year, indicates the importance West Virginia has in the opinion of the Republican leaders."

Senator Kenna also looked at the nomination through political glasses. He even went so far as to put in the field an unlooked-for presidential combination. "They're pooling the issue," was the remark. "This nomination may possibly place Elkins on the ticket with Harrison in '92."

Senator Proctor says he considers the nomination a good one. Mr. Elkins, he said, would make an excellent secretary, because of his acquaintance with army matters during his residence in the West. He thought the President had made a wise choice.

The political aspect of the nomination is much discussed to-day among members of both political parties in the Senate and House. Many incline to the belief that it is a forerunner to the formal withdrawal of Mr. Blaine from the Presidential race, and a number of those who had failed to express any opinion on the subject since the time Mr. Elkins' name was mentioned in connection with the Cabinet, did not hesitate to say that they believed Mr. Blaine would shortly issue a letter announcing that he would not be a candidate in '92. Mr. Blaine's great personal friendship for Mr. Elkins has been warrant for the belief among many prominent politicians that this knowledge of Mr. Elkins' excellent executive ability have made the Secretary of State anxious to have Mr. Elkins in the Cabinet, but this action on Mr. Blaine's part, these same politicians say, means his withdrawal.

Other politicians, however, say that the nomination will not in any way effect the chances of Mr. Blaine for the Presidency, and it is stated that Mr. Elkins himself has stated that his going into the Cabinet can not affect the future of either the President or his Secretary of State.

Stephen B. Elkins was born in Perry county, O., Sept. 26, 1841. He removed to Missouri very young, was graduated at [illegible] University in 1860, and stu[illegible]. He [illegible]2-3 as a captain in the 77 [illegible] Regiment, and in the lat[illegible]t to New Mexico, where [illegible]tted to the bar in 1864. H[illegible]aged in mining and stock rais[illegible] and accumulated a fortune.

He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1865-5, Attorney-General of the Territory in 1868-9 and United States Attorney in 1870-2. He was then elected a delegate to Congress and served two terms from 1873 to 1877.

Mr. Elkins was a member of the National Republican Committee from 1872 to 1884. He took an active part in the Chicago Convention in 1884, that nominated James G. Blaine for the Presidency, and earnestly suported him in the canvass.

IN THE SENATE.

Committees Announced—No Protest to Senator Hill's Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Manderson presided over the Senate as president pro tem.

The appointments to standing and select committees were announced.

Senator Hill's credentials were presented and filed without comment. [illegible] were attested by David B. Hill, Governor, and by the Secretary of State, and were accompanied by a certificate of the proceedings of the Legislature in joint session, signed by Edward F. Jones, Lieutenant-Governor, and by the Clerk of the Senate and by Speaker Sheehan and the Clerk of the Assembly.

As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate, the committee places intended for them were temporarily assigned to other Senators with the understanding that they resign them in favor of the absent Senators when they appear.

Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Interstate Commerce, Territories, Immigration, Relations with Canada, Expenditure in the Public Departments.

Senator Vance will retain the committee places which he occupied in the last Congress, as follows:

Woman Suffrage (chairman), Contingent Expenses of the Senate, Finance, District of Columbia and Privileges and Elections.

Minister Montt in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Minister Montt of Chili, appeared on the floor of the Senate yesterday and took a seat on the Republican side of the hall. He was accompanied by an attache of the Chilian Legation. Senator Hawley took a seat next to the Minister and introduced to him a large number of Senators, and explained to him the proceedings of the Senate.

Mr. Manley Makes Denial.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 18.—Mr. Joseph Manley in an interview last night denied that he told certain politicians in Washington recently, that "the old man (Secretary Blaine) is in the race and in to stay." He added that he made no statement whatever in reference to Secretary Blaine.

FEARS A BLOWING UP.

A Boston Furniture Dealer Closes His Store Because of a Discovery.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Peter E. Gilson, who owns a furniture store in this city, is so fearful that there is an infernal machine among his stock of goods that he has closed up his store for fear that an explosion may occur at any moments.

Some time ago Gilson bought a lot of second hand furniture from an Auburndale woman, who placed among the goods sold an old looking box covered with zinc. After the dynamiting of Russell Sage's office Gilson became suspicious of this box and caused it to be examined by a druggist, who reported that the box contained a small can, with which four bottles were connected by small tubes, the bottles being packed in gun cotton. The druggist said that the bottles appeared to contain nitro glycerine.

In the box were also discovered several letters addressed to different persons in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris. After the examination Gilson called upon the chief of police to remove the box, but the chief refused, as also did the chief of the fire department. Gilson has offered $10 to any one who will remove the box, but so far there has appeared no one venturesome enough to earn the money.

Baseball War Ended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—At last the baseball war has ended by the formation of a 12-club league. After ten years of ups and downs the American Association is only a matter of sporting history. The 12-club circuit was organized, consisting of the following cities: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in the East, and Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis in the West. There was some objection to playing Sunday ball, but St. Louis, Louisville and a few others will break the Sabbath with the sport.

Collision Off Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The fishing steamer Havana, Captain Beebe, was run into and badly wrecked yesterday afternoon off Coney Island on her return trip from the Cholera Banks by the four-masted schooner Mary A. Randall, bound from Baltimore to Norfolk, Va. No lives were lost, but several passengers were severely injured. The steamer narrowly escaped being sunk. There were several hundred passengers on board at the time, among them a number of women.

Sweden's Monarchs Have the Grip.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Stockholm says that the King of Sweden is ill with the influenza, and the Queen is afflicted with the same disease. The King of Sweden is the second monarch overtaken by sickness at this time, and it is said that the Emperor of Austria's illness is complicated with influenza. Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe Meiningen is not improving, although no serious anxiety is felt on her account.

Chadouins Affair Not Serious.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—An official of the Foreign Office, alluding to the expulsion of the French journalist, Chadouins, from Bulgaria, said that Chadouins had fully justified the course of the Bulgarian Government by his untruthful reports, which interfered with the peaceable development of important questions. The official said that the affair was not

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THREATS OF GRAVES

Said He Would Put Mrs. Barnaby in an Insane Asylum.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE DOCTOR

Reporter Trickey Tells of the Interview He Had With the Accused.

At that Meeting Graves Made Serious Charges Against the Woman's Character—Said She Was Dissipated and Had Several Lovers—The Celebrated Case Fast Drawing to a Close.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—If Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Barnaby's washerwoman, is to be believed, Dr. Graves not only threatened to have a guardian placed over Mrs. Barnaby, but he threatened also to place her in a lunatic asylum. In her testimony she said that he made the latter threat to Mrs. Hickey, and Mrs. Hickey promptly told him that if Mrs. Barnaby went to an asylum that she would go with her. She was a beneficiary of the Barnaby family. She had worked for the father and mother of Mrs. Barnaby, and on their deathbeds she had promised to look after Mrs. Barnaby. This, she said, she did until Dr. Graves managed to get into her good graces.

Mrs. Hickey was a positive little body and she told her story with many gesticulations and shaking of the head.

Judge Macon subjected her to a severe cross-examination, but it did not hurt her testimony in the least.

Mrs. Bennett told of Sallie Hanley riding horseback "man fashion" in a Mother Hubbard wrapper, and Reporter Trickey of Boston told of a very important interview he had with the doctor. It was an eventful day, and the testimony was the most sensational thus far given.

Reporter Trickey exploded a sensation, too, while on the stand. He testified that the much-talked-of telegram, which took Mrs. Graves away from Providence and which was supposed to be a part of the plot against the doctor, was in reality sent by himself and another reporter and their only idea was to locate Mrs. Graves for the purpose of interviewing her.

Reporter Trickey detailed at length the interview with Dr. Graves. The doctor, he said, believed that a murder had been committed. He believed the poisoned bottle was sent from Boston, but he was unwilling to talk about his movements on his journey to the West. The doctor said that circumstantial facts might have the appearance of condemning him, but he was in no way concerned in her death. He said that Mrs. Barnaby was a dissipated woman and had lovers. She frequently mentioned Ballou and Jackson as her lawyers.

He said it was only at the repeated solicitations of Mrs. Barnaby, her family and friends that he had taken charge of the property. He went on to say that she had a mania for making wills. He was aware that another will had been made. After the Adirondack trip the relations between himself and Mrs. Barnaby were not the same as they had been before. In the Adirondacks Mrs. Barnaby and Bennett drank together, and he once found them drunk in the ice house and he had suspicions about their relations.

It made a big row and Mrs. Bennett said she would never allow Mrs. Barnaby to come to her house again. He thought that may have caused Mrs. Barnaby to make another will. He also called her a vile name, but said that was not for publication. He regretted he ever became acquainted with Mrs. Barnaby.

SPIES DOGGING HER.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Makes Some Startling Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., with her companion, Miss Oxford, visited Police Headquarters yesterday, and had a long interview with Inspector Byrnes, in which she laid bare the details of a persecution by private detectives ever since she came to this city to attend the referee's hearing in her suit for divorce.

Since her arrival at the New York Hotel from Deadwood, S. D., where the divorce suit is to be tried early next year, she has constantly been shadowed by detectives. One of them attempted to bribe her cab driver and the clerk of the hotel to tell wherever she went.

Yesterday she became aware that a woman who occupied a room only a few feet away from her in the hotel was one of the spies. The woman questioned the servants, and tried to find out who Mrs. Blaine's visitors were.

Bad Day for Jockey Waller.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Harry Waller, the jockey, while riding a running horse at Walden's training track, near Eatontown, yesterday, was thrown from the horse and his left leg broken. In the afternoon his wife built a fire and the stove was blown to pieces. It is supposed that an evil party placed powder in the kindling.

COLE HOME AGAIN.

The Missing Cashier Returns from His Wanderings, Demented.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward H. Cole is alive in bed at his home in Nyack, a demented man. He reached here by ferry from Tarrytown yesterday.

He does not even recognize his wife and father, but they are so overjoyed at having him with them again alive that their grief at his critical condition is much allayed. The excitement in the town is as great as the day he disappeared, and the public rejoicing is manifested on every hand.

When the boat reached Nyack a carriage was procured, and Isaac Pye, a friend of Cole, took him home. As he was assisted from the vehicle Cole looked wildly, and then, with a gleam of intelligence in his face, whispered hoarsely and brokenly, "Why, this is where I used to live."

The greeting by the family was too affecting for literal description. An effort to force a little wine down the sufferer's throat failed, and Dr. Blauvelt, who arrived a few moments later, ordered Cole put to bed at once and denied admission to any one but members of the family.

Cole was carefully relieved of his torn and soiled clothing, and carried to his room by the doctor, his father and a reporter.

It was evident that he had not been to bed since he left Nyack last Saturday, and his swollen feet indicated that he had wandered many miles. Indeed, it is thought that since he was seen in Harlem he walked from there to Tarrytown, a distance of 22 miles.

Mr. Dickinson, of James S. Blauvelt & Co., expressed his pleasure and relief at Cole's return and his earnest hope for his speedy recovery. The insinuations against Cole are acting like boomerangs, and the severity of public criticism against the few who have accused Cole of dishonesty has increased this morning.

THE DREXEL INSTITUTE.

Dedicated at Philadelphia—Dr. Chauncey Depew the Orator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry, founded by Anthony J. Drexel, the banker, was dedicated yesterday afternoon.

The invocation was by the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, and Chauncey M. Depew delivered the dedication address.

Ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh delivered to the trustees, on behalf of Mr. Drexel, the deeds of trust. Dr. James McAlester, President of the Institution, made an address, and the Right Rev. Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania, pronounced the benediction.

The new Drexel Institute is a popular educational establishment, combining features of the Cooper Institute, New York, and the Pratt Polytechnic of Brooklyn, with original schemes of its own. The building cost $1,000,000.

Tried Hard to Cheat the Rope.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—William E. Fitzgerald was hanged at the penitentiary annex early this morning for the murder of Police Officer William R. Freed at Youngstown May 14, 1891. Within the past week Fitzgerald made two efforts to commit suicide. The first time he took a large dose of morphine, which he secured in some mysterious manner. He was resuscitated and carefully watched, but night before last he succeeded in making another attempt at self-destruction. On this occasion his effort was desperate in the extreme. He placed a sharpened lead-pencil directly over the region of his heart, and, holding it in a horizontal position, rushed madly against his cell-door. The pencil was driven half an inch into the flesh, but his guard prevented the wound being fatal.

Commissioner Morgan Inspecting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morgan is on a tour of inspection in the interest of the Indian service. He will stop at Chicago, en route from Carlisle, Pa., to look after matters concerning the Indian exhibit at the World's Fair. From there he will visit the Sac and Fox Agency in Iowa, and then go to Lawrence, Kan., where a convention of the various superintendents of Indian schools throughout the country will be held, with a view to securing more uniformity in that branch of service.

Believed to Have Been Murdered.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The mangled body of John Leckie, a well to do citizen of Shenandoah, was found on the railroad track near here yesterday. Money which he was supposed to have had in his possession is missing. During the Molly Maguire troubles in the coal region some years ago Leckie gained many enemies by having made a public fight against the lawless band. It is believed he was murdered and his body placed on the track. Detectives are investigating the case.

Will the Widow Have the Victor?

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Thomas Hughes and Walter Davis, both of Edwardsville, who have been in training for the past three months under the guidance of Jim Farrell of Philadelphia, fought a prize fight yesterday, to determine which of the two men should be entitled to the affections of a buxom widow of that place. After pummeling each other for half an hour Davis threw up the sponge.

Ferguson Knocked Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Jim Ferguson, of Philadelphia, and Jim Farrell, of Plymouth, engaged in a prize fight at the Athletic Club rooms yesterday, and Ferguson was knocked out in the sixth round.

Sixteen Below Zero.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Last night was the coldest of the winter here. The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero at the signal service station. There is sleighing in this region.

ASKED TO RESIGN

Michigan's Secretary of State Leaves His Office.

CHARGES OF MALFEASANCE.

Accused of Illegally Disposing of Legislative Manuals and Other Printing.

When Governor Winans Heard of the Charges He Immediately Requested Secretary Soper's Resignation—None of the Accusations Are Denied—A Committee of Citizens of Both Parties Appointed to Investigate.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Winans. This is the final act of the career of Mr. Soper, who assumed his office in January last. Charges were preferred with the Governor and verified by Mayor Johnson of Lansing, accusing him of malfeasance in office, and specifying the giving away of several hundred copies of the Michigan Manual and fifty sets of Howell's Statutes.

It is also charged that Mr. Soper threatened his deputy, Lewis E. Rowley, with dismissal unless he turned over $500 of his salary. Gov. Winans acted very promptly in the matter. The charges were filed in the afternoon, and Soper resignation was demanded immediately. Soper asked for time, but the Governor said no, and on the advice of M. W. Stevens, Secretary of the Michigan World's Fair Commission, the resignation was promptly handed in. None of the charges was denied by Soper.

The resignation of Secretary of State Soper and the disclosures which seem inevitable created a sensation here. Gov. Winans is here attending the Water Ways Convention, and he has no sympathy for the Secretary. He says:

"The first intimation I had of these irregularities was during the session of the Legislature. Several of the members came to me with complaints that they could not get their legislative manuals from the Secretary. After that the clerk of the Board of Auditors came to me regarding bills of furniture and other items which were bought by the Secretary at high prices, and upon which a commission was supposed to have been received. One of these items was a bill of $180 for rugs, apparently partly worn, which he bought and distributed among the offices. The clerk called on me several times, not for the purpose of making complaint against the Secretary, but to communicate some inkling of the state of affairs in his office.

"The fact is Soper had it pretty much his own way in the Board of Auditors. When these bills were brought forward for audit Soper always met their presentation with the information that they were all right, he had bought the goods, knew what they cost, and so in this way they went through. I heard among other things that Soper forbade his secretary opening his letters, and it was supposed that this meant that he was taking the small sums of money enclosed in payment of orders for Howell's statutes and the public acts.

"Some weeks ago I called upon him and told him I would like to see him in my room as soon as he could make it convenient. I am satisfied that the State will not be a loser in any great amount. But the first thing I did was to appoint a committee of citizens of Lansing, regardless of party, both Republicans and Democrats, to make an investigation and ascertain precisely what the amount may be. I have no disposition whatever to allow the matter to be hushed up."

"Will Soper be prosecuted?"

"That will depend upon the result of the investigation."

Soper was elected on the Democratic ticket a year ago, and has heretofore been considered an upright man.

ITALY TO SEND A MINISTER.

She Will Make No Demands Regarding a Change in the Constitution.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Italy is arranging to send a minister to Washington in place of Baron Fava, who was recalled from America in consequence of the New Orleans lynching. The name of the proposed minister has not yet been announced.

The Government has concluded to take this course, without waiting for an assurance from the United States President that the constitution will be changed so as to afford more protection to foreigners, Rudini having learned semi-officially that it was beyond the power of the President to give such an assurance.

Baron Fava remains in full favor with the Italian Government, and there is no longer a pretense that his course in regard to the New Orleans incident was in any respect uninstructed. Baron Fava will possibly succeed Count Menabrea, the Italian Ambassador in Paris.

Senator Chandler's Denial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The story published yesterday to the effect that Senator Chandler, disguised as an ordinary agent for United States Supervisor Davenport during the recent State elections, discovered thousands of cases of fraudulent and irregular naturalization in Judge McAdam's court, was interesting, but it was absolutely untrue, as in a dispatch the Senator denies having been outside of New Hampshire during the period mentioned.

Pocohontas' Descendant Not Guilty.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Last night, the jury in the case of private Nelson, who, it was learned, is a direct descendant of Thoms Rolfe and the Indian Princess, Pocohontas, and who has been on trial for the past week, charged with the murder of a soldier companion named McLean, rendered a verdict acquitting Nelson of the charge. The prisoner was discharged.

Under the direction of the Legislature of Ohio, the State Food and Dairy Commissioner, Gen. S. H. HURST, examined the leading brands of baking powder (30 in all) and the following is Gen. HURST'S verdict:

"Cleveland's Superior is absolutely the best baking powder manufactured."

S. H. Hurst

Late Ohio Food Commissioner.

TRUMPBOUR AND OSTRANDER.

Their Applications Regarding Bail Not Granted by the Court.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An application was made before Judge Edwards at Hudson, yesterday, to admit Mathew T. Trumpbour to bail, and for a reduction of bail in the case of James E. Ostrander, who are confined in jail here on several indictments, charging them with embezzling the funds of the Ulster County Savings Institution.

Little change was noted in the appearance of the prisoners when they were brought into court. Their wives sat beside them during the entire proceedings, and if looks go for anything, their faces depicted greater anxiety than those of the prisoners. A sensational episode occurred when the Judge announced that the sureties of Trumpbour were not sufficient. His bride of but a few months gave way to her anguish in bitter tears and, rising to her feet, implored the Judge in pitiful tones to be merciful and release her husband. The prisoner was very much affected by this act of devotion on the part of his wife.

The examination as to the sureties lasted for several hours. Among those accepted were three sisters and a brother-in-law of Trumpbour. Objection was made to Mrs. Martha G. Travers, the mother-in-law, who wished to qualify in the sum of $7,000. The Judge asked that some one else be obtained to go on the bond for the additional sum of $13,000 necessary in place of Mrs. Travers. This not being forthcoming, the prisoner was returned to jail.

Counselor Westbrook then made an application to reduce Ostrander's bail from $40,000 to $30,000. Judge Edwards ordered that this matter be taken before some county judge and dismissed the application.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—On a petition of the old trustees and some depositors Judge Furman has granted an order that the Attorney-General, the Superintendent of Banking and N. E. Brodhead, receiver of the Ulster County Savings Institution, should show cause before him, at Troy, on Saturday, why the prayers of the petitioners for the resumption of business of the institution should not be granted, the receiver discharged and the trustees increased from 11 to 25.

Pardoned by Gov. Russell.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Dr. James Learned, aged 66, and dying of a lingering disease, has been pardoned by Gov. Russell from the State prison, in which he was serving a term of three years for criminal malpractice. He was sentenced Dec. 1, 1890, from Fall River.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Deep Water Ways Convention is in session in Detroit.

The poet Whittier celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

The formation of a Rye Flour Trust, by the Millers' Association of Albany N. Y., Dec. 14, is reported.

Mrs. Harrison yesterday afternoon gave a luncheon at the Executive Mansion to 40 intimate friends.

Julia Averill Griffin, who was a noted nurse during the late war, died at Niagara Falls yesterday, aged 60 years.

Edward Muldoon and Hugh Reilly, miners, were killed by the falling of coal in the Manville mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday.

A meeting of the New York Republican State Committee has been called for Tuesday next at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

It is announced that Judge Foster, of Chili, will this week conclude his report in regard to the killing of the Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, knocked out Jake Smith and Sailor Brown in short order last night at Madison Square Garden, New York.

John L. Ferguson, of Kansas City, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $20,000 from the National Bank of Kansas City, where he has been employed for about eight years as bookkeeper.

Elbert M. Monroe, of Connecticut, was yesterday appointed a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and James B. McMahon Assistant United States District-Attorney for the Western District of Michigan.

Adams Declined to Run.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 13.—Captain Thomas Scott Adams declined the nomination of the bolting Democratic Convention yesterday, and after several hours caucus the Farmers' Alliance delegates consented to indorse Senator Murphy J. Foster, who was the choice of the Anti-Lottery Democrats.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Frost pictures formed on the windows last night—the first of the season.

—Numerous Plainfielders attended the reception of the Westfield Athletic club last evening.

—At 6 this morning the thermometer outdoors was 10 degrees above zero. It was nipping cold all night.

—J. M. Harper, 75 Park avenue, has the finest display of toys, games, etc., in the city. Give him a call.

—Tamarind's 25 cents per dozen, grape fruit 6 cents each, at the store of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' association.

—There will be room to-night for strangers at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church, beginning at 8.

—A very entertaining report of Franklin Smith's talk on "Water", last evening, is crowded out of to-day's issue but will appear to-morrow.

—You must secure your seats for the opera of next week, before noon to-morrow at the Central pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—The Pierson Hardware company are offering skates, sleds, carvers, carpet-sweepers, scroll saws, and pocket-knives, at especially low prices, for the Christmas trade.

—By leaving your orders for groceries this evening at the store of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' association, you will avoid the rush to-morrow. Store open until 9 p. m.

—The person who tried to enter the home of D. W. Rogers, 40 West Second street, Wednesday night, can have the broken end of the skeleton key that he left in the lock, by applying at the sea food market next door.

—Engage your seats before noon to-morrow for the opera at Music Hall, next week. Otherwise the expense of the production of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and the engagement of the Minnie Hauk opera company, will not be undertaken.

—Keep in mind that Royal tooth powder, if used in time, will save you much pain, and at the same time beautify the face. Allen gives a bottle with every dollar purchase. It will pay you to read his advertisement. Unusual offer.

—John and William Schorb, who are accused of having sold liquor on Sunday, appeared before judge Codington last evening, retracted their plea of not guilty, and pleaded *non vult*. They will be sentenced this evening at 5.

—Weather prophets are busy designing an open winter; but whether the winter proves open or not, Plainfielders can rely on having the opportunity open to them to get unsurpassed bargains in everything in the jewelry line at Collier's 3 Park avenue.

—The entries for the individual bowling tournament of Crescent League members will be closed to-morrow. There will be five prizes—three for place, one for highest score, and one for highest average. The handicaps will be announced Saturday.

—Ask at Estil's to see a copy of Stockton's "House of Martha" and "The Squirrel Inn". They are two of the most amusing and entertaining volumes on his shelves, and not only will make excellent holiday gifts but will be dearly prized by all who read them.

—Attention is called to the special services at the Reform Hall meeting next Sunday evening. Interesting addresses will be given by sister Charlotte and Mr. Draper from the Florence mission. J. Johnson, superintendent of that institution also will be present to give one of his spirited talks.

—The sale of seats for the grand opera at Music Hall, next Friday evening, has been very large to-day. The sale will remain open until to-morrow at noon. If the management then feels warranted in hazarding the engagement of the Minnie Hauk company, it will be done. All depends upon the people.

—A large quantity of wild rice has been received at Chatham from Canada by the Fish and Game association and planted over a large part of the lower Passaic meadows, along the banks of the Stanley mill pond and in the great swamp, for the purpose of creating a feeding ground for wild geese and ducks. The club will liberate 3,000 quail on its preserves next spring.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

At the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow morning, the Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach upon "A Present Resurrection with Christ." Seats free.

Those in the swim had hardly enough room to paddle even, at the reception to Miss Huntington last evening. There is not a hostess in all Plainfield's 100 who excels Mrs. F. O. Herring, and consequently her spacious and elegant home was crowded to overflowing to meet the *debutante* upon the threshold of society. The occasion will be long remembered by all present.

It gives immediate relief—we mean Salvation Oil, the great pain-remedy of the age. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c.

"I weep for Adonais—he is dead." Yes; but those tears wouldn't have been shed if the world had known then of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HYMENEAL.

Bushmore—Ackerman.

A brilliant wedding took place at Grace church at 7 o'clock last evening, when Miss Maria Louise Ackerman was married to Robert Bushmore. The church was thronged with invited witnesses.

At the appointed hour the groom, his "best man", and the officiating clergymen, stationed themselves at the altar and awaited the coming of the bride. As she entered, a roll of silken fabric was unwound and spread along her pathway. She was preceded up the aisle by the ushers, the bridesmaids, and the maid of honor. Her personal escort was, her brother Ernest R. Ackerman, on whose arm she leaned, and who gave her away.

The ceremony made a very pretty picture. The whole front of the church was a mass of beautiful floral decoration. The graceful smilax was wreathed about the altar and open work of the reredos with lavish hand. Rich masses of white roses and chrysanthemums adorned the chancel, and at each side stood tall, magnificent palms. Delicate, delicious, pink rose blossoms, woven into heavy, fragrant, floral ropes, were strung along the railing. The artists from the firm of Wm. H. Brower & Sons, of New York, the senior member of which is a well-known resident of this city, had been two days arranging the decorations, and the result of their work was superb.

As the bridal party stood amid this rich setting of floral elegance, the effect was strikingly beautiful.

The central figure was of course the bride, radiant with loveliness. She wore a handsome costume of white satin, cut plain, with sleeves and waist trimmed with Venetian point-lace. At the throat she wore a magnificent diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried an ivory-bound prayer-book.

Of the bridesmaids, Miss Dumont, Miss Rushmore and Miss Morgan wore Nile-green India silk, and Miss Wills, Miss Cook and Miss Tracy wore pink India silk. The trimmings were all of lace.

The maid-of-honor was the young sister of the bride, Lydia Platt Ackerman. She wore a child's gown of white India silk, and her hair hung in ringlets.

The ushers were Joseph Sandford, Albert Holly, Rowland Cox, and Marion S. Ackerman, all of Plainfield, Townsend Morgan of New York, and C. Percy Wilcox of Philadelphia.

The "best man" was C. P. Turner of Brooklyn.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. T. A. Starkey, Bishop of Newark, N. J., pronounced the blessing.

The wedding marches were by Mrs. Freeman.

After the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, at Seventh street and Central avenue. The music was by Lander, and Maresi was the caterer.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs Isaac W. Rushmore, Councilman and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mayor and Mrs. Gilbert, Mayor and Mrs. Place, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark, Miss Streull, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Endicott, Francis E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, and many others.

Singing for Bethel.

At the concert for the benefit of Bethel chapel, last evening, the following solo vocalists took part: Miss A. Burton, Mrs. Fields, Miss Hawkins, Miss Holland, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Dunham, Miss Henderson and Mrs. Reasoner, and Messrs. Sutton, Rodgers and Pettis.

There were recitations by Miss Maynard, Mrs. John Randolph, Master Hall and Mr. White, and quartettes and choruses by Lulu Douglas, Louise Wells, Pauline Saddler, Ethel Johnston, Miss Hamilton, Miss Ash, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fields, Oscar Nelson, George Peterson, W. Wilson, J. Barrett, Mr. B. Sutton, Mr. Brokaw and Mr. Rodgers.

There were only 34 numbers on the programme. The music was under the direction of Andrew J. Carpenter.

Hurt on Their Way Home From Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn, who were on a visit to their uncle, S. F. Dunn, of this city, at the time of the Boice fire, were seriously injured in the railroad accident at Lima, O., Thursday morning. They were on their way to their home at Seattle. One account said that Mr. Dunn had his hip mashed.

The latest news is that Mr. Dunn is badly cut about his head, and that Mrs. Dunn has her shoulder, left leg, and head cut. Mr. and Mrs Dunn are in a hotel in Lima, but are not seriously injured, and will go to the Fort Wayne Hospital.

This Babe Weighs 27 Ounces.

One of the most diminutive infants ever ushered into the Plainfield world is the tiny baby girl that has come to gladden the household of Elias M. Southard at 52 West Third street. The weight of the babe is just one pound and a half. Dr. O. L. Jenkins, the attending physician, says it is a bright and healthy child, and is thriving nicely.

—Go to J. M. Harper's, 75 Park avenue, to buy your holiday goods and save money.

THE CAPTAIN THOUGHT HIM HOMESICK.

But the Sergeant Had no Sympathy, and the Judge Sent Him to Jail.

James Francis, formerly a keeper in a Canada insane asylum, was arraigned in police court this morning. Captain Grant, after listening to the charge and the defense, decided that Francis himself was a little off and a good deal homesick. The captain thought if the accused had money enough he would go away and not disturb anybody anymore. Sergeant Lynch, however, very sensibly remarked that men who were a "little off" and walked into private houses and threatened the women who were there alone, should be locked up before they did worse harm.

An interview that a PRESS reporter had with "Jennie Armstrong", a servant in the employ of Frederick F. Beals of Crescent avenue, elicited these facts: Last summer Miss Armstrong went to her home in Canada for a vacation. While there she was married to Francis, who at that time, she says, was a keeper in an insane asylum. After she returned to this city Francis left his situation and followed her. He torments her with his continual presence, she says, and depends on her for his support.

Yesterday Francis—who is a well-dressed fellow, with polished shoes and a cane—walked into the home of James C. Pope on West Fourth street, and, drawing a chair back from the dining table, sat down. Only the ladies of the house were at home. He told them he had something to say before he left that would make an impression on their minds. They went to the foot of a stairway and called "Mr. Pope" as though he was on the floor above instead of at his office a quarter of a mile away. Then Mr. Francis got up and got.

This morning Mr. Pope's niece indentified the man in Captain Grant's office. He bore a melancholy mien and wagged a cynical tongue. He would not be sure even that his wife worked for Mr. Beals. He said he was told so, but he did n't believe anything he heard, only half what he saw, and nothing he read in the papers. Judge Codington gave him the choice of paying $15 into the city treasury, or spending ten days in the county jail. He took the ten days.

IN MEMORIAM.

Deacon Isaac H. Dunn.

[*The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis in The Sabbath Recorder.*]

Isaac Horton Dunn, son of the late David and Mary Dunn, was born in Piscataway, N. J., November 22, 1816. He died December 8, 1891, having just entered the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was baptized by the Rev. Wm. B. Maxson, D. D., in 1832, and united with the Seventh-day Baptist church of Piscataway, of which he remained a worthy member until he was summoned home. On the eleventh of November, 1866, he was chosen a deacon of that church, and on the 18th was ordained to that office by the pastor of the church, the Rev. L. C. Rogers, assisted by the Rev. Walter B. Gillette, D. D., the Rev. Lucius Crandall, and the Rev. A. R. Cornwall. During the last eight years he resided at Plainfield, where he frequently officiated as deacon, and was a faithful attendant upon the services of God's house. He held a prominent place in the affairs of the Piscataway church, being chorister of the church for about forty years, and of the Sabbath-school for about thirty-five. He was also clerk of the church for about twenty-five years, and of the township for thirty or forty years.

The acquaintance of the writer with Deacon Dunn covers the last eight years; that acquaintance revealed him as a quiet, patient, faithful Christian, of strong personal faith, with devout reverence for the Bible and unwavering love for the church of Christ. Especially since the death of his wife, a few years ago, he has seemed like one uncomplainingly homesick for heaven. Though called somewhat suddenly, after a brief illness, he was fully ready, sustained by "dying grace". Such are they who do enter into everlasting rest.

—Buy your Christmas confectionery of J. M. Harper, 75 Park avenue. He keeps a fine assortment of pure confectionery constantly on hand.

Dunellen Doings.

Monroe Reed returned last week from Texas, after three years on the plains. Mr. Reed says he likes the West very well, but has returned to stay and will now employ his time in New York city.

Mr. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting at R. J. Swackhamer.

Dunellen has a new letter-carrier. Mr. Dickenson was appointed in place of Mr. Jacobs.

Hugh R. Morrison, of New York, and Miss Mary A. Russell, of Lewes, Del., were married Tuesday, at the home of the bride. Soon after the festivities of the evening the happy couple left amid showers of rice and old shoes for their future home in Dunellen. They are the guests of G. Elston Lowrie.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Big Business Deal.

A. D. Cook & Bro., of this city, have sold their stock of coal, lumber and building material, and their entire business—probably the largest of its kind in the State—to Mrs. D. J. Boice and children. The price paid was not far from $100,000. It is the intention of the Messrs. Cook to retire from active business. They are both very wealthy men. John D. Runyon, son-in-law of Mrs Boice, will carry on the new business she has bought in the same shrewd and conservative way that has brought him such great success in the past.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. SIVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

FORECLOSED THE MORTGAGE.

The Union Mercantile Company, of Easton, Pa., Wound Up.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—A sensation was caused in this vicinity yesterday, when it was learned that Franklin M. Hower, of Howertown, had closed up the Union Mercantile Company, and had executions aggregating $140,000 issued against the individual members of the firm, namely, Dr. C. Cox and C. S. Colbert, of Easton; John Lobb, of Bangor; Cotton Amy, of East Bangor, and J. E. Mitchell, of Allentown.

The general merchandise stores at Bangor and Pen Argyl belonging to the defendants have been levied on, and also the right, title and interest in the Peach Hill quarry and other interests. The trouble arises from the purchase of the Peach Hill quarry from Mr. Hower, who was given $15,000 and a mortgage for $140,000.

This mortgage was to be paid off at the rate of $10,000 per year. This year it was not promptly paid, and Hower foreclosed the mortgage and had executions issued.

The members of the company say that if Hower had given them a chance they would have come out all right. They will fight the executions on the ground that the property was sold to them under misrepresentations.

Railroad Wreck in Kansas.

CHERRY VALE, Kan., Dec. 18.—The passenger train due here at 4:10 p. m. from Kansas City, Mo., was wrecked two miles north of this city by the displacement of a rail, owing to decayed ties. The train was composed of three passenger cars, an express car and a mail and baggage car. The train was running at about 25 miles an hour, and just south of the Cherry Creek bridge the three coaches and the express car became detached from the baggage car and engine, and were suddenly hurled down a high embankment, with about 40 passengers, besides the trainmen aboard. The coaches had no sooner struck the ditch than fire started in each car, causing a general panic. Twenty-six persons were injured, three of whom will probably die.

Triplets With Excess of Fingers.

REDFIELD, S. D., Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, living near this city, gave birth to triplets yesterday, each one of the children having six fingers on one hand.

Maverick Bank Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Comptroller Lacey yesterday declared a dividend of 40 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Maverick National Bank of Boston, Mass.

Philanthropist Hand Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—Daniel Hand, the Guildford, Conn., philanthropist, died yesterday, aged 90 years. The bulk of his property, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, will now go to the American Missionary Association for the education of the colored race in the South.

Walt Whitman Ill.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 18.—Walt Whitman was seized with a chill yesterday afternoon which lasted for over two hours. To-day he is quite feeble, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

Wonderful Strength of Fleas.

Fleas are possessed of great strength. Mouffet tells of a mechanic who made a gold chain 5 inches in length which a pet flea could easily drag about on any smooth surface. Bigley writes of a watchmaker on the Strand, London, who had an ivory four-wheeled chariot with a coachman on its box, all of which was drawn with ease by his trained flea, "Dick." The same man afterwards made a carriage with six horses, a coachman, four persons inside, two footmen behind and a postilion on one of the horses, all drawn by a single flea. Latriella mentions a flea which dragged a silver cannon of twenty-four times its own weight, and showed no fear when the tiny piece was charged with gunpowder and fired off. Rene also says that he once saw three fleas drag an omnibus, a pair dragging a chariot and a single one pulling a brass cannon mounted on wheels.

An Insect That Gets Drunk.

Drunkenness is the failing of the Hercules beetle, a South American insect. It sometimes attains a growth of six inches in length. It is said that it rasps the bark from the slender branches of the mammae tree until the juice flows. This it drinks until it drops to the ground intoxicated.

A Narrow Escape.

"Did you ever deliver an after-dinner speech?"

"No. I came pretty near it, though."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, the dinner was indefinitely postponed."—Judge.

Violent Exercise.

Mrs. Fogg—What in the world are you doing with that dress of mine?

Mr. F.—Only hunting for the pocket. The doctor said I needed exercise; but I'm afraid this is rather too violent.—Boston Transcript.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

Jury Blames the Engineer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The coroner's jury investigating the cases of Engineer James Kelly and Fireman Smith, who were killed in the collision at Fishkill Tuesday evening, have rendered a verdict declaring that the engineer of the limited express caused the accident by not heeding the signals.

Doerflinger Gets Eight Years.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Theodore Doerflinger, the ex-treasurer of the Dexter Company, Franklin School Board and Modern Building and Loan Association, was yesterday sentenced to eight years and six months in the penitentiary on three indictments of embezzlement.

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Mr. NYE.

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b. "The Ship of Faith,".....Anon

Mr. BURBANK.

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Croagrove, Mrs	Reuter, Frank J
Davis, Miss T	Sloan, Mrs John
Fitzgerald, C	Scott, Miss Sallie
Hoffman, C S	Smith, John A
Hendricks, Jerome	Smith, Miss F
James, Miss Estlie	Stark, Fred
Kelly, Mrs Mary	Smith, D
Kingsbury, G B—2	Shelley, Clifford
Kinsey, Mrs U S	VanPelt, J W
Lynch, Agnes	Wells, E S
Mooney, Curtis	White, Henry
	Wright, Mrs E H

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

RUSHMORE—ACKERMAN—In Grace church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1891, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Starkey, Bishop of Newark, N. J., pronouncing the blessing, Robert Rushmore, esq., and Miss Maria Louise, daughter of the late J. Hervey Ackerman, both of this city.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis B. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

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THE TALE OF A SWEET FAIR NUN.

Interesting Happenings in the Life and Books of Plainfield's Gifted Neighbor, Stockton the Story Writer.

To those who have read the books of Frank R. Stockton there is a charm about his very name, and in Stockton Plainfield people have an especial interest, since he is a near neighbor. Stockton is undoubtedly America's brightest story writer—and busiest. His tales are all written at his home at Madison, and his wife is his only assistant. Quite apart from her husband's celebrity, Mrs. Stockton is one of the most popular women in Morris county and at the same time one of the most unassuming. She heartily dislikes notoriety of any sort. Though she disclaims any pretensions to authorship herself, she materially assists her husband in his work, and some delightful essays in current literature have been the products of her pen.

Stockton began to write verse before he was 14. While yet a boy he wrote his first story of importance—"Kate." All the leading magazines returned it to him, but at last it found favor in the eyes of the editor of the *Southern Literary Messenger*, who printed it, but could not afford to pay the author anything for it.

From an early age Frank had intended to become a physician, but he was actually deterred from following this ambition when he learned that no doctor had ever been President of the United States. Then he became an engraver on wood, and in his leisurely tramps amid country scenes he wrote poetry and prose, and made pictures.

In 1860 he married Miss Marian E. Tuttle of Amelia county, Va., and it was she that attracted him so often since the marriage to the Old Dominion, and it is she who deserves the credit in that way for some of Mr. Stockton's rarest character sketches. In 1881, feeling a divided allegiance to the North and South, he was earnestly for peace; and before Sumter he published, at his own expense, a pamphlet called "A Northern Voice", which aimed to assist in settling the difficulty.

For the next dozen years he did all kinds of work on the various periodicals and newspapers, joining the *St. Nicholas* staff in 1873. For many years he passed his summers in the Virginia mountains at a country mansion near Monticello, and once part of the estate of Thomas Jefferson.

He dictates all his stories to his wife. He goes to work as regularly as the clock at 10 and works for two hours and a half, and then he goes forth for the rest of the day on a hunt for characters. Many of his characters are real; and all of those in "Rudder Grange", together with most of the incidents, are true to life. Before a word is put upon paper, Stockton's stories, long or short, are invented, molded and finished, even down to the points, and often to the full text of the conversations.

His latest book, "The House of Martha", recently published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, is a most charming tale, and filled with fascinating oddities. The story opens with a whimsical situation that is distinctively Stocktonian—that of a well-to-do young fellow, magnate of a country town, who is in despair because he loves to talk and has heaps to say about his travels in Europe, but can find no one who will listen to him, everybody being equally anxious to do the talking. So he hires a listener or an "understudy", determines to write a record of his travels, and is furnished with a pretty sister of a Protestant charitable order to be his amanuensis. In the course of his love affairs with this nun, conducted with a propriety beyond all praise, he gets into various odd places and situations.

It must be admitted that in talking to his hireling this loquacious character gives some most interestingly sage and humorous monologues. In his talk on man's tympanum he says:

"During my lonely walks and rides through the country about our village I began to cogitate and philosophize upon the present social value of the human ear. Why do people in society and in domestic circles have ears? I asked myself. They do not use them to listen to one another. And then I thought and pondered further, and suddenly the truth came to me—the ears of the present generation are not purveyors to the mind; they are merely agents of the tongue, who watch for breaks or weak places in the speech of others in order that their principal may rush in and hold the field. They are jackals, who scent out a timid pause or an unsuspecting silence which the lion tongue straightway destroys. Very forcibly the conviction came to me that nowadays we listen only for and opportunity to speak."

A hero who has such views of the iniquity of all who talk save himself could not fail to present various problems of a psychological nature which are highly interesting.

Whether the hero got his nun in the end or not should be left to readers to discover, but it is not telling too much to assure the public that in his most graceful development of the love story Stockton has worked up some intensely interesting situations. The plot is more intricate than at first glance appears, and the characters are romantic in a considerable degree. One of the wonderful things about the book is that such strange things should happen to common-place people in a matter-of-fact world without any particular fuss being made about them.

From the outset the reader's attention is firmly held, and when one gets as far as the sweet young typewriter and the malarial adjunct he is completely captivated for the rest of the volume. The plan the sisters of the House of Martha have for secluding the beautiful Sylvia from the reach of Horace Vanderley, to whom she acts as amanuensis, while he is dictating to her, is most novel and amusing. The incident of the wasp, by which Sylvia's beauty is first revealed to her lover, is excitingly charming, and the transformation of Sylvia from the mysterious Sister Hagar to her own sweet self is absorbingly interesting. The experiences on Racket Island, with the abandoning of conventionalities, are delightfully new; no one but Stockton ever originated such peculiar, amusing oddities. The Sand Lady is quite an enjoyable prospective mother-in-law—though Vanderley does n't find out for some time that Sylvia is her daughter, and when he does the Sand Lady has gone away on a yacht and he has a terrible break-neck time chasing after her. The Person is at times provokingly outspoken, but one forgives her faults for the many services she renders to the Lover in Check. The way in which Vanderley again meets Sylvia is like all the other happenings, unexpected; and the period of Horace's dilly-dallying between his first love and sweet scheming Mother Anastatia is most perplexing. For a time one is n't sure just who he will marry in the end. Whether his heart was true to Poll or not is one of the most delightful discoveries in store for the reader. The final happenings at the House of Martha, and the scene between Horace and Sylvia when they meet in those forbidden halls, are full of intense dramatic power, and for a time one is almost breathless with the depth of feeling aroused. One cannot wonder why Horace loved Sylvia so dearly—though Anastasia perhaps none the less. The reader himself loves her: she is so high-minded, devoted, self-sacrificing, womanly. She is one of the noblest characters Stockton has yet created.

Throughout the volume one's curiosity is judiciously kept aroused, and one is not quite sure just what turn affairs will take next. The incident of the Sicilian love story running along through the book is neatly finished. The volume throughout is a most captivating and satisfactory one, and the only thing one regrets is that there is not more of it.

A SYMPOSIUM OF GENIUS.

Famous Newspaper Men Publish Their Christmas Annual.

[From The New Brunswick Home News.]

Walter Irving Clarke, the well-known newspaper man who made his journalistic debut in this city, has one of his entertaining stories of newspaper life in the "Holiday Special" of the New York Journalist. The title is "The Story that Was Killed"; and while there are traces that the work of construction was done under pressure of much business, the tale is still absorbingly interesting, and quite up to Mr. Clarke's usual literary standard.

The "Holiday Special" is of itself a most admirable publication, being an annual containing the choicest productions from the newspaper world's gifted writers. It is handsomely printed, and liberally illustrated, and is bound in an attractive illuminated cover. Among Mr. Clarke's fellow contributors are such notables as Allan Forman, Col. Charles H. Taylor, Perriton Maxwell, Joseph I. C. Clarke, Julian Ralph, William Hoses Ballou, Di Vernon, Arthur Colfax Grissom, James B. Townsend, Thomas F. Andrews and George Percy Taggart. Mr. Clarke is a regular and valued contributor to the Journalist. His home is now in Plainfield, where he very creditably fills the position of news editor of the Daily Press, besides attending to his voluminous newspaper correspondence and engagements for special articles.

[From The New Brunswick Fredonian.]

A tale of newspaper life from the pen of Walter Irving Clarke, formerly of this city, and now of Plainfield, graces the pages of the current holiday special of the New York Journalist. Though it bears marks of having been prepared under pressure of much work, it is a tale of much orginality and force, gracefully and interestingly told. Mr. Clarke's many friends in this city will be interested to know that he is fulfilling the promise, early evidenced, of a brilliant career in the world of literature.

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DOMINIE DILL TO BE TRIED.

The Investigating Committee's Recommendation Adopted by Presbytery.

A meeting of the Presbytery was held yesterday morning at Summit, a few miles from here, to hear the report of the committee which for the past month has been investigating the charges made against the Rev. A. C. Dill of the Stirling Presbyterian church, all of which were first published in THE PRESS. Dominie Dill was charged by members of his congregation with demoralizing the young people of both sexes in Stirling. A number of them notified him that he must leave the town. Then the young men organized against him and emphasized their demand, among other ways, by painting his horse red-white-and-blue, turning out the lights when he was preaching, and stealing the bell from the belfry. They were fined $50 each, on Nov. 5, on charges made by Mr. Dill in the courts. After that the charges against the dominie were pressed and the committee of the Presbytery began an investigation.

Three meetings of the committee have been held in the last month to consider the complaints of the young men and their parents. Herbert G. Torrey of the United States assay office and S. D. Moffatt, justice of the peace in Stirling, were among those to denounce the pastor's conduct. They and several young men, including many of those who had been fined on the dominie's charges, were all summoned to the meetings of the committee and gave their testimony as to the alleged immoral behavior of the pastor. All the sessions of the committee were held behind closed doors, and the exact nature of the charges, although generally understood, was not made known by the committee.

This was also the case with the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday. It was held in the chapel of the Central Presbyterian church of Summit, and no one but the presbyters was allowed within the doors. The Rev. Dr. Dill came to hear the report, and a number of his personal friends from Stirling accompanied him. Only the pastor, who is one of the presbyters, was admitted; the others waited in front of the church while the session was in progress.

The committee of investigation consisted of the Rev. Dr. White, pastor of the Summit church; the Rev. Dr. Erdman, pastor of the South Street church, Morristown; the Rev. Dr. Green, lawyer Little of Morristown, and elder Baker of Madison. They were all present with the exception of Mr. Little, who was ill. Twenty-five members of the Presbytery were present, including the moderator, the Rev. Henry A. Harlow of Mendham. The meeting began at half-past 9 o'clock. When the Rev. Mr. Dill came out at 12 o'clock and announced to his friends the result of the investigation his manner betrayed considerable dissatisfaction. His friends did not attempt to conceal their indignation. Mr. Dill refused to give any information for publication, as did all the other presbyters. The Rev. William F. Whittaker was authorized to give out this account of the meeting:

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec 17., 1891.

The Presbytery of Morris and Orange met at the call of the moderator, the Rev. Henry A. Harlow of Mendham. Twenty-five members were present at the calling of the roll at 9:30 a. m.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate rumors in regard to the Rev. Arthur C. Dill and the church at Stirling made a careful report, and its recommendation was adopted. This was as follows:

"In view of the whole case, as thus presented to us, your committee are unanimous in the judgment that it is the duty of the Presbytery to proceed with closed doors to a judicial investigation of this case."

Thereupon the Presbytery took action to carry out this recommendation in the interest alike of the Rev. Mr. Dill and the church at Stirling.

The general purport of the committee's report, as far as could be learned, was anything but favorable to the accused pastor. The date and place of the next meeting of the Presbytery was not officially decided upon, it was said. According to one of the members, it will probably be held in Morristown in the near future. The Rev. Mr. Dill will have ten days in which to prepare his defence to the charges.

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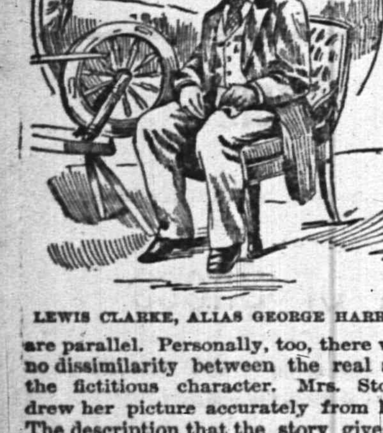
Clarke, who enjoys this unique distinction with proud complacency, was born in Madison county, Ky., in 1815, his mother being a slave, the property of Samuel Campbell, a very wealthy man. After many vicissitudes and blood-curdling experiences—subsequently detailed for the edification of Mrs. Stowe—George, or, more correctly, Lewis, was put up at auction at sixteen years of age, like any other goods and chattels, at Stanford Court House, Ky., and knocked down to the highest bidder, a gentleman from Garrard.

Here, according to the man's account, history repeated itself, and continuous persecution on the part of his master, who would fain have kept him in ignorance and dire subjection, fired the lusty, quick-witted youth with the purpose of effecting his escape and winning his way to Canada, the bondsman's Mecca. Here the cases of the story's hero, George Harris, and Lewis Clarke



LEWIS CLARKE, ALIAS GEORGE HARRIS.

are parallel. Personally, too, there was no dissimilarity between the real and the fictitious character. Mrs. Stowe drew her picture accurately from life. The description that the story gives of George Harris was an exact description of Lewis Clarke at the time that Mrs. Stowe knew him. "Six feet in height, a very light mulatto, brown, curly hair, is very intelligent, speaks handsomely, can read and write."

Both were accomplished and adepts at the spinning-wheel. After an effectual escape and several years of slow progress northward, during which time he was favorably received in Ohio and other states, he finally found his way to Cambridgeport, Mass., where he was kindly received by Dr. Lyman Beecher, who felt a keen interest in his career, and gave him pleasant employment at his own home.

Lewis Clarke, now an old man, delights in relating incidents in the home life of the Beecher family, with which he was closely identified for six years, and among whom he was treated with the utmost kindness. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose husband at that time was a professor at Lane seminary, an Ohio institution of which her father, Lyman Beecher, was president, made it a custom to spend her summers at Cambridgeport, her girlhood's home. It was during these visits that her sympathies became aroused in the young mulatto under her father's roof, who had endured so much, and who became to her a type of his kind, and a just exponent of the barbarities of the southern slave-holding system. Mrs. Stowe turned an attentive ear to every reminiscence with which young Clarke was quite willing to regale her, being especially alert at any incident or detail that she fancied she might render available. Frequently she would follow the young man about his work and ply him with deft questions, he unsuspecting of ulterior motive on her part. Then suddenly she would say with apparent indifference: "Wait here, George, until I come back," and hasten to her room to make a stealthy memorandum, returning soon to continue her "drawing out" of the young negro and collect further material.

The "Aunt Chloe" of the book had for her original old "Aunt Annie," who belonged to Clarke's Kentucky master. "Emeline" was his sister, Delia Clarke. Other characters were specific subjects from real life idealized. "Uncle Tom" was a sort of composite photograph, compiled from various sources, and artistically retouched.

Lewis Clarke, alias George Harris, is now a striking, picturesque looking man of seventy-six, with a refined face, silken snow-white locks that curl about his head, and a skin of Caucasian fairness. He has devoted considerable time, both in Canada and New England, in the lecture field, his theme in former days being "The Exposure of Slavery." Even now he has a taste for public life.

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ROBERT SAN MARZANO.

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THE ARISTOLOCHIA GIGAS.

water, and the expanded flower is like a large sou'wester hat. The color is a cream yellow veined all over with purple. It is a climber, and the flowers hung from the roof over a sugar-cane in the house where the water lily (*Victoria regia*) is grown. The family of plants to which it belongs is a wide-spread one, an example, though a rare one, being found in our own birthwort, which grows upon ruins and old walls. Besides the use which its common English name suggests this species of plant has undoubted medical properties. Thus it is much used in India for the cure of snake bites, acting as it does in preventing the coagulation of the blood, which is one of the peculiar symptoms of blood poisoning. The plant in flower has been in Kew for about two years. There are several buds in stages of progress, all of which will flower provided we are not visited by fogs or frost. Nothing more remarkable has been on exhibition at Kew since the century plant flowered there a few years go.

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In cases of Taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in November next (the 24th) and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1891. 9 30 tf

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train
3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.26 P. M. do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet 3 51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do do 5.39 do,	
11th do	5.45	do do 6.07 do	
12th do	6.45	do do 7.08 do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, to Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M.; Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 29, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 29, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 15, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 8 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m. 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 56 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 ... 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 56 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 6 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m., 3 20*, 6 20, 8 15, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 25, 1 5 a. m., 3 2*, 6 10, 8 15*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 3 10, 4 09*, 4 48, 5 54, 6 52, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 05, 11 56 a. m. 4 09*, 5 52, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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Magnolia Flour, 75c Bag.
White Velvet Flour, 60c Bag.
Fresh Delaware Co., N. Y. State Butter, 28c pound.
Cooking Butter, 20c lb.
New Crop N. O. Molasses, and Syrup, from 23c gallon up.
Best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 5 gal., 45c.
6 Bottles fine extract Vanilla or Lemon, for 25c.
1 lb box Royal Baking Powder, 41c.
Choice Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for 25c.
Extra quality Perfume, per bottle, 10c.
4 lbs Best Loose Muscatel Raisins, 25c.
2 " Extra Layer Raisins for 25c.
4 " Best Currants for 25c.
2 " Best Seedless Raisins for 25c.
Best imported Leghorn Citron, 28c lb.
" Lemon Peel, 16c lb.
" Evaporated Peaches, 11c lb.
With a pound of our 50c Tea, 6 Silver-plated Teaspoons, free.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts for 25c

New English Walnuts, 2 lbs for 25c.
" Brazil Nuts, 3½ lbs for 25c.
" Hickory Nuts, 5 qts for 25c.
4 lbs Best Tapioca for 25c.
Hams, 11c lb.
Shoulders, 7c lb.
6 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 25c.
Corned Beef, 2 lbs 15c.
Dried Beef, 19c lb.
Bakers' Chocolate, 37c lb.
Best Cocoa, 38c lb.
Home-made Mince Meat, 3 lbs 23c.
2 cans Best French Peas, 25c.
2 " " Paris Sugar Corn, 25c.
Best imported Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best domestic Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 20 cents.
Extra Mackerel, No. 2, 11c lb.
Best imported Sardines, ½ lb size, 30c.
Best Mustard Sardines, ¼ size, 3 for 25 cents.
Cooper's Gelatine, 2 for 25c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, warranted, 35c dozen.
Fine Java Coffee, 30c.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association,

The Original Strictly Cheap Cash Grocers, 29 WEST FRONT STREET. 9 9 tf

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

In this season of the year we desire to inform our patrons, friends and citizens generally, that we have added to our usual stock of Fancy Goods, &c., many new NOVELTIES, specially adapted as gifts for the HOLIDAYS, which must be seen to be appreciated; and as our aim is to keep such an attractive variety as to encourage home trade we shall be pleased to have the public call and judge for themselves.

A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, 14 West Front Street,

Agents for Imperial Draped Pinned Paper Patterns. 4 4 tf

WE HAVE IN OUR STORE TO-DAY,
THE CORRECT STYLES IN
MEN'S DERBY HATS.
HALLOCK & DAVIS, 5 West Front St.
12 12 y

Do Not Go

OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; beside Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "sensible" *gifts*, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold.* Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

BOEHM'S, 7 WEST FRONT STREET. 6 25 tf

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The latest thing out for house-wear for Men and Women. Colors—Red, Tan and Black. Red the most popular shade for Ladies. Tan the leading color for Men's wear.

P. S.—We are giving away every wenty-fifth pair of leather shoes sold for *CASH*, until *JANUARY* 1, 1892.

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(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.)
22 W. Front Street.

Holiday Goods.

What Plainfield's Leading Store is Doing.

In regard to our resources and the size of our Stock, we can say 'tis without an equal in Plainfield! Everything is new, bright and fresh—bought direct from the manufacturers, and sold at prices that others cannot attempt. To tell you all that we have, 'twould be impossible. Space costs too much; but we extend to all an invitation to visit our store, see what we have, compare our prices with others, and we know you will say that our display is the finest in town. We sell no trash; everything from the cheapest to the best, is made of good material, and made to last. You can select what you want, and we will deliver your purchase when you wish.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,
[Pupil of Worth, Paris.]

Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,
— 7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12 17 y

REMOVAL
TO
NO. 9 EAST FRONT ST.,

[With C. E. Clarke,] where will continue the

Independent Woman's Exchange,

And receive and execute all orders for

Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

SPOKE OUT IN COURT

Mrs. Doremus Talked Plainly to J. G. Blaine, Jr.

SHE CALLED HIM A SCOUNDREL.

Proceedings Before the Referee for the Custody of the Boy.

The Blaine Family Want Him, but the Young Mother Says No—The Reported Persecutions Not Exaggerated, According to One of the Family—Young Blaine Before Judge Ingraham for Examination as to His Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Blaine divorce proceedings, which are in progress at the office of Referee Lord, are attracting unusual attention. The present fight before the referee is for the custody of the child of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr. The Blaine family want to have the boy, and his mother is just as determined not to let him out of her hands. Mrs. Blaine says that her daughter-in-law is not a fit and proper person to have charge of her grandson, and the mother cordially returns the compliment.

Mrs. Blaine, jr., says that until she began her suit for divorce her husband's family never showed any interest in the child. They did not even show that they cared whether it was properly fed and clothed.

The young mother refused to allow the child, when six months of age, to be taken to the house in Augusta where the Coppinger children had the whooping cough. The nurse and baby were finally allowed to stay at the hotel, but the parents were compelled to stay at the Blaine house, on the ground that there was no money for hotel bills.

The objections on other grounds to allowing the child to be placed in its grandmother's hands are the physical and mental neglect that other grandchildren are said to have suffered in their grandmother's house, and that to place the child there, who is now properly cared for in these respects, would be to its injury.

A very dramatic incident, which has just leaked out, enlivened the proceedings two days ago.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., arrived with her friend, Mrs. Ogden Doremus. She did not know that the law gave her husband the right to be present. When she saw him there, though she had not met him since she bid him goodby at Bar Harbor three years ago, she controlled any sign of surprise so well that her companion never suspected that the man who rose as they entered was the person in question.

Mrs. Doremus had seen Mr. Blaine before, but it was years ago, and as his wife did not take the slightest notice of him, she did not suspect that it was he.

During the proceedings Mrs. Doremus got into a state of mind. She looked round for some sympathetic person. To the person next her she said:

"The man in this case is a scoundrel and poltroon."

"Do you know whom you are talking to?" snapped the individual addressed.

"No," she replied.

"Well, I am Mr. Blaine."

Mrs. Doremus flushed slightly, and then continued quickly and with increasing emphasis:

"I did not know that you were Mr. Blaine when I spoke. But I repeat it now. A man who would abandon not only his wife, but his innocent child, at the dictates of his father and——"

"Don't mention my mother's name," burst in Mr. Blaine.

"Since you have mentioned it," calmly continued Mrs. Doremus, "I will add, or his mother, is a poltroon and a scoundrel."

Mr. Blaine had nothing handy to reply, and the passage at arms came to an end.

"The reported persecutions of Mrs. Blaine have not been exaggerated," said a member of Mrs. Blain's family.

"A man did interrogate Mrs. Blaine's cabman concerning her movements, and after treating him at the Colonnade Hotel was incautious enough to say that he was hired to watch her, and that he was stopping at the Brevoort House, where his expenses were paid. For a guest at the Brevoort House he was remarkably disreputable in appearance. The cabman it was who reported to Mrs. Blaine.

"At the same time a woman had taken rooms at the New York Hotel. She showed so much curiosity concerning Mrs. Blaine and expressed such a desire to see her rooms, with the pretext of taking them that the clerk told Mrs. Blaine.

"One morning Mrs. Blaine on opening her door, saw the woman hovering near, and asked her why she was so interested in her.

"The woman said it was natural curiosity about one she had heard so much of. Mrs. Blaine intimated her suspicions concerning her motives, and fifteen minutes after the woman left the house. She gave her name as Miss Sloan."

Mrs. Blaine felt herself unable to bear the additional strain of feeling that she was under espionage and applied to Inspector Byrnes. Mrs. Nevins, the mother of Mrs. Blaine, has been confined to her bed for a week. Mrs. Ogden Doremus is her companion.

James G. Blaine, jr., was before Judge Ingraham yesterday. Dr. Frank C. Fuller obtained judgment for $329 against the young man in October, 1889, for professional services. This judgment was never satisfied and an order was consequently obtained for his examination in supplementary proceedings.

Examined as to his property, he testified that he possessed nothing but his wearing apparel and 215 shares, face value, $3 each, of the Seamless Tube Company of Boston. That even these were subject to a lien of $1,000 of the purchase price advanced him by his father. These, subject to the lien, he was prepared to let the doctor have. He swore that even the watch that he wore was not his, but belonged to his father; that he earned $50 per month in the foreign department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia, and had no other income. He did not deny the indebtedness, saying he would pay when he could.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Freight Trains Collide Through Misunderstanding of Orders.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—By the collision of the two freight trains in the tunnel on the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railroad, near here, Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were killed. Conductor Rinker and Brakeman Stelz fatally injured and Brakemen Jines and Comton seriously injured.

All the victims live at Catawissa. Engineer Fisher was given orders at Catawissa to meet another freight train at Lofty, five miles distant. There was a blinding snow storm prevailing at the time and Fisher put on full steam and started for the meeting place.

When in the middle of the tunnel between the two stations the flash of a headlight was seen directly ahead of them. Fireman Smith shouted to Fisher and then jumped to the footboard, hoping to get off on the side of the engine, but the tunnel was too narrow to allow this. He then crawled back to the cab. The engineer, in the meantime, had given a warning whistle to the crew of his train and applied the air brakes.

But it was too late. The trains came together with a terrible crash. Clouds of steam and showers of blazing coal filled the tunnel. The two locomotives went almost through one another and car piled upon car until the two trains were almost a mass of ruins. The crews of the two trains were thrown in all directions and from among the debris could be heard the cries and groans of the injured and dying men.

The citizens of Catawissa turned out in force to render what assistance they could, but it required two or three hours hard work before an entrance could be effected and the dead and wounded removed from the tunnel. The dead bodies of Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were found covered with smouldering coals lying in the cab of the engine. Brakeman Steltz was found pinioned between the tender and cab with his leg almost pinched off.

Conductor Rinker's arm and part of one his lower legs were jammed into a shapeless mass of bone and flesh. Jones and Comton were extricated from two broken cars. They were covered with car wheels and timber, and their escape from death is a miracle. There bodies are badly bruised and cut.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined but it is supposed to be a misunderstanding of orders.

Doesn't Want to be a Bishop.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Rev. Sebastian Messmer has announced his intention of notifying the Papal authorities at Rome that he will not accept the position of Bishop of Green Bay, to which he has just been appointed. Messmer's only reason is that he likes his present work as teacher of Dogmatic and Canon Law in the Catholic University, near Washington. Messmer has notified Archbishop Katzer of his remarkable action, and the Archbishop said Rome might compel Messmer to accept the bishopric, as that course had already been pursued in the case of Bishop Ireland, and Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill.

Counterfeited Notes and Coin.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—The United States Secret Service officials made an important capture in this city when they took in the gang of Italian counterfeiters. The men arrested are Raffael Di Nicola, the leader, Frederick Derogate and Giacomo Di Nicola. The fourth one of the gang is a woman named Emma Tate. The coin dealt in is an imitation of the silver dollar of 1888 and is the same as has been passed so frequently for the past year. The paper is a counterfeit of the $5 treasury note with the portrait of Jackson and is a fairly good one and extremely dangerous.

Two Prominent Baltimoreans Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—Death is playing havoc with the front rank of Baltimore's citizens. Again the already large list is swelled by the deaths of Francis T. King and Charles L. Carson. Mr. King was a most highly respected and philanthropic citizen. His illness was of only five days' duration. On Sunday he contracted a bad cold, which developed into pneumonia. He was 74 years old. Mr. Charles L. Carson, a distinguished and widely known architect, is dead of Bright's disease. He was only 44 years of age.

Miss Willard Better.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has for the past few days been seriously ill from the grip, is reported much better.

None Killed in this Wreck.

TAMANEND, Pa., Dec. 19.—A misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck of freight trains in the Big Mountain tunnel. Four men were severely but not fatally hurt.

MRS. FOOTE'S CRIME

She Confesses that She Killed Her Husband.

BRAINED HIM WITH THE AXE.

Furman, Now in Jail Charged With the Crime, Helped Burn the Body.

The Corpse Dragged to the Barn and Covered With Millet — The Building Saturated With Kerosene Oil and Fired —The Pair Quarreled Incessantly—Mrs Foote Says She Did Not Mean to Kill Her Husband.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Foote, who is detained in jail as a witness against Lewis Furman, her paramour, under indictment for the murder of her husband, Richard Foote, at Windsor, on Oct. 30, has made a confession to Sheriff Ockerman.

She said that at 9 o'clock in the morning her husband choked and struck her. She got an axe and struck him on his head, killing him. She then dragged the body to the sitting room where it remained until evening. Then it was taken to the barn, saturated with kerosene oil, and burned. Before the Grand Jury she swore that Lewis Furman committed the deed. In her confession she says that Furman assisted in carrying the body to the barn.

She made the following statement to the Sheriff:

"I and my husband did not live happily together. We had some words on the Friday morning of the tragedy previous to his going out. He took hold of me and pushed me back into the corner of the room and struck me. An axe was standing in the woodhouse. I grabbed it and ran back to where my husband was. He started toward me, and I told him if he would touch me I would cut his heart out, or words to that effect. He came for me and I struck him.

"He gathered up and started to come for me, and I hit him again on the temple. I took him and dragged him into the west room, and left him in between the stair door and the bedroom door. Furman helped me to carry the body to the barn. Lewis took him by the shoulders and I took him by the feet and legs. I went to the loft and threw down some millet, and Lewis took it and covered up the body with it.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning Lewis came to the house and called me, and I got up and lighted the lamp and we sat and talked a while as to what would be done with the remains. Lewis suggested that we saturate the boly with kerosene and burn the building to hide the crime. There was a bottle in the buttery on the shelf, and I took it down, and Lewis went to another part of the house and got the oil can.

"Lewis filled the can and bottle from the large can while I held the light. Then we went to the cow stable and Lewis poured the contents of the can on the millet and saturated the body with oil. We placed the bottle by the side of the body and put the can near the feet. Lewis took a match from his pocket and fired the millet. We then went into the house."

McEnery Nominated by the Regulars.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—The regular Democratic Convention nominated the following ticket: For Governor, S. D. McEnery; for Lieutenant-Governor, ex-Gov. John C. Wyckliffe; for Attorney-General, E. W. Sutherlin; for Auditor, O. B. Steele; for Treasurer, Gabriel Montegut; for Superintendent of Education, J. V. Calhoun; for Secretary of State, L. F. Mason. A feature of the ticket is that three of the candidates are anti-lottery men, while the McEnery faction is favorable to the lottery amendment. The ticket is considered an excellent one inasmuch as the candidates hail from all parts of the State.

Madman Harvey's Victims.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Samuel Dickinson, his wife, and Mrs. Catharine Duffy, will recover from the wounds inflicted upon them yesterday by Madman Harvey. The funeral of John Connerton, whom he shot and killed, will take place to-morrow. Harvey himself died instantly from the shot which he fired into his brain.

Mrs. Hayman Must Go to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Josephine Hayman, wife of a wholesale sponge merchant, at 89 Pearl street, who had been convicted on the charge of receiving goods stolen by a former servant, Annie Miller, has been sentenced by Recorder Smyth to 60 days in the city prison and to pay a fine of $200.

Dividend for Philadelphia Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Keystone National Bank and Spring Garden National Bank of Philadelphia will be declared by the Treasury Department within a few days.

DID NOT ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

Story About Dr. Graves Originated in His Buying Morphine to Induce Sleep.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 19.—The report that Dr. Graves, who is on trial charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby, had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, has created a great deal of excitement in this city. The report started from the fact that the doctor was discovered in a drug store purchasing morphine which he has been taking of late to induce sleep. The truth is the accused is a very nervous man. The strain of the trial and evidence adduced which the doctor admits apparently implicates him has been more than his constitution could endure.

The effect of the great nervous excitement which he is suffering is so perceptible that it has not only been noticed in the court room, but boarders at the Vallejo, where he stops, say that the scenes at night in the Graves' apartments are of the most exciting character.

The prosecution have received information that an attempt to escape is a likely probability and the Vallejo has for several days and nights past been shadowed by officers who are instructed to intercept the accused in case of an attempted flight. The trial will be resumed on Monday, when Judge Macon, who is sick, will be able to appear in court.

Judge Macon states that the theory of defense is that Mrs. Barnaby died of elbonism of the heart and that this disease cannot be caused by arsenic. The witnesses to this fact will form the most material part of the defense. Experts will be introduced next week by the State to prove that the inscription on the bottle which contained the poison though in a disguised hand was the work of Dr. Graves.

SMALLPOX AND GRIP.

The Plight of Newark, N. J., Where Both Diseases Are Raging.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—The health authorities and physicians of this city are alarmed at the virulent form la grippe has assumed. Every day one or more deaths are reported from this disease or from pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. Besides, the authorities have the smallpox to contend with, and new cases of this disease are appearing every day.

The smallpox is confined to the Italian districts, where every effort is made to conceal the existence of the disease. The force of the Health Department is inadequate to do the work, and as this year is nearly ended, no additional help will be employed from ideas of economy.

Two new cases of smallpox have been discovered. One of the sufferers, said to be a Mrs. Zigler, of Prospect street, cannot be located. It is a new district and the houses are not regularly numbered. The second case is that of an Italian who lives on Eighth avenue. He was taken to the pesthouse.

Charged With Stealing $42,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Joseph W. Hamilton, 32 years of age, is held for trial here on a warrant charging him with unlawfully using and devoting to his own use money of the secretary of the Royal Ark, one of the endowment orders, to the amount of $42,000. He is also charged with unlawfully neglecting to place certain money in the benefit fund of the corporation, and neglecting to set aside money for a fund for the payment of matured certificates. There are several counts in the warrant upon which he was arrested. Hamilton has been past supreme president, a member of the executive committee, a trustee and a member of the finance committee.

Deep Waterway Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—In the Deep Waterway Convention a resolution has passed urging Congress to authorize the commencement of an unobstructed channel through the lakes and their connecting waters between Chicago, Duluth and Superior and Buffalo, and that the Secretary of War be authorized to make contracts for the work. In addition, the resolution favors the improvement of the Hudson River to a navigable depth of twenty feet from Coxsackie to Troy.

New Haven Bank to Reduce Capital.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The Directors of the Yale National Bank which has the largest capital, and by the last statement the largest depositors in this city, have voted to reduce its capital from $750,000 to $500,000 subject to the assessment of the stockholders. As the Second National Bank of this city last July reduced its capital from $1,000,000 to $500,000 the National banking capital in New Haven is thus reduced by $750,000 within a single year.

Congressmen's Trip to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A committee consisting of Messrs. Durborow, Cable and Post, has been appointed to distribute information concerning the proposed trip of Congressmen to Chicago to view the World's Fair site in connection with the request of the Board of Control for a loan of $5,000,000 from the Government. The committee will also distribute invitations and will use personal endeavor to secure promises from members to go.

Gompers Re-elected President.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—In the convention of the American Federation of Labor Samuel Gompers was re-elected president; P. H. McGuire of Boston was elected first vice-president, and William A. Carney of Pittsburg, second vice-president; Chris Evans was re-elected secretary, and John Loman was elected treasurer. There was strong opposition to Gompers, especially among the Southern Delegation.

Dynamite, Not Earthquake.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—The jarring that was felt here, and which was believed to have been caused by an earthquake proves to have been due to the explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite at Steelton. No one was hurt.

QUEBEC IS AROUSED

Excitement Over the Downfall of the Ministry.

EX-PREMIER MERCIER'S REPLY.

He Declares That the Report of the Royal Commission is False.

Mercier Charges Lieut.-Governor Angers With Being a Party to An Odious Conspiracy — Universal Sympathy Manifested in the Province For the ex-Premier's Cause—Liberal Meetings in Many Places.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Ex-Premier Mercier has made public the interim report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Baie des Chalieurs scandal, and on the strength of whose finding Mr. Mercier was dismissed from office, together with Lieut.-Gov. Angers' letter of dismissal and the ex-Premier's reply thereto.

As regards Mr. Mercier, the report says that it was not proved that he knew of the existence of the bargain between Contractor Armstrong and Pacaud. The other members of the Cabinet are declared to have derived no advantage whatever from the transaction.

In transmitting the report to Mr. Mercier Lieut.-Governor Angers says that it proves carelessness and illegalities, and forces upon him the conviction that the Ministry is not in a position to advise the representatives of the Crown, and that therefore he must dismiss them.

Mr. Mercier in his reply declares that the report is that of two partisans, and that the allegations made in it are contrary to the proof. He charges the Lieutenant-Governor with having arrested the working of the Government in refusing to call the Legislature at the request of its majority to transact public business, and with having carried out one of the most odious conspiracies ever entered into against the constitutional liberties enjoyed by a free people.

The excitement in regard to the dismissal of the Mercier government is rapidly growing among the masses. The flaming editorials of "Le Lecteur" (Mercier's organ) are read and commented on all over the province.

Impartial observers cannot help noting the universal sympathy manifested by the people of Quebec and the district with Mr. Mercier's cause. The coming fight will not be made on the Baie des Chaleurs question, but on the dismissal of Premier Mercier, who had the support of both Houses.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Ex-Premier Mercier in addressing a meeting of three thousand persons deals with the unconstitutionality of his dismissal, and appealed to the people for support against the encroachment of federal power. He was very bitter in his denunciation of Lieut.-Gov. Angers and the Dominion Government.

He assured them that he would go back to power and mete out punishment to those who had thwarted the will of the people.

Canadian Liberals Aroused.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—Monster mass-meetings are being organized by Liberals throughout the province. Detective corps and squads of police are held in readiness to march to Spencerwood, the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, to protect it against hostile demonstration. The citizens of St. Roch and St. Sauver are boiling with indignation. St. Roch is perhaps the strongest Liberal stronghold in the Dominion.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Governor Hill to Remain New York's Executive Until Jan. 1, 1892.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Governor Hill is in New York, and will not return until to-morrow night.

Gov. Hill will remain Governor till he surrenders the executive to Governor-elect Flower on Jan. 1, 1892, when it will be done in a formal speech, delivered in the Assembly Chamber, where a temporary platform over the Clerk's desk is now being erected. Here also, Gov. Flower will make his inaugural address.

The ceremony of inauguration is to be simple, in accordance with Mr. Flower's wishes.

The Speakership question is not solved. Doc Bush of Chemung leads at present, with George H. Bush of Ulster pressing him close, while William Sulzer of New York brings up the rear.

The Bomb Thrower's Burial.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The remains of H. L. Norcross, the dynamiter who tried to blow up Russell Sage, are now in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Norcross says: "I do not think that we shall have any funeral; in fact I know we shall not have any services at the house, and what occurs at the grave I do not wish to be reported. I feel justified in making this request of the papers, as they have had all the sensational features of the terrible affair and we ought to be allowed to bury our son without the scene at the grave being placed before the public." Mrs. Norcross entertains a fear that the remains will be stolen from the cemetery.

Confessed to the Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Hoboken police arrested Szentvany Jannos, a Polish Jew, who has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Boschinsky and her child in Williamsburg last Sunday night. Jannos is almost insane from the horrible recollections of his crime and was led to confess the butchery through terror. Among his effects was found a mass of bloody rags and clothing dyed with the blood of his victims.

Cake Keeps Moist and Fresh if made with Cleveland's Baking Powder.

The reason is Cleveland's is a *pure* cream of tartar powder free from alum and ammonia, which make cake dry and husky.

PARDON TO A BURGLAR.

James Dunlap to Go Free After Serving 18 Years—A Woman's Devotion.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—James Dunlap, the well-known bank burglar, who is serving a sentence of twenty years for robbing the Northampton National Bank, is about to be pardoned. The Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council has so recommended to the council and that body now has the case under advisement. Dunlap has but two years of his long sentence to serve, and the idea of the council is to give him this time to do with as he likes.

For years efforts have been made with a view of getting Dunlap a pardon. Among those who have at various times interested themselves in the matter are the late General W. T. Sherman, ex-Governor Long, Detective Robert A. Pinkerton, President Edwards of the Northampton Bank, ex-Warden Russell and many others.

The extent to which a woman's devotion can be carried is exemplified in this case. Mrs. Scott, the wife of Dunlap's companion, who was one of that famous coterie of bank burglars whose daring and skillful misdeeds brought them wide notoriety, has been one of the hardest workers in Dunlap's behalf.

She promised her husband before he died that she would not give up until she had succeeded in obtaining Dunlap's pardon. It is stated that it is owing more to this woman's persistent efforts than to anything else that the Council has agreed to give Dunlap his liberty.

A Prosecuting Attorney Accused.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—A petition is to be presented to the Commissioners of New Haven county asking for the removal of Judge Levi N. Blydenburg from the office of prosecuting agent. Lieut.-Gov. Merwin heads the list of petitioners, and is followed by over 300 prominent business men. This action is the outcome of Blydenburg's recent wholesale arrest of druggists on charges of violating the liquor laws in selling to minors. Blydenburg's "spotters" were in every case either boys or young men just under age, and, it is said, obtained the liquor from the druggists through falsehood.

Low Water Causes a Shut Down.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 19.—All of the large mills have been shut down because of the low water in the Merrimack. Only a portion of the Amoskeag mills are running. Fully 6,000 of the mill hands are idle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Supreme Court of the United States has adjourned for the Christmas holidays. It will meet again on January 4.

A meeting of representatives of the accident insurance companies of the United States was held at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Lockhart, aged 84, was suffocated by smoke in a fire which occurred in her residence, Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Articles of incorporation of the Adirondack & St. Lawrence Telegraph & Telephone Co., have been filed at Albany, N. Y.

Ninety Russian Jews, supposed to be a portion of the Baron Hirsch importation, are quartered in the synagogue at Fall River, Mass., waiting for work.

Thieves broke the plate-glass window of W. L. Wilson's jewelry store in Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, early in the morning, and stole $4,000 worth of diamonds.

The lady who married Count Orlowski in Paris, Wednesday, was Miss Mabel, daughter of the Duchess de Dino, not the Duchess herself, as first reported.

Ray, aged 16, son of Rev. J. S. Richards, and John P., aged 15, son of Mrs. F. E. Johnson, broke through the ice while skating at Ellsworth, Me., and were drowned.

Lewis L. Waterson, a former bookkeeper of Chas. P. Best & Co., neckwear manufacturers, of Rochester N. Y., has been arrested charged with appropriating $1,786 of the firm's money to his own use.

Mrs. Susan Hoffman's Will.

CARLISLE, Penn., Dec. 19.—By the will of the late Susan Hoffman $40,000 is placed in trust, the interest from which is to go to her son, John J. Hoffman. At his death the money is to be used in endowing a professorship in Dickinson College; $5,000 is bequeathed under the same conditions to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All the household goods at 2 Manson place are offered for sale.

—Christmas candies may be found in choicest profusion at Compton's.

—Read what J. F. MacDonald has to say about the "Big 9" in his advertisement.

—By a typographical error the weight of Elias Southard's little daughter was given as 27 ounces, yesterday. The correct figure was 24.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Jackson & Codington's office next Monday evening at 8

—There will be no service at the German church next Wednesday, but on Christmas Day at 7 p. m. the Sunday-school will have its Christmas celebration.

—Spectrumized wood is a novelty now on sale at Thickstun's coal yard. As it burns in the grate it gives out all colors of the rainbow, making a very pretty effect.

—Water from the Plainfield Supply company's stand-pipe was to-day turned into the Fanwood mains, and a big meter was attached to measure the water that the little town gets.

—John M. Schorb, sr., was fined $100, by judge Codington, last evening, for selling liquor on Sunday. His bartender, William Schorb, was also arraigned, but on him sentence was suspended.

—By reading the advertisement of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' association, you will be convinced that they are selling groceries cheaper than any other store in town. Wagon deliveries until 9 p. m.

—The report that engineer Rodriguez, who was hurt in the recent P. & R. collision beyond Bound Brook, is dead, is untrue. He is getting better, but it will be a year before he can resume his place in the cab.

—"A Winter Voyage" will be the subject of the address to be given by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut at the song service of the Y. M. C. A., in Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, at 4:15 p. m. The meeting will close at 5:15 o'clock.

—This nipping cold weather makes one appreciate the beauties of a climate where rose-trees are weighted with blossoms all the year round, and one cannot help longing to visit that paradise of resorts, Coronado Beach.

—The Washington, Warren county, *Star*, is issued this week as a double number, printed on orange paper, and affording a feast of fine things for holiday reading. An especially valuable feature is a series of local articles historical and reminiscent.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. have just finished decorating the interior and exterior of the residence of John Taylor Johnston. The exterior is finished in a beautiful sage and brown. Marsh, Ayers & Co. have a fine new line of goods at their store, and their window looks very attractive.

—Tourists looking for different elements of the picturesque visit different countries, but the searcher after variety in jewelry and silver-ware can find every modern design in one place—Collier's, 3 Park avenue—where may be found a larger stock to select from than in all other Plainfield jewelry stores combined.

—The Bound Brook *Chronicle* comes to hand this week in a handsome cover of cream paper and brown ink. It is a most creditable Christmas number, and editor Mason is to be congratulated on surmounting so many difficulties and continuing to make his paper one of the best in the State in spite of fire and other misfortune.

—William H. Hardy was thrown from his seat by a spirited team of horses he was driving, Thursday evening, and is confined to his bed with the injuries. His scalp was torn so that several stitches had to be taken in it, and he is otherwise hurt. The horses were frightened by the cars while going under the Park avenue bridge.

—The people of this city and North Plainfield, having failed to appreciate their opportunity of having grand opera by a grand company—even at popular prices—the "Cavalleria Rusticana" will not be sung at Music Hall, next Friday evening. The advance sale was only about $200. Miss Hauk herself draws $400 a night.

—Edsall has made a big hit this season in securing a line of elegant new Christmas goods that no one else in town is showing—rich, new and dainty articles in great variety. Never in Plainfield has there been offered before such a rare opportunity to get really nice goods cheap. The "cut" prices is another big boom for this popular house.

—The Somerville *Democrat* publishes a handsome holiday number this week, full of Christmas cheer in prose and verse. The front page is adorned with a beautiful illustration, in colors, appropriate to the season. The issue sustains the reputation of the paper for typographical faultlessness, and bears every evidence of the prosperity which the *Democrat* has won by deserving it.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

THE FIELD FAILURE.

Queer Transactions by which Mr. Wiechers's Capital Was Swept Away.

Edward M. Field was yesterday indicted for forgeries amounting to $135,000. The district-attorney will present to the grand jury on Monday testimony tending to show other forgeries, and the nearly bankrupt relatives of John F. Wiechers of Plainfield will soon bring civil suits against him for $500,000 which they have lost by his wild financial operations.

The particulars of the forgeries upon which the indictment was brought yesterday are these: Carl Reuter of Hamburg, Germany, an uncle of Mr. Wiechers, had inherited $108,000 from the Wiechers estate. This money was put into young Wiechers's hands for investment. The nephew gave it to Field, to be used in the operations of the firm, and in sixty days he reported that the money had realized a profit of $8,000 in addition to a reasonable rate of interest. When Uncle Reuter heard this, however, he pressed his nephew for the return of the money. Wiechers, in behalf of the firm, made out a one-day sight draft for 498,000 marks on Dutenholer & Gloser, bankers in Manchester, Germany.

The Field company had had various transactions with these bankers before, but at the time they had no account with them nor did they expect to have any in the ordinary course of business. Mr. Wiechers handed the draft to Field and told him to cover it by a cable transfer. Field had no funds, it would appear, and he resorted to forgery.

In an action brought by John V. Cockroft to recover $7,500 on a promissory note from Emil Woltman, Field, Lindley, Wiechers and Co., and Cyrus W. Field, Justice Ingraham of the Supreme Court has directed substituted service of the summons on Cyrus W. Field. An affidavit was presented showing that although Mr. Field lives at 123 East Twenty-first street, the sheriff has been unable to effect personal service on him. The note was made on May 27 last by Emil Woltman, of this city, payable to Wiechers in six months, and was endorsed over to the firm, which endorsed it over to Cyrus W. Field. The last named endorsed it to the plaintiff.

Excellent Music at Holy Cross.

The order of music at the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow will be as follows:

MORNING PRAYER, 11 A. M.

Processional 456	Le Jeune
Venite) Gloria } c	Savage
Te Deum, E flat	Barrett
Benedictus (chant) G	Aldrich
Hymn 10	"St. Edith".
Kyrie, F	Tours
Gloria Tibi, G	Monk
Hymn 12	Mason
Anthem—"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"	Mann
Recessional, 171	Mason

EVEN SONG, 4:30.

Processional 456	Le Jeune
Gloria, C	Savage
Magnificat (chant)	Welsh
Nunc Dimittis, F	Trimnel
Hymn 341	Dykes
Anthem (see morning service).	
Recessional 341	Monk

The music to be rendered on Christmas and the following Sunday will be especially fine, and the vested choir will be heard at their best. Master Schutt's solo, in both the Christmas anthem and the Sanctus by Gounod, are very fine indeed.

The Sale of the Cook Bros' Extensive Business.

The price paid for the real estate, stock and business of A. D. Cook & Bro., by the heirs of D. J. Boice, will be about what THE PRESS stated yesterday. $45,000 is the figure for the buildings and real estate, while the stock is to be bought at its appraised valuation—maybe $55,000 more.

Both parties to the transaction are to be considered fortunate. The morning following the fire, the Cook firm proposed the sale of their business to Mr. Runyon. They said, "We want to retire from business and here's the opportunity of your life." They were right. The Boice fire had cleaned Mr. Runyon out of buildings and stock, yet an even finer stock in as good a location, a larger business, and more complete buildings, were offered him, and his principal competitors were ready to retire and leave him the whole field. The Messrs. Cook were also fortunate in finding a customer to whom their business was of such value.

Good Chance for Young Man.

The New York *Herald* contains this mysterious advertisement:

WANTED—Young man living in Plainfield as special detective; describe yourself, give age, ability, experience, &c. Discreet, Uptown Herald.

Evidently somebody in this town needs to look out for himself—or herself. When a Plainfield young man of age, ability and experience goes on the trail as a special detective something has got to drop. Our local police force should put themselves in communication with Mr. Discreet.

—A crowd of roughs tried to break up a Salvation Army meeting last night. They will be arrested if they make a second outbreak.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE NATIONAL FLOWER.

New Jersey's Board of Horticulture Adopts the Golden-Rod.

The State Board of Horticulture, in annual session at Trenton, yesterday, considered the subject of the national flower.

The fight over the national flower was an animated one. Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, moved the adoption of the golden-rod. Some thought the adoption of an obnoxious weed as a national emblem, ought to be ridiculed. The objection to the chrysanthemum was that it was a hot-house flower and came from a heathen country.

Efforts were made to have the pansy, clover, rose, and violet substituted. For a short time it looked as if the rose admirers would win, but when the vote was taken the golden-rod was adopted by a majority of one.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence E. Teel is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Willetts Runyon is confined to the house by illness.

Dr. Probasco has been called to Bridgeton by the death of his father, aged 88.

Miss Daisy Shepard, daughter of A. D. Shepard, arrived home last night from school at Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson.

A. D. Cook has rented the new house at Sixth street and Sycamore. He will move into it with his family in February or March.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will deliver an address on "A Winter Voyage", at the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow afternoon, and the Rev. W. C. Kinsey will sing solos.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, jr., are expected home from their wedding trip to-morrow. They were married quietly Wednesday evening, and have been visiting Hartford, Conn. The bride was formerly Miss May Crater.

Substantial Remembrance of Their Afflicted Comrade.

William Mayhew, a popular and efficient iron-melter at the Pond Machine Tool works, has been crippled with rheumatism several months. His sufferings have been very great, but he was made happy a day or two ago by the very substantial testimonial of $39 in cash, raised among his fellow-workmen, and presented to him as a Christmas gift. These are the names of the subscribers, to whom he is very grateful:

A McCardell, W Delehanty, D J Crowley, E Coffee, J D Anderson, J M Carney, F Bonner, E Gilbert, C Whitney, A Wild, T Shepherd, R Rauner, M Mack, F Meehan, D. Kane, P Nugent, Geo O Leidy, J F McCloskey, R McCloskey, J Kavanaugh, Wm Carthy, E Shan, H Corlett, Jas Ellis, M J Crowley, R Watkins, B Gower, W Brooks, T Brennan, M Fitzgerald, J H McCullough, J Mahon, J Scull, P Mack, Wm Comstock, D J Manley, J Eagan, Dan R Page, John Corrigan, F Ward, M McComas, cash (J F Shepherd), H Dehart. D Dwyer, C Rote, J Mars, P Schunk, F Kiernan, J Anderson, M Regan, C Regan, P Traynor, J Shannon, Geo Newton, S Warner, J Mathews, Chas Echellspike, P Hanson, R Skinner, J Cooper, N Pollard, Jas Mann, A Wykoff, W H Counett, C Wyhuskey, J King, J Parlee, T McCoy, M McCormick, T Hasslon, J Traynor, L Bunn, J Gartlan, J Macannon, R Jones, W J Luckey, R Randolph, E Mow, Wm Pryor, A Judge, M Ettinger, Wm Snell, C J Ingvall, P Corrigan, J Bentson, R Peel, Jas Webley.

Judgment Affirmed in a Horse Case.

The case of Richard Duyckinck against Jacob Bender, which has been in litigation for some months, has been decided by the court of common pleas in favor of the plaintiff and the judgment obtained therein paid. The case was an action of *tort* brought by Duyckinck against Bender to recover the value of a horse which had been run into and killed on the road leading from Scotch Plains to the Fanwood station. Many witnesses were sworn concerning the occurrence, and the case was a hard-fought one from beginning to end, the defendant declaring that he would never pay the claim until compelled so to do by the court. He at first sought the counsel of Charles A. Reed, who after the first trial gave his client good advice, namely, to settle. Not being willing, however, to take the course suggested by Mr. Reed, he then employed Judge Cross and Mr. Kieb, a New York lawyer, to try the case for him before the common pleas, but with no better results than on the first trial, as judgment was again rendered in favor of the plaintiff. City judge W. R. Codington represented the plaintiff at both trials.

"Bull-dose-ing" is at present going on at such a rate in this community that our dealer is hardly able to keep up a supply of Dr. Bull's popular and excellent Cough Syrup—New Holland, Pa., *Clarion*.

—A bright Fanwood servant girl the other day tried to make an omelette out of hard-boiled eggs.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

NEW JERSEY VITAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Facts Relating to Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

According to the vital statistics just tabulated by the State board of health, Camden is still the favored Gretna Green of New Jersey. In the year just closed there were 4,104 marriages celebrated there, which is about 30 per cent. of the marriages of the State. The total number of marriages in the State for the year was 15,564, a slight increase over the number married last year, which was 15,305. The number married in Essex county was 2,188; in Hudson, 2,076, and in Passaic, 937. The number of births have decreased. There were 28,882 this year, against 30,103 last year. The deaths show only a slight increase, the number being 28,840, while last year they were 28,530. Essex county had 2,060 deaths, Hudson 2,725, Passaic 908.

Acute lung trouble and consumption were the principal causes of death; another cause was the severe diarrheal diseases. In Newark the principal causes of death were as follows: From typhoid fever, 134; from scarlet fever, 45; from diarrheal diseases, 523. In Hudson the deaths from diarrheal diseases were 797.

The death rate of Newark is 23.69 Orange, 20.29; Jersey City, 26.60; Hoboken, 25.41; Harrison, 31.70; Bayonne, 20.73.

Sussex county is the healthiest, the death rate being 13.48.

Who the Lyceum Leaders Are.

The list of officers and committees of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum has been so incorrectly published by others that THE PRESS is requested to give the following accurate list.

President—Thomas Carty.
Vice-president—John Kenney.
Secretary—Frank McInerny.
Financial Secretary—M. J. Mack.
Treasurer—The Rev. J. A. Stafford.
Board of directors—T. McCarthy, James Lanagan, John Lynch, Edward J. Harding.
Trustees—The Rev. P. E. Smyth, T. Carty, John Kenney.

Committees at opening night reception:—

Committee of arrangements—T. Carty, J. Kenney, J. Lynch, J. Lanagan, M. Mack, M. Whalen, T. A. McCarthy, J. Traynor, E. J. Harding, A. Kenney, M. Winn, F. McInerny, E. Staats, J. Flynn, T. Walsh, J. O'Rourke.

Reception committee—T. Carty, J. Kenney, M. Whalen, M. Mack, J. Traynor.

Decoration committee—T. A. McCarthy, J. Lynch, F. McInerny, T. Walsh, E. Staats, J. O'Rourke.

Invitation committee—Father Stafford, A. Kenney, John O'Rourke, E. J. Harding.

Refreshment committee—J. Lanagan, M. Winn, J. Flynn.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

Three Killed by a Blast.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 19.—At 8 o'clock in the morning, while some workmen in the Rusk mine were drilling out an unexploded hole, the drill struck the dynamite. A terrible explosion followed, and the following man were instantly killed: John Malley, John Starbeck and Charles Olson. Frank Yesco and William Goodwin were seriously injured.

Scalded By Escaping Steam.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A serious explosion occurred at Feit's Mills, Jefferson County, at 6 o'clock in the evening. The safety valve of the engine at the paper mill burst and five men were badly, perhaps fatally scalded by the escaping steam. Their names are: Frank Wood, John Spicer, Joseph Donay, Joseph Wood, Jr., and Frank Wood, Jr.

Mrs. Platt's Alimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mr. Patterson, counsel for Mrs. Minna Platt, from whom her husband, Walter H. Platt, has unsuccessfully tried to obtain a divorce, is of the opinion that she cannot compel her husband to pay her more than $30 a month agreed on in the articles of separation drawn up in May, but they will make him pay that.

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At 24 Somerset street, to D. I. Smalley, I wish to announce that hereafter I shall devote myself wholly to my market at
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Special Notice.

A regular meeting of Easter Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1891, at their rooms, Music Hall building, 34 West Front street. There will be initiations, and transaction of important matters.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BOARD wanted: two young ladies desire board in quiet, private family in pleasant location; references exchanged. Address "Immediate", care PRESS.

MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

FUR, plush and cloth caps, at U. B. Crane's, 12 Park avenue.

BOARD wanted for two young ladies, in private family. Good table, warm room, indispensable. Particulars, lowest terms per month, references, to Armbruster, 2.5 West 118th St., new York.

ALLIGATOR, grain and russet leather handbags, at U. B. Crane's, 12 Park avenue.

FRESH cow wanted, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery.

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SILK ties, and suspenders, at U. B. Crane's, 12 Park avenue.

$25 Reward will be paid for recovery of gold-field glasses stolen about Oct. 30, from house of W. R. Penta, Fanwood. 12 17 6

DRESS and heavy gloves, at U. B. Crane's, 12 Park avenue.

A YOUNG man can be accommodated with board in a private family; 14 minutes from North avenue station. Terms reasonable; washing and mending included; home comforts. Address P, care PRESS. 12 17 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President, Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front stre t 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Lewis S. Blackford, Master Workman. Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
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It embraces the choicest articles—both in the regular Novelties and Fancy Goods.
The "Cut" prices, previously advertised, will continue until the goods are sold; but in most cases will not be replaced.
Early callers will have the advantage of first choice.
Those who can make it convenient to come early in the day will stand a better chance to get waited upon promptly, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.
Store open evenings.
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KNIGHTS OF THE CAMERA.

Things of Interest to Amateur Photographers.

The many amateur photographers in Plainfield will be interested to know that the term camerists, as applied to amateur photographers to distinguish them from the professionals, has apparently, to use a familiar expression, "caught on". For a long time the amateurs felt that some name should be adopted which would be appropriate and suggestive of the art as well as clearly separating them from the professionals. The word photographer invariably brought to mind the man who, after fussing for fifteen minutes behind a curious-looking instrument shrouded in a black cloth, would cry out "Now, look pleasant!" and then, watch in hand, would keep the sitter in a state of mental distraction for what seemed several minutes, and then, perhaps, remove the plate holder and retire to his closet without even telling the sitter that the terrible ordeal was over and that he could resume his normal cast of countenance if he chose.

Amateurs and professionals are now on good terms. Experience has proved that the former have not encroached on the domain of the latter, as was at first feared to some extent. Professionals have found out that the more attention there is given to photography the better is their business, and the fact that while amateurs may secure all the pictures of a family, when the family wants photographs of its members carefully finished and for distribution among friends and relatives, it goes to the regular picture taker. The rapid growth and extension of the fad of amateur photography has only led to one result among the professionals—they make better pictures and they pay especial attention to their own department of portraits.

But the man who takes pictures for pleasure naturally does not want to be classed among the photographers who do it for a living. It was hard to find a term that was satisfactory to all concerned. Indeed, the amateurs have been unfortunate in the terms that have been applied to themselves and to the instruments they use. The name "detective" camera is an instance. It has never been satisfactory to those using an instantaneous camera. The idea naturally was suggested from the fact that these cameras could be easily concealed and escape attention while the picture taker secured his pictures unknown to the parties whose faces were indelibly stamped upon the dry plate by the aid of the sun and chemicals. Now the term is seldom used. The instantaneous camera is called the "hand camera" or "instantaneous". There is nothing of the detective about it, for amateurs who are gentlemen do everything above board. They do not go about spying out faces and views that they have no business to take.

But to find a word to apply to the amateurs as a class was a different matter and it seemed difficult to hit upon. There was no general society representing all the picture takers which could officially adopt such a term. So the term camerist has gradually been adopted. Miss Catherine Weed Barnes commenced using it in her articles upon photographic subjects, and others soon followed in her lead, till now the word is used all over the country, and the amateurs are well satisfied with it.

In one sense, of course, the professionals are camerists in that they use a camera, but they have the old name of photographer to hold on to, and now, when a person is spoken of as a camerist, at once the idea is given that it is an amateur that is referred to.

A Favor Abused.

[*From The Railway Democrat.*]

We find the following timely article in the Plainfield *Press* of Tuesday:

The city of Plainfield loses each year a considerable amount of taxes on account of the firemen's exemption law, by which each fireman is allowed exemption on $500 worth of property. The principle of this exemption is all right, but the abuse of the privilege has been great, and the tax-payers will be glad to learn that a halt is to be called. Last night the usual monthly application for fire department membership was presented to the common council, Councilman Hetfield protested that the department was already large enough, and Chief Doane corroborated him that it was simple to do all service. Mr. Hetfield said that too many join merely to get rid of taxes and jury duty. He therefore moved that the present petition be returned and that no more firemen be elected this year. All voted aye but Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. Hetfield's remark that too many join merely to escape taxes is, doubtless, too true, and applies generally throughout the State. Such a favor is very appropriate as referring to the active and alert firemen who endure hardships and risk health and life to save our property, and leave their beds at all hours of the night to respond to duty's call. But it has become the practice since the law referred to has been in operation, for prominent property owners to join some fire company, without the least idea of doing actual duty, only for the purpose of reducing their taxes, and avoiding jury duty. There certainly should be a limit to this abuse, and it would be a proper rule for firemen to adopt in their companies, to drop any member who fails to respond to the call and participate in the active duties.

—The Jersey Central has reduced the regular fare between Plainfield and Newark, and back, from 80 cents to 76.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

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SCHOOLS IN NEW JERSEY.

An Increase in the Number of Children Who Do Not Attend.

The figures of the current year compiled for the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show an alarming increase in the number of children in New Jersey who are not attending public schools. The school census for the year shows that there are 430,279 school children, while the number attending public schools is only 237,600. The increase in the number of school children is 19,767, but those attending school have only increased 3,528. There is a very large increase in the number attending private schools, the enumeration being 54,865, an increase of 7,586. There are 137,814 children in New Jersey who attend no school.

It cost $3,698,945 to conduct the schools of the State. This is an increase in cost of $397,603.72. The average cost per pupil, calculated on the total school census, was $6.85, but calculated on the number enrolled is $12.41. The number of male teachers is 760, a decrease of 62. The number of female teachers is 3,857, an increase of 214. The average salary paid male teachers per month is $76.38; female teachers, $44.40.

In Essex county they have 76,638 school children. Of this number 13,812 are in private schools and 26,424 are in no school. In Hudson the census shows 111,694 children; enrolled in public schools, 39,989; attending private schools, 17,824; attending no school, 53,872. Passaic county school census gives 28,300 children; enrolled, 16,373; attending private schools, 3,206; attending no school, 6,816.

Every Trade Might Do the Same.

Following the lead of their friends the doctors and the dentists, the undertakers of New Jersey intend, it is said, to press upon the attention of the next Legislature a bill to keep incompetent men out of their business. Here, and indeed it is said in every State in the Union and to the legislative bodies in Canada, bills are to be introduced making it compulsory for those who desire to become undertakers to pass examination before competent persons or bodies to secure State licenses. The professed object of the scheme is, of course, to keep incompetent and ignorant men out of the business, and to assure the public that all engaged in it will have the knowledge of sanitary measures and the care and preservation of the dead which an accomplished funeral director is supposed to possess.

Of course bills of this character operate to some extent to do the work for which their projectors intend them. It may be that New Jersey doctors and dentists, and the public, too, derive some semblance of good from the laws under which the ablest practitioners in those professions would have to be examined like schoolboys if they desired to come from other States to New Jersey. It may be that service at funerals would be improved by the enactment of such a law. But most people—comments the Newark *Evening News*—thinking the question over calmly, will conclude that this variety of socialistic legislation has gone quite far enough, and that it is time to stop it.

If would-be undertakers are required to pass examinations and take out State licenses, a great variety of other business men might, with as much reason, be put through a similar ordeal. Arguments can be presented to show the desirability of examining and licensing horse-shoers and bakers and butchers and barbers, grocery store keepers and shoemakers, tailors and dressmakers, nearly all, in fact, who supply to the public household and personal services and supplies. It is well to protect the people against ignorance or incompetence in those in whom they put their trust, but after all something must be left to the people's own judgment. Undertakers or other business men who wrong their patrons or bring them injury through careless or ignorant work ought to be severely overhauled, but the time for the State to examine them and certify to their skill and competency has hardly arrived.

Jersey Lightning Plentiful.

The lovers of applejack will be glad to learn that the supply in New Jersey this season will be fully 10,000 barrels. No one but a Jerseyman can conceive the manifold uses to which applejack is put. In some districts it is regarded as a panacea, being prescribed for chills and fever, influenza, coughs, colds, nervous prostration, and snake bites. In Burlington county alone there are eight distilleries now in active operation. While all apples can be made into applejack, the Jersey variety is said to produce the best results, both as regards strength and flavor. New applejack of the first quality sells for two dollars a gallon, and the price increases twenty-five cents every year.

First in Sunday-school, Last in Jail.

One of the cleverest arguments in favor of woman-suffrage is contained in the following paragraph from *The Woman's Column*:

The sex which is first in the Sunday-school and last in the jail, which is most strongly represented at church, and at prayer-meetings, and at missionary meetings, and most feebly represented in the liquor saloons and tobacco shops of the land, which does the least of the world's preaching and the most of its practicing, which makes a poor figure in a battle between Christian nations, and a splendid figure in a battle between right and wrong—such a sex forms a very large part of the power that makes for righteousness. To turn this purifying stream away from politics is equivalent to asserting that politics have no need of righteousness.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

C. E. Boss will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

The Bible and workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at 9:15 a. m.

Sunday-school at 2:30, and gospel services at 7:45, will be held at the First Baptist mission chapel, to-morrow.

Services will be held in Hope chapel, to-morrow, as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Florence mission and other workers from New York will address the meetings at Reform Hall, to-morrow at 4 and 7:30.

At Bethel chapel, to-morrow: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

At the Monroe Avenue chapel, to-morrow, there will be Sunday-school at 3 p. m. There will be preaching at 8 p. m. by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D.

At Grace church to-morrow there will be early celebration at 7:30; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3, and even-song at 4:30.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church (the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor) services will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Salvation Army will hold services at their barracks to-morrow evening at 7:30. Captain Rowland and lieutenant Johnstone, with officers from New York, will speak.

In the Mt. Pleasant school-house, to-morrow evening, Edward R. Taylor, of the Crescent Avenue church, will give a Gospel talk, and a very interesting meeting may be expected.

At the First Church of Christ, to-morrow, there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m.; and Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening service will be held at 7:30.

At the Warren Union Mission chapel, to-morrow, these services will be held: Sunday-school, 2:30; service of song, 7:30; devotional service, 8, conducted by A. C. LaBoyteaux.

At the First Unitarian church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach and conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at 3:15 o'clock p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

On account of the continuance of the indisposition of the pastor, there will be held only one service to-morrow in the German church—that at 10:30 a. m. After the service, holy communion will be administered. Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, to-morrow the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will conduct celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., and even-song at 4:30.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the Rev. Mr. Newell of Hope chapel, at 10:30 a. m. At 7:45 p. m., the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach on the subject "A Servant of Jesus Christ." The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, there will be a special service of prayer held at 9:30 a. m.; and at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. there will be preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday-school and young men's Bible classes will meet.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. Special Christmas music will be rendered at each service of Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, and other parts of the service will correspond.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. song service for men, to be held in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow afternoon at 4:15. His subject will be "A Winter Voyage". The Rev. W. C. Kinsey will render vocal solos, and there will also be quartette and chorus singing.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the Presiding Elder, the Rev. A. L. Brice, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Epworth League at 7 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 7:45 p. m., on the subject "A Crude Cake".

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "The Divinity of Christ", and the subject in the evening "The World's Preparation for the First Christmas". The Sabbath-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the Congregational church, to-morrow, morning service will be held at 10:30. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will preach by request the sermon preached at the Crescent Avenue church, Thanksgiving Day. The Bible-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. At 7:30 the second in the series of monthly evening meetings will be held. The subject will be "An Evening with Modern Hymn Writers".

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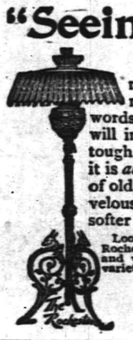

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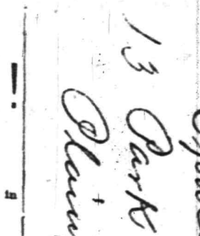

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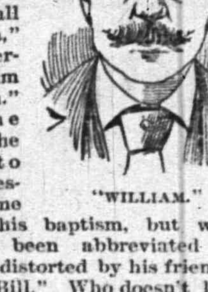
And this young fellow of twenty—everybody knows him. He is "Billy"—plain, informal, convivial "Billy." He has learned to part his hair in the middle with great care; is particular about the shade of his necktie; doesn't care if cigarettes are deadly, and wonders whether his mustache will be brown or red. If any man desires to be assassinated on the spot let him call this young man "Willie."

"BILLY."

What a change ten years has brought! "Billy" has shed his red neckties his cigarettes and his name, as a snake sheds its skin. He now emerges as "Will." He can give you the latest story about anyone in his set; he delights in the German; he has taken a few flyers in wheat and doesn't care who knows it; everybody refers to him as a very promising young chap.

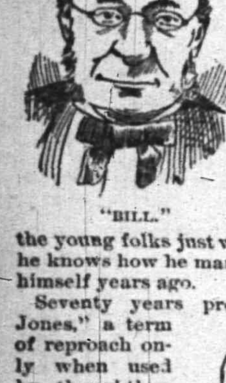
"WILL."

Ten years more brings another change. This time it is one of the most important in his career. He is married now and his wife teaches her little ones to call him "papa," while she herself calls him "William." Now for the first time he comes into rightful possession of the name he took at his baptism, but which hitherto has been abbreviated and mangled and distorted by his friends.



"WILLIAM."

And this is "Bill." Who doesn't know "Bill?" He is the jolliest old chap in town; his shining pate is crammed full of sixty years of experience and the wisdom it has brought with it. His is the age of advice and counsel. He always is ready and willing to tell the young folks just what to do, because he knows how he managed those things himself years ago.



"BILL."

Seventy years produces "Old Bill Jones," a term of reproach only when used by thoughtless and inconsiderate youngsters; a term of endearment when used by the multitude of those he has befriended. The story of a life is comprehended in the changes which make "Willie" become "Billy," and "Billy" "Will," then William "Bill" and "Old Bill Jones."

"OLD BILL JONES."

Rats by the Million.

Desecheo, an island adjoining Porto Rico, is infested with rats. There are millions of them there, and it is unsafe for a man to set foot on the island. They have destroyed all the goats which were formerly bred there and are now eating the shrubbery.

A Joke Becomes Reality.

Stale pies in railroad restaurants have long been disseminators of dyspepsia. Recognizing this fact, a member of the Missouri legislature has introduced a measure compelling bakers to date their pies.

Barnstormers, Welcome!

The largest barn in the United States is about to be erected in Lexington, Ky. It is to be one thousand feet long and one hundred feet wide.

The Oldest Inhabitants.

The Colorado cliff dwellers are said by scientists to have existed ten thousand years ago.

ENGLAND'S CHIEF RABBI.

His Dominion Extends Wherever Jews Settle Under the British Flag.

Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler was recently elected chief rabbi of "The United Congregations of the British Empire," in succession to his father, the late Dr. N. M. Adler, who died in 1889. The rabbinical office has been held by many members of the Adler family. Both the father and grandfather of the new chief rabbi filled that exalted position in Hanover, in which city Dr. Hermann Adler was born on the 29th of May, 1839, six years before his father was elected (1845) to the rabbinate in London.

REV. DR. HERMANN ADLER.

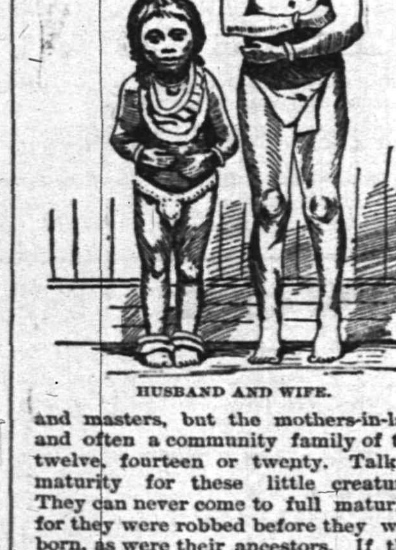
He was educated at University college, and matriculated in 1857 at London university, passing in honors in classics, and he greatly distinguished himself at subsequent examinations. He studied Jewish theology with the late Joseph Yeduer, formerly a librarian at the British Museum, at Prague with the great scholar Rapoport, and at Leipsic. In December, 1862, he was "promoted" at the Leipsic university to the degree of doctor of philosophy. He preached his first sermon in 1859 at the consecration of a synagogue at Swansea, when he was but twenty years of age. His first appointment as a minister was in 1864, when he was elected the first preacher of the then newly consecrated Bayswater synagogue.

In 1879 the late chief rabbi, with the concurrence of the congregations, appointed Dr. H. Adler delegate chief rabbi, and the son assumed from that time the discharge of all the active duties of the exalted office. Those duties are of a very varied and exacting nature, requiring much tact, an immense knowledge of rabbinical literature, and no little acquaintance with mundane affairs. The chief rabbi is a bishop, a parish priest, a judge, and a earned professor combined, and many a day he has to pass from one function to another quite rapidly. The foreign Jews in the East End demand a considerable amount of his time and attention. As "Father of the House of Judgment," he patiently investigates their disputes, and thus relieves the police courts from adjudicating upon these "family quarrels." He consecrates all new synagogues, ordains synagogue officials, inspects the Jewish schools, preaches every Sabbath day, gives "licenses" for Jewish marriages, which involve delicate inquiries to prevent the wandering Jew having "a wife in every port." The chief rabbi has also to give heed to the thousand and one religious questions that disturb the peace of every congregation under his spiritual sway. Wherever Jews settle under the English flag, there also usually Dr. Adler's ecclesiastical dominion extends—and even beyond the British empire, as for instance in the Orange free state.

INDIA'S GIRL WIVES.

Little Dwarf-Like Beings Whose Lot in Life Is Terrible.

I expected the little girls in India would be the same precocious, strong, fully developed girls that I found in other tropical countries, observes a writer in the Home Maker; and how great was my astonishment to behold the little dwarf-life, quarter-developed beings, and to be told that they were wives, and serving not only their lords



HUSBAND AND WIFE.

and masters, but the mothers-in-law, and often a community family of ten, twelve, fourteen or twenty. Talk of maturity for these little creatures! They can never come to full maturity, for they were robbed before they were born, as were their ancestors. If they could have proper exercise, with all the food they need, and above all, if they could be made happy until they were twenty-five years old, it might not be a sin for them to give birth to an immortal soul.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 29, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 11, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 40, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 03, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 5[illegible] p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, [illegible] 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 [illegible], 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night,

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 50*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35 1 5 a. m., 3 3[illegible]*, 6:0, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 19, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 34, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts for 25c
New English Walnuts, 2 lbs for 25c.
" Brazil Nuts, 3½ lbs for 25c.
" Hickory Nuts, 5 qts for 25c.
4 lbs Best Tapioca for 25c.
Hams, 11c lb.
Shoulders, 7c lb.
6 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 25c.
Corned Beef, 2 lbs 16c.
Dried Beef, 19c lb.
Bakers' Chocolate, 37c lb.
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Home-made Mince Meat, 3 lbs 23c.
2 cans Best French Peas, 25c.
2 " " Paris Sugar Corn, 25c.
Best imported Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best domestic Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 20 cents.
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Best Mustard Sardines, ¼ size, 3 for 25 cents.
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A. L. & M. D. CORSLINE, 14 West Front Street,

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OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing-Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; beside Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "sensible" gifts, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books, Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold.* Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarrers for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

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French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARGOIS BOUTES,

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Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

Madame CHARGOIS BOUTES, Importer,
7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

DEATH OF MR. PLUMB

The Kansas Senator Stricken With Apoplexy.

EMBALMED SHORTLY AFTER;

This Action Now Severely Blamed by Many of His Colleagues.

A Dispatch from Mrs. Plumb Said that the Senator Might be in a Trance, as He Had Had Cataleptic Fits Before—The Funeral Arrangements—Speculation as to the Succession—Sketch of the Dead Statesman's Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At 10 o'clock this morning the body of Senator Preston B. Plumb, who died of apoplexy yesterday shortly before noon, was taken from his apartments, under escort of the Capitol police, to the Marble Room of the Senate.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the body will be removed to the Senate Chamber, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Butler, Chaplain of the Senate. At 2:30 the body will be taken to the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot, accompanied by the Congressional committee, the President, the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the House, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the friends of the late Senator invited to the Senate gallery.

The body, accompanied by the Congressional Committee, will be taken by the Pennsylvania and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads to Emporia, Kansas. The car in which the remains will be conveyed will be attached to the "Columbian Express" which leaves Washington at 3:30 and will reach Emporia on the evening of the 23d, where the interment will take place at 2 o'clock on the 24th.

Mr. Plumb had been ailing more or less ever since the close of his herculean labors in the last campaign in this State, which resulted so satisfactorily to himself and his party. He was at all times an indefatigable worker, but in this campaign he outdid himself. On his return to Washington he attempted to throw into his Senatorial duties his accustomed ardor, but complained that he could tot concentrate his faculties with his accustomed readiness. He felt dazed and uncertain both mentally and physically.

The eminent medical man he consulted told him frankly that unless he gave himself a long rest and exercised the greatest care, softening of the brain might result. With this warning ringing in his ears, he returned to Washington with the intention that after the Senate adjourned for the holidays he would return to Philadelphia and put himself under the care of Dr. Pepper for a prolonged course of treatment.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he roused his landlord, Mr. Jennings, saying he felt really ill, and asked him to send for a doctor. Dr. Philip S. Wales, ex-Surgeon-General of the Navy, was summoned and remained in charge of the case until the end. Hypodermic injections were administered and about 7 o'clock in the morning the Senator became unconscious and continued in a state of coma with scarcely any intermission until his death.

Several colleagues of Senator Plumb are saying a great deal about the hurried way in which Mr. Plumb's body was placed in the hands of the undertaker.

At the order of Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine of the Senate an undertaker was summoned half an hour after the Senator's death was announced. Within half an hour the body was embalmed.

It raises a doubt in the minds of many as to whether the Senator was really dead at the time he was embalmed.

The work had hardly been completed when a dispatch from Mrs. Plumb was received saying not to embalm her husband's body. Inside of another half hour another dispatch was received from Mrs. Plumb, stating that a year ago her husband had an attack, during which animation was suspended, and for nearly an hour he was believed to be dead. Mrs. Plumb expressed the opinion that it might only be another case of suspended animation. Some of his colleagues express doubt about his having been dead when embalmed.

Preston B. Plumb was born in Ohio and was 54 years of age. Before he became a lawyer and a banker he worked at the case as a practical printer. He moved to Kansas in 1856, and participated in much of the early exciting history of that State. Unlike most Senators, he did not undergo a previous apprenticeship in the lower House of Congress, but came straight to the Senate in 1877. He had previously, however, held many important positions in the Kansas Legislature, closing his career there as Speaker. During the war he fought his way up from a second-lieutenancy to the lieutenant-colonelship of the 11th Kansas Infantry.

The Senator leaves two unmarried daughters, who are now living with their widowed mother at their late home in Emporia, Kansas; a son, 22 years of age, now under treatment for his eysight in Philadelphia, and a boy of 12 and a girl of 14 at school in Pennsylvania.

Senator Plumb had served fourteen years in the Senate, and two years ago was re-elected for a term which would have expired in 1895. He was one of the best known men in Congress. His tall athletic form, his swinging Western gait, his breezy method of speaking, and his rugged independence and originality of thought and action, made him a notable man in the Senate, and he was a power on all questions to which he gave his mind. He was an omnivorous reader and an untiring worker. In the few days that the present Congress has been in session he had submitted more than thirty bills of a more or less public character, embracing almost everything of interest to his constituents from free silver coinage upwards and down.

A reporter asked Senator Peffer this morning what would be the probable course as to filling the vacancy created by Mr. Plumb's untimely death—whether it would be filled by the same Legislature which elected him. Mr. Peffer replied that the term of the existing Legislature had expired, but that they of course held on until their successors were elected and qualified. The new Legislature would be chosen, he said, at the general election in November, 1892, and would meet on the second Monday in January, 1893, to elect a successor to Senator Plumb. In the meantime he did not doubt that the Governor of Kansas would fill the vacancy by appointment.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The death of Senator Plumb has at once set the politicians to talking, and, of course, his successor is the theme of all conversation. There has been but one name mentioned thus far for the vacancy and that is ex-Senator Ingalls. In fact he is the only one that is thought of. The leading State officials and those who will express any opinion at all favor Ingalls, claiming that his defeat by Peffer was both an accident and a misfortune, and they know of no one who can fill Plumb's place with as much satisfaction as the ex-Senator.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Some of Mr. Mills' Friends Still Think He Will Head the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Some of Mr. Mills' friends still think that he will be appointed to the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means by Speaker Crisp, notwithstanding the publication of this correspondence on the subject.

SPEAKER'S ROOM,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.

HON. R. Q. MILLS, City,

MY DEAR SIR:—Having been too much engaged to call upon you, and being soon about to enter upon the work of constituting the House committees, I drop you a line to know if it would be agreeable or acceptable to you to be appointed second on the Committee of Ways Means, and, in addition to such assignment, to be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, or Chairman of the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, or Chairman of some Committee whose work is less laborious than Chairman on Postoffices.

Would be glad to have a reply at your earliest conveniences, as I desire to make up and announce the committees in a few days. With great respect, I am, sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. CRISP.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1891.

HON. CHARLES F. CRISP, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MY DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter of the 18th inst., asking me "if it would be agreeable or acceptible to me to be appointed second on the Committee on Ways and Means, etc."

Having been a member of the Committee on Ways and Means for ten years, and Chairman of the Fiftieth Congress, the reasons which have, in your judgment, rendered my appointment as Chairman unwise, would disqualify me for service in any other place on that Committee, and it would not be sincere to say that it would be agreeable to accept your tender.

I leave to you, without any suggestion from me, to make such other assignment as you, in the discharge of your official duty, may determine.

Yours truly,

R. Q. MILLS.

Notwithstanding this refusal of Mr. Mills to serve on the Committee on Ways and Means, it is said that Speaker Crisp will appoint him chairman of the other committee, as proposed. Either that on Postoffices and Post Roads, or Commerce, or Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Gen. John B. Kenly Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Gen. John B. Kenly died here yesterday from pneumonia. He was Major-General of Volunteers, and the highest commissioned volunteer officer in the State of Maryland during the war. He was born in 1822. He studied law with John S. McCulloch, the law partner of James M. Buchanan, and was admitted to the bar in 1845. When the Mexican War broke out he raised a company of volunteers and joined General Taylor's army. In 1850 he was nominated by the Whig party for Congress, but was defeated. He was the central figure in the exciting Civil War days in Maryland. On August 22, 1862, Colonel Kenly was appointed a Brigadier-General of Volunteers for gallant conduct at the battle of Front Royal.

Collision on the Northern Central.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The York accommodation passenger train on the Northern Central Railroad, due in Baltimore at 8:15 a. m., was in collision with the rear of a freight train at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, near Noth avenue. Charles R. Miller, conductor; Robert Fantum, engineer, and Thomas V. Dawson, fireman of the passenger train, were injured. Some of the passengers of the accommodation train were shaken up and bruised by the concussion, but none were seriously hurt. A number of oil tanks were burned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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SPENT HER FORTUNE

Mme. Muzard's Career Recalled by Her Brother's Death.

MISTRESS OF HOLLAND'S KING.

How William Henry Blakeney, Now Dead at Nyack, Dissipated the Royal Gifts.

His Sister, Afterward Mme. Muzard Considered the Handsomest Woman in America—How She Came to the Court of Holland—Blakeney's Recklessness and Wild Doings—He Leaves a Wealthy Sister in Brooklyn.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William Henry Blakeney, son of William Blakeney and brother of the famous Mme Muzard, the beautiful mistress of the late William IV., King of Holland, is dead at the family homestead at Ogdenburg, aged about fifty-four years. This leaves but one near blood relation of the noted beauty, Mrs. Charles Pike, of No. 101 First place, Brooklyn.

The Blakeney fortune came from the coffers of William IV. William Henry's sister, Henrietta, five years ago turned the heads of all the New York men about-town with her ravishing beauty. She was considered one of the most beautiful women in America. Before she reached the age of 21 an attache of the Court of Holland took her before King William, and her fortune and fame were made.

The King's infatuation was no secret, and when eight years later she died her parents, William and Hannah, and her brother William Henry and her sister Mary Ann received a fortune in jewels and money from her estate. Later the father died and the children received his share. Then the mother died and William and Mary Ann received a third, fortune. The dissipation of William Henry since that time reduced him, it is said, to almost abject poverty. Though unable to write his own name he once published a newspaper in New York. He spent money lavishly at the racecourses and on wine.

Three years ago he was declared in competent to manage his estate, and trustees to do so were appointed. He fought the case and again secured control of his property. Two years ago he robbed his wife of costly dresses and jewels and presented them to a married woman in Haverstraw. He also smashed hundreds of dollars worth of furniture in the house. His wife then left him, securing a large alimony. Since then he had continued his wild and reckless career until it resulted in his illness.

Mrs. Pike, Mme. Muzard's living sister, is a queenly woman, and has managed her fortune so well that it has doubled. The mother, Mrs. Blakeney, knew so little about the care of money that for years she carried $60 000 worth of Government bonds in her bosom. The father met death while intoxicated, falling over a bank in his carriage.

HOEY'S RESTITUTION.

President Sanford Says it Amounts to $500,000 to the Adams Company.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—President Henry Sanford of the Adams Express Company says that Mr. Hoey has made restitution to the express company to the amount of $500,000 by the transfer of his wife's property, but this will fall short of his pilferings. The transfer includes the mansion at Fifth avenue and 52d street, New York, and also the Hollywood mansion, which was in Mrs. Hoey's name. Mr. Sanford said the company had secured mortgages on the later.

In consideration of the transfer the company agrees not to prosecute Hoey. When asked whether or not any agreement had been made with Mr. Spooner, Mr. Sanford said the arrangement with Mr. Hoey would not affect Mr. Spooner. However, he said, he expected that either Mr. Spooner or his attorney would make advances toward restitution. Mr. Spooner was seen, but would not talk. He has been ill, and is barely able to be out of bed.

Fight in Rio Grande do Sul.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that the province of Rio Grande do Sul is not yet reconciled to the Peixotto administration, and that a skirmish has occurred between a battalion of the National Guard and a body of regular troops who had been sent to restore order. Owing to the telegraph wires being cut, no details of the fight have yet been received.

New Iron Works in Bordentown, N. J.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—It is reported that a syndicate, headed by ex-Mayor W. R. Grace of New York, is about to lease the old Camden & Amboy Railroad shops in this city recently fitted up for the King Locomotive Works, for the purpose of starting iron works of some description, in which about 300 skilled mechanics are to be employed. It is also stated that negotiations are in progress with a view to buying 26 acres of land near the plant.

THE NEW LEAGUE.

Apportionment of Players—The 25-Cent Arrangement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—All the baseball magnates have left the city, but as to the apportionment of players by the 12-club league little is known further than that Rusie goes back to New York. The new League promulgated its constitution, in which it appears that four Association teams are assessed something like $10,000 each toward the fund to buy out the other clubs. In addition to this 10 per cent. of their gate receipts will be appropriated to assist raising a sinking fund of $25,000.

The new league is formed ostensibly to endure 10 years, and one clause says that it cannot disband without the unanimous consent of the 12 clubs. Section 8, however, says that the membership of any club may be terminated for any one of eight reasons, one of which is by resignation, fully accepted by a three-fourths votes of all the clubs. The others are for failures to comply with the constitution.

Section 48 says:

"The general admission fee to all championship games shall be 50 cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be 25 cents.

This permits the 25-cent towns—Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, St. Louis and possibly Pittsburg—to have 25-cent baseball, if they so desire, and they do, while the larger cities can keep within the constitution by marking off a plot no larger than a box stall.

TRIED TO KILL HIS STEPSON.

A Six-Year-Old Boy Hurled from a Bridge, but Escapes.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.—John Henry O'Connor, 65 years old, a boiler maker, who made a dastardly attempt to murder his six-year-old stepson, Bernard Wattberry, Saturday night, is now under arrest.

O'Connor recently married the widow Wattberry, and, because the child seemed to engross all of her affections, became insanely jealous and took a bitter dislike to the child.

Saturday night he induced the child to go walking with him. He led the boy about three miles out of the city to the Fifth avenue bridge, and when in the centre of the structure he raised the lad in his arms and threw him off. The place was deserted, and O'Connor rapidly disappeared in the darkness.

Little Bernard, in the meantime, had fortunately fallen on a sand bar over which there was but a few feet of water. He called for help with all his might, which, about fifteen minutes after, was heard by a farmer who was driving over the bridge on his way to his home. He took the reins from his horse, tied them together, and threw the noose to the boy, who was some twenty feet below.

Bernard placed the noose about his waist and was drawn to the bridge, almost unconscious and badly bruised by the mass of ice floating down the river. The farmer wrapped the exhausted boy in his blankets and drove him to a hospital, where the lad now lies in a precarious condition. The police arrested O'Connor at his home yesterday.

Cherokee Strip to be Public Land.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 21.—After more than two years of negotiations and four visits of the Cherokee Commission to Tahlequah, an agreement has been consummated whereby the Cherokees agreed to part with their title to the strip, and only the action of the United States is needed to make it public land. The price finally agreed upon is $8,595,736.12. The two commissions decided upon the terms of the agreement and immediately submitted it to the National Council for ratification. It must then be ratified by Congress. By the terms of the agreement the United States agrees to remove all unauthorized persons from the strip, and those Cherokees now residents upon the strip may take 80 acres of land each, which shall cover their improvements.

She Wants a Divorce.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Kittie E. Hunter, who occupies a prominent position in society, has commenced an action for divorce. Mrs. Hunter, who was formerly a Miss Shultz, was married to Harry C. Hunter on October 26, 1889. Shortly after their marriage they took up a residence at Winton Place, Ohio, whence they moved to Scranton, Pa. After a short stay in the latter city, Hunter directed his wife to return home, promising to follow soon. This he never did, and Mrs. Hunter has not seen him since.

Will Fight Some Other Time.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—There was to have been a bantam-weight prize-fight between "Reddy" Mason, of Pittsborg and "Kid" McHugh of Cleveland, last night on the steamer Mayflower, at the foot of Ferry street. The principals were were about to come together when the police swooped down on the boat and arrested the two principals and about 20 sports and newspaper men. They were taken to Central station, where most of them were released on bail.

Connecticut's Election Case.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—There is indication that the Supreme Court, which held another executive session Saturday to deliberate in the Morris vs. Bulkeley quo warranto case, and after three hours' consultation went away, is divided both on the question of jurisdiction and the matter of law. Judge Carpenter has made the admission that no decision was reached.

Walt Whitman Growing Weaker.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Walt Whitman's physicians announce that the condition of the poet is unchanged. It is said, however, that the patient is gradually growing weaker. Mr. Whitman is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and, as he is past 72 years of age, the opinion is general that his days are numbered.

WILL HE GIVE IT UP?

Rumor that Minister Lincoln is About to Resign.

IT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED

Said that He Has Before Expressed a Desire to Return to This Country.

The Ill Health of His Family Given as The Reason—While the Report Has Gained Some Credence in Washington It is Laughed at by Mr. Lincoln's Law Partner in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nothing definite can be got here in regard to Minister Lincoln's resignation, as everybody connected with the administration professes ignorance. It has been the understanding, though, that the Minister might not serve out his term. More than a year ago, when his retirement might have embarrassed the President, Mr. Lincoln came to Washington, and the statement was then made that his resignation, if it came, would not be until the President was ready to receive it.

The talk here has been that the Minister did not like London, but was willing to take his old post of Secretary of War, if it should be offered to him. General Harrison, however, preferred that Mr. Lincoln should remain in London. It is stated that the health of his family has not been good, and that that was his reason for his desire to return to the United States.

Ex-Senator Evarts would be glad to succeed him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Pierpont Isham, of the law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale, had not heard of the reported determination of Robert T. Lincoln to resign as Minister to England. He doubted the genuineness of any such report, as Mr. Lincoln had not communicated with them regarding any such change, and he was sure the firm would know of it if it were true. Mr. Isham then said:

"We would have to move around a little if Mr. Lincoln returned, and we would be likely to know of any such intention in time to get his office in readiness. Stories about his resignation are started every few months. For my part, I put no credence in the rumor."

NOT LIKE A FRENCH DUEL.

High Hungarian Officials Fight and Both Are Wounded.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—Baron Fejervary de Komlos-Keresztes, a member of the Hungarian Cabinet as Minister of National Defence, fought a duel yesterday with Herr Ugron, a member of the Reichstag, who had uttered language in criticism of his course as Minister which the Baron considered personally insulting.

The duel was fought with deadly earnestness. The two principals first fired at each other with pistols. Neither shot took effect. Then they coolly prepared for another shot, and again the bullets missed their mark.

Handing over the pistols to their seconds, the two men drew swords and attacked each other. The Baron was by far the better fencer, but Ugron held his own well, and made up in dash what he lacked in skill.

Ugron received a wound in the arm, but he succeeded in slashing the Baron's arm and also slicing his ear. When the blood appeared the seconds called a halt, although both principals were prepared to fight on.

The seconds, however, insisted that the demands of honor had been satisfied, and succeeded after some intercession, in inducing the combatants to be reconciled. The wounds were dressed by a surgeon, who had accompanied the party, and neither of the duellists is in any danger.

Marriage of "de Ate's" Boss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Hon. Timothy J. Campbell, Representative from the Eighth district, last night left his 52 years of bachelorhood behind him by marrying Miss Margaret Miller, an employe of the Pension Office at Washington. The ceremony was performed at St. Rose's Church, on Canton street, this city. "Tim," as he is familiarly called by his constituents, was evidently embarrassed during the ceremony, because, as he blushingly remarked after the ceremony, "it was his first experience."

Merchant Gone and Business Seized.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The sudden disappearance last Friday of H. T. Hollister, senior member of the firm of Hollister & Bates, has been supplemented by the Sheriff's seizure of the business, on executions found on several judgments recovered against Hollister. The firm, which is one of the largest hardware and plumbing manufacturing concerns, was filling a large New York contract.

Behring Sea Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President and Secretary of State have had several consultations recently in regard to the seal fisheries. An agreement having been reached with the British Government as to the basis of arbitration, all that now remains to complete the Convention is an agreement as to the arbitrators. This, too, has practically been done, as far as the number and powers of the arbitrators are concerned, and it is confidently expected that their appointment and the terms of arbitration will be announced in a few days. The nominations have been made and only await the concurrence of the governments interested.

Grip-Afflicted Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The grip prevails here to an alarming extent. Out of a population of 40,000, it is safe to say that fully 25,000 are ill of the disease.

Absolutely the Best.

It is richest in pure cream of tartar;
It is strongest in wholesome leavening power;
It has the best keeping qualities and is the most economical;
It contains no alum, ammonia or other deleterious substance;
All the ingredients used are published on the label.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder

FURMAN IS INNOCENT.

Conclusive Evidence that He Had Nothing to Do With Farmer Foote's Murder.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Additional facts have been learned regarding the Foote tragedy, which prove conclusively that Lewis Furman had no hand in the atrocious murder. Mrs. Furman's confession is true, except so far as it relates to Furman. This is proved by the circumstances subsequent to the tragedy. She is very cunning, and it is the opinion of the authorities engaged on the case that in view of the fact that she made him a party to the crime in her previous confession of the inquest, she felt that she must again bring him into the affair in some manner.

Detective Black of this city, who was engaged by ex-Congressman S. C. Millard to find evidence which would prove the innocence of his client, says that proceedings have been begun to have set aside the indictments against Furman, as he can prove an alibi and show beyond a doubt that Mrs. Foote was engaged entirely alone in the commission of the fiendish crime. He said:

"I can prove that Furman was working in the fields hoeing potatoes at the time Mrs. Foote claims that he was in the house with her planning to destroy the evidence of the murder. He remained steadily at work in the field until 6 o'clock, when he hitched up his horses and drove home. He did not again leave the house that night, as I will also prove. At 3 o'clock that afternoon, as she states, Furman took hold of her husband under the arms and dragged his dead and bleeding body to the barn. In lifting the body into the manger the man's head came in contact with her skirts and stained them with blood. She washed the garments, and supposed she had obliterated all traces of the blood stains. She wore these same skirts at the inquest, and had them on when she was locked up as a witness. These garments were recently given to the jail laundry woman, who noticed that the stains which smeared the whole front of the skirt resembled those made by blood. I exposed them to microscopic and other tests, and discovered that her surmises were correct. It was the clue I wanted, and my evidence as to Furman's innocence is complete."

A DEFICIENCY OF $4,000.

Statement of the Junior Partner of Blauvelt & Co.—Cashier Cole's Condition.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The condition of Cashier Edward H. Cole, the returned wanderer, continues to improve. He will doubtless be around with his family in a few days. Many people have begun to think that there will be no sensational results from the accounting of James H. Blauvelt. A great many sensational newspaper reports which have been published are the exaggerated statements of ambitious reporters.

The statement of R. H. M. Dickinson, junior partner of the firm of Blauvelt & Co., whose business transactions have been brought to light by the mysterious disappearance and return of Cashier E. H. Cole, shows that there is a deficiency of $4,000 in the accounts of the firm, but that there is no reason to believe that Mr. Cole is responsible for it. He intimates that libel suits will be brought if certain stories are persisted in.

Cleveland Amusement Note.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—One of the most disgraceful affairs that ever took place in Cleveland occurred yesterday morning. It was a dog fight over which $40,000 are said to have changed hands. The fight was won in nine minutes by a dog belonging to Bill Fleming. The result was a free for-all-fight among the spectators, in which 150 men engaged. Five men are known to have been seriously injured, but the identity of only one, Luke Callahan, has been discovered. His face is a mass of bruised flesh and his eyes were so badly swollen that he was unable to see and he had to be led away from the ground.

Foul Play Suspected.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 21.—A man coming from the Cherokee Nation says that there is considerable excitement in Talequah over the death of Chief Mayes and Assistant Chief Chambers a week ago. There have been suspicions from the first that there was something mysterious about the death of these high officials, and now it is openly asserted that they met with foul play. The President of the Senate has also been very ill. The deaths give the control of the Cherokee Nation into the hands of the Opposition party, who will elect a new chief. Detectives are trying to ferret out the mystery of the deaths, and sensational developments are looked for.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This being St. Thomas Day, Holy Communion was held at Grace church at 10 a. m.

—Sergeant Lynch was off duty to-day, to attend to private business out of town. W. B. Mattox took his place.

—The list of entries for the Crescent League individual bowling tournament will be continued open one week longer.

—The public schools will close on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, and remain closed until Monday morning, Jan. 4, at 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. Clifford Booth-Clibborn, the famous Salvation Army Marechal of France, will speak at Reform Hall some time in January.

—You are invited to spend an hour with the Y. P. S. C. E. in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church to-night.

—The Jersey City bowlers won a tournament game from Fanwood Friday night by the score of 846 to 719. Fisher of Jersey City rolled 215.

—In a local bar-room row Saturday night a young man named Stelle was in danger of being pummeled when the bartender ejected the combatants.

—The Red Cross degree will be conferred by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at their asylum this evening. Members will wear fatigue uniform.

—Ground has been broken for Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren's residence on Central avenue. John P. Emmons has been awarded the contract for the mason work.

—No Christmas dinner will be enjoyable that has not for its first course some of those delicious oysters on the shell, that Rogers of 42 West Second street, will deliver on ice to order.

—Grace church parishioners will supply Christmas dinners to twelve families in the parish. Contributions are to be left at Mrs. Tiffany's, 11 Crescent avenue, Thursday, before noon.

—Lebbeus Ayres and Cornelius Teeple will shoot a match at live birds, for $25 a side, at Campbell's club-house, Christmas Day. There will be live-bird and inanimate-target shooting all day.

—The mechanical drawing classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening. Any young men who would like to join and are willing to do the requisite amount of extra study ought to apply to-night.

—Miss C. S. Hellwig will give a French Christmas entertainment and tea, at her home, 240 East Front street, to-morrow. There will be a Christmas tree and surprises. Strangers admitted at 75 cents.

—Twenty-five couple enjoyed the dance at The Albion, Saturday evening. These fortnightly hops are quite a feature, this season, in Plainfield. The young society people of the city are particularly welcome to them.

—A devotional meeting of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening at 8. The subject will be: "The Fruit of the Spirit"—Gal. v: 22-23. Master Charles Fernald will conduct the meeting. These devotional services are interesting and well attended.

—Principal Bulkley says that the lad who is accused of tapping the till of groceryman Snyder, is not a scholar of the high school but of the Franklin school. He also says he has protested his innocence to her and has engaged a lawyer to defend him. Meanwhile he is, however, suspended as long as a doubt remains of his honesty.

—A very social and profitable way of studying the Bible is the method adopted by the Normal class, which meets every Monday evening, in the First Baptist church. To-night, at 8, the members will continue the "Analysis of the Book of Exodus". The class is open to any one in the city, young or old, and visitors will be cordially welcome.

—If you have old toys or games that you would like to give to the poor in the tenement-house district of New York, send them to the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church to-night at to-morrow afternoon. The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, will send on Wednesday one or more barrels to a city mission, to be distributed.

—If the old way-back that shed the verbal morceau, "Experientia Docet," was alive to give it fitting adjustment, he would remark that *experientia* ought to *docet* the young man of to-day that it is folly for him to waste his money on perishable dyspepsia tablets, when he can get the most irresistable solid silver engagement tablets at Colliers, for $2 75.

—One of the best of household publications is *The Housewife*, published monthly at 81 Warren street, New York, and edited by Lizzie W. Sanderson. The December number contains a most interesting assortment of matter, relating to fiction, practical dress, flowers, and the kitchen, besides a large variety of miscellany. The list of contributors includes many clever people, and the magazine is worth many times its cost of only 50 cents a year.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

THE PHILHARMONICS.

Delightful Programme for the First, To-morrow Night, and Announcement for the Second.

The first subscription concert of the New York Philharmonic club will take place under the direction of Eugene Weiner at The Casino to-morrow evening. The soloists will be Mlle. Clementine DeVere, soprano; John Marquardt, violin; Eugene Weiner, flute; and Max Liebling, piano. The other musicians will be Sebastian Laenduer, violin; Ernest Mahr, violincello; Friedhold Hemmann, viola; and August Kalkhoff, double bass. The programme will be as follows:

PART FIRST.

Sextette—"Serenade," Op. 34.....Arnold Krug
Allegro vivace.
Andante.
Andantino gracioso, "Intermezzo."
Allegro molto e burlesco.
[Composed for and dedicated to the N. Y. Philharmonic Club.]

Aria—"Shadow Dance," from "Dinorah" Meyerbeer
Mlle. Clementine DeVere.

Violin Solo—"Danses Triganes,".....V. Nachez
Mr. John Marquardt.

PART SECOND.

Quartette—Op. 59.....L. v. Beethoven
a. Menuetto grazioso.
b. Allegro molto.
[Two Violins, Viola and Violincello.]

Flute Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise"...W. Popp
Mr. Eugene Weiner.

a. "Romanze".....G. Hollaender
b. "Spanish Dance".....F. Cowen
N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

Song—"Le Rossignol".....C. Ciardi
Mlle. Clementine DeVere.

Tarantella.....B. Godard
N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

The second subscription concert will be given Thursday, Jan. 28. The soloists then will be Signor Italo Campanini, tenor, and Miss May Lyle Smith, flutist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. P. Reynolds is quite ill again.

Miss Maggie Long, of Grove street, left town to-day for Memphis, Tenn., for the winter.

Letter-carrier Will Demarest is happy over the advent of a fine baby daughter, weighing eight pounds.

Mrs. H. Newton Spencer, wife of the North Plainfield collector, is very ill. She is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Ida Coles of East Front street, entertained the Netherwood Whist club at her home, last Thursday evening. Prizes were given, and supper and dancing followed.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will speak to the high school, Wednesday morning, regarding his late trip abroad. It will be the first of a series of like talks by the one who is the most popular speaker the high school members ever listen to.

At the recent banquet of the United Commercial Travelers, at Kansas City, Mo., one of the most prominent participants was S. A. Haines of Netherwood, who responded most happily to a cold-water toast on "The Traveling Man".

Mr. and Mrs. William H. VanSlyck, who had come to The Albion to spend their Christmas near their hosts of Plainfield friends, received the shocking intelligence last week of the serious illness of their son George, at Yale college. They went on to New Haven at once, and this morning word is received that the young man's symptoms are more favorable. He is unconscious and delirious with typhoid pneumonia, brought on by a cold contracted from standing in the rain during the Thanksgiving Day foot-ball contest. George, who is the only one left of the brothers who were brought up in Plainfield and well-known here, is not yet eighteen years of age but stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings. His illness has probably been aggravated by the fact that at his earnest solicitation and persuasion his tutor put him through two examinations when he was too sick to get out of bed. His delirium now is the expression of a continual anxiety that he will not pass.

The Coming City Clerk.

Another candidate for the office of city clerk to the council of '92, looms up in the person of James McMurray who did so much effective work for the Republican ticket in the First ward the other day. But the office will undoubtedly go to Frank W. Runyon who did ten times the work of any ten men for the ticket all over the city. Every Republican in the council of next year who is free to cast his ballot as he thinks best, will vote for "City Clerk Runyon." Watch 'em.

Firemen Called Out by a Distant Blaze.

The barn on the Stevane place, a mile and a half west of New Market, was burned to the ground at 6 last night. It was filled with hay and grain, all of which was lost. The cattle were rescued. It is believed that tramps started the blaze. The light of the fire resulted in the sounding of an alarm from box 47, and uselessly calling out the Plainfield department.

Death of David Crane.

David Crane, a prominent farmer of Union township, where his ancestors settled two hundred years ago, died yesterday at the age of eighty-three. He formerly resided in Plainfield.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LARGEST PLANER IN THE WORLD.

'Twas Made at the Pond Tool Works, and is a Marvel and Jumbo of Machinery—Seven Railroad Cars Required to Transport It.

There was shipped Saturday from the Pond Machine Tool Works a fine piece of machinery in the shape of a 120-inch planer. This is without doubt the largest 120-inch planer ever made in the United States, if not in the world, and the most complete in every sense. Its total weight is 110 tons, and it took seven cars to transport it to its destination, Pittsburg, Pa., where it will be at once set in place. The bed, which is two parts, weighed 43 tons: the table 26 tons; the uprights weighed 13 tons each; the cross rail weighed 22 tons; the arch 4½ tons, and the large driving-gear 4 tons. This planer was designed under the supervision of James E. Greensmith, the moulding was under the direction of Andrew McCardell, and the machine work and setting up under Chas. Foster, the general foreman of the machine shop. The work reflects great credit on all concerned. As it was seen in the shop when finished its form was faultless, the castings were perfect, and the finish was of the best, making it not only a beautiful piece of work but a durable one as well.

Two more, though lighter, 120-inch planers, are under way, and one table weighing 26 tons was cast Thursday.

To-day the fifth gun lathe for the government was shipped to Troy, N. Y., and the sixth will be placed in position for trial.

LATHE HAND.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawtaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

Notes of the Boys' Club.

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 59—the largest being 105, and the smallest 38. The number of visitors was 34. Seven boys joined during the past week.

The Edwards zouaves will meet for drill on Wednesday evening at 8:45. A full attendance is desired.

The rooms will be opened on Christmas evening, as usual, from 7 to 9. On New Year's day there will be a session in the afternoon from 3 to 5 and also the regular evening session. At the afternoon session the prizes offered the boys will be presented, and each boy will be given a bag of good things to take home with him. Donations of cake or fruit will be gladly received for New Year's day.

The next entertainment will be given one week from this evening—December 28. All are invited to attend.

The boys in the scroll-saw class are doing very nice work and will have some fine specimens to show their friends next spring.

Salvation Oil has cured many of rheumatism when other remedies failed. It is infallible. Sold by all dealers. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A cough is something which ought to be banished at once by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Jumped for the Train and Lost His Arm.

Frank Hughes, a widower, who lives on Third street, Plainfield, had his right forearm cut off Saturday night while trying to board a train at the Elizabethport station. He had been to Newark, and got off a train at Elizabethport to make a connection with the Plainfield train. The latter was in motion when he tried to jump on, and, his foot slipping, he fell, his arm going under the car. He was taken to the Elizabeth hospital.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Minister Jones Prophesies Again.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rev. Andrew Jones, of New York, the preacher who gained wide notoriety because of having prophesied the Johnstown, Pa., floods, preached in this city yesterday. In the course of his sermon he took occasion to make another prophecy. A terrible disease, he said, will sweep over the country on the heels of the grip, which prevails at the present time.

Gen. Alger's Christmas Donation.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Following his custom of the past five years Gen. R. A. Alger has taken steps to give to 500 deserving newsboys each a Christmas gift in the shape of a brand new suit of clothes and an overcoat. The matter of selecting the lucky boys has been put in to the hands of the daily newspapers.

The North River Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Acting Secretary Grant has approved the revised plans for the railroad bridge over the North River at New York city, and it is understood that the work on it will begin at once. The plans provide that the bridge shall be 150 feet above mean tide, or 15 feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 62 Park Place, N. Y.

Quite Evident.

Mr. Bradley Smyth in passing under the rear window of his house receives the contents of a pail of water on his head.

Mrs. Bradley Smyth—Oh, Bradley dear, I'm *so* sorry! Believe me, it was an accident. I did not throw it at you.

Mr. Bradley Smyth—I know you did not, dear.

Mrs. Bradley Smyth—How, love?

Mr. Bradley Smyth—Because you hit me.—Judge.

A Useful Accomplishment.

Father—Johnny, there's a button off your coat. Go upstairs and sew it on.

Little Johnny (in surprise)—Mother will sew it on.

Father—I know she will, but I want you to learn to sew on buttons yourself.

Johnny (amazed)—Why?

Father (solemnly)—Some day, Johnny, when you grow up, you won't have any mother—nothing but a wife.—Good News.

A 23d Alternative.

Mrs. A.—Have you heard the news?

Mrs. B.—No, what is it?

"You know old Goldburg was engaged to Birdie McGinnis. Well, he has jilted her."

"He has? Outrageous! I feel so sorry for the poor thing. Now she will either have to commit suicide, or look around for another fellow."—Texas Siftings.

The Innocence of Childhood.

Auntie—Good-by, Freddie, I am sorry I can't take you in the carriage with me.

Freddie—Why, auntie, are you going in a carriage? I heard papa say this morning that he'd be glad when you took your final walk!—Boston Budget.

No Danger of Excess.

Doctor—It is a little difficult to diagnose your case. Perhaps you have been eating too much.

Patient—Impossible. This hotel is run on the European plan.—N. Y Weekly.

An Accompaniment Wanted.

Minnie (with novel, to Mamie at piano)—Please play something pathetic, dear. I have just reached the chapter where the heroine stands weeping on the shore as the hero sails away, perhaps to never, never return.—Indianapolis Journal.

Complaining Still.

Gazzam—I don't see how any farmer can be unhappy with the present prices for wheat.

Meddergrass—Stranger, I only sowed ninety-eight acres, when I might have put in an even hundred just as well.—Judge.

A Misunderstanding.

He—You say you are twenty-four?

She (frankly)—Yes, twenty-four.

He—Why, your mother told me yesterday that you were but twenty-three.

She—You must have misunderstood mamma. She was probably telling you her own age.—Life.

PERPLEXED.

She—Haven't you been standing before that glass long enough?

He—Um. Well, p'raps I have. You see I can't decide whether to wear my hair pompadour or not!—Truth.

What the Prince Wants.

"They have rain compellers in America, dear," said the princess of Wales to her husband.

"Yes," replied Albert Edward, "and what we need in England is something to make a reign quit when it keeps up too long."—Jury.

That Wasn't It.

"My grandfather hasn't had his hair cut for ten years," remarked Twynn.

"Bald, I suppose?" replied Triplett, with the air of one who is not to be caught so easily.

"No; dead."—Judge.

A Regular Sister.

"It's curious what bad taste Chappie has in the matter of neckties, while his sister's taste is so excellent."

"You don't understand. Chappie's taste is all right; but his sister gets first whack at them."—Truth.

A Football Accident.

Friend—Were there any accidents in the football game to-day?

Player—Only one. A mule in an adjoining field broke loose, got mixed up with the game, and was pretty badly hurt.—Good News.

They Had No Use for Him.

"How did poor Waters happen to get lynched?"

"He got into the flooded district, and somebody spread a report that he was a government rainmaker."—Puck.

Too True.

Customer—Jakey, why do you always carry your small change in your mouth?

Bootblack—'Cos the purty women on the street cars allus does.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solemn Truth.

"The road to fame is mighty hard walking."

"It's quite as hard going by stages."—Truth.

Clouds' Linings.

Stranger (brightly)—Fine day!

Chronic Grumbler—Ye-es — locally—probably raining somewhere.—Puck.

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Ex-policeman Carey Has a Fine Opinion of the Town, and Told Her 'Twas the Most Depraved Place He Ever Knew. The Poor-house Gets a Raking Over, for the Depravity of Its Inmates—Drunkenness and Debauchery Said to Rule—Milk and Food Exchanged by the Paupers for Whisky—Plainspoken Remarks on Avoided Subjects—The Rescue Mission Project Gets a Chilling Blast.

A decidedly interesting and somewhat exciting meeting was held in Reform Hall Saturday night, when the project to supplant the Reform club with a "wanderers' home mission", as outlined exclusively in these columns some days ago, received attention at the hands of a large audience of people interested in religious work. Most of the city clergymen were present, in addition to many laymen and women. Mrs. George F. Opdyke of West Eighth street seemed to be the one most concerned in the mission scheme. She was surprised to find a reporter present, as it had been intended to keep the matter from the newspapers, and she asked the PRESS representative to "let them down very light". The reporter assured her that he was there only to write up whatever took place. She said that she did n't know how it was all going to turn out, but hoped he would say very little about it. Then she went to the front, read a passage of Scripture containing reference to "a scribe among them", and asked the Rev. W. R. Richards to lead in prayer. When the petition was ended, Mrs. Opdyke took the floor and made an explanatory statement to those present.

HOMELESS ON THE STREET.

She said that there were in Plainfield many homeless people. She cited one case in particular of a woman who had wandered at night up and down the streets with never a place to lay her head. At the police station, where she had applied for help, she had been told that it was no place for a respectable woman. At last she had taken refuge in an outhouse on her sister's property, but at dawn her sister had turned her away with scorn.

"Oh!"—cried Mrs. Opdyke, the tears streaming down her cheeks, and her voice full of sobbing, in the intensity of her feeling—"Oh! there is

SO MUCH INIQUITY

in this city! Since the Holly Tree Inn was closed there has been no place where the poor wayfarer may find a night's lodging or procure a meal. The churches are full of their own work and own methods. The Salvation Army is doing the best it can, but the poor people go out of the meetings into the night, and there is no place affording shelter except the saloons. The saloons entice them in, they are swept down into the vortex, and the Lord loses their souls for the time being and perhaps forever. We as Christ's children ought to step in and help them, but we need a headquarters. We cannot

FIGHT THE SALOON

in the saloon; we must have a bulwark to throw up against the evil influences, and what better location is there than the Reform Hall, which is virtually the centre of a large outlying district beyond the churches' reach?"

Having concluded her remarks, Mrs. Opdyke sat down, and the meeting duly organized, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis being made chairman, and the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts secretary.

The call for the meeting was read. It was signed "Woman's Temperance Aid society and other friends" and asked for a conference of Christian people to consider the advisability of forming a union mission and rescue band.

Dr. Lewis said that it would be in order to ask what need there was for such an institution, and W. D. Murray said "What is it going to be? What work needs to be done?" Mrs. Opdyke again took the floor.

"We have been"—she said—"a few weak women going about doing what we could for the Master. But we are

APPALLED AT THE MAGNITUDE

of our work. We feel that it has grown beyond our grasp. That is why we ask for a mission to rescue the lost ones from destruction.

"In going about our city"—she continued—"we have been shocked and deeply pained at the condition of some of its quarters. There are plague-spots here—the main one of which is the poor-house. That place has become an iniquitous pesthole. Little souls and old saints (?), vicious in sin, are crowded in together and are sinking down to common ruin. There are gambling-hells in Plainfield, and houses of sin; the young people of both sexes walk the streets at night. I asked chief Carey about it and he told me that Plainfield was

THE MOST DEPRAVED CITY

he had ever known anything about—and he ought to know.

"We want a home for the poor wanderers—a place where the poor man and poor woman will find a meal and a bed always waiting for them—where the children going down to ruin may be saved—where all wayfarers may find refuge from temptation—protection from the dangers of the night. This is the least we can do for the Master. We have no definite plan to-night. We came here without that. But the Lord has a plan, and He will let us see it."

The Rev. W. R. Richards said that the suggested home for wanderers was a very practical idea, and if possible he should like to see it; but he knew of no authority to provide beds in Reform Hall.

TO SPEAK OF FACTS WITHOUT BLUSHING.

Dr. Lewis inquired if anyone had definite knowledge about houses of shame in the city. He said that the good people were there to speak of facts, and without blushing.

Judge W. R. Codington was asked concerning the poor-house. He frankly admitted that the provisions there for the poor were were such as might be greatly improved. The people—he said—were huddled in closely, both sexes, young and old; and all had access from one end of the house to the other. He had for some time thought that a change ought to be made there. As to houses of ill fame, he had no knowledge. But there were poor people, homeless, who frequently applied to the police for something to eat and a night's lodging. Sometimes these applicants were tramps unknown to the police; sometimes they were intoxicated, sometimes sober; but often they were people who told pitiful stories about being

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

by cruelty, neglect, and unhappiness.

What disposition—was asked—did the police make of such cases?

Where the applicants were considered worthy—the judge responded—they gave them food and lodging in the station-house.

Were the provisions comfortable?—was inquired.

Unless the sergeant took them into his private rooms—said the judge—there was nothing for them but the cells. There they used the regular bench and mattress of the prisoners.

Mrs. Opdyke suggested that there was no bed-covering for these bunks.

The judge replied that the place was heated by a large stove, and hat he had never heard of complaints from the cold.

The Rev. Edward Love asked how many there were in the poor-house.

Judge Codington replied that it was well filled. Not all the city poor—he added—were kept there. Some were kept by arrangement with relatives.

Mr. Love said that it seemed to be the rule the world over that more was spent on a criminal than on a pauper. He thought there was

CRYING NEED FOR REFORM,

especially at the poor-house if as was said it was overcrowded with both sexes of all ages, with free access from one part of the house to the other.

The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes questioned if it was not the duty of the city to provide comfortable accommodations for the poor. The citizens—he argued—pay taxes to keep the poor, and money is appropriated for that purpose. It might indeed be necessary to bring about a change in the way they were kept, but the care of the poor was with the city. He considered that a public measure, and though the urgency of the case might call for very speedy remedy still it was not a subject for private charity.

The Rev. W. R. Richards suggested the appointment of a committee to memorialize the common council.

H. C. Squires asked to hear from the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, whom he said knew much about the poor-house.

Mr. Newell responded that he had made the poor-house a subject of investigation, and that it had been

A BURDEN ON HIS MIND.

It was crowded and unhealthful; the rooms were hardly tenantable; the sick got no care except such as their neighbors gave them.

Mrs. Opdyke asked if Mr. Newell knew—and implied that she did know—that the milk that the city physician furnished to the sick was traded for rum, with which the paupers debauched themselves.

The Rev. Wm. A. Alexander held that some sort of change was necessary at once. He had visited the poor-house, and found a

DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS,

involving boys and girls of all sizes and aged saints.

Dr. Yerkes moved the appointment of a committee to memorialize the common council in reference to the poor-house.

The Rev. Mr. Dilts thought that before any memorializing was done an investigation by a committee ought to be made. The information so far submitted was not full, not definite enough.

Dr. Yerkes amended his motion so as to read that a committee be appointed with power to investigate the poor-house and to memorialize the council if in their judgment it was necessary.

At the suggestion of councilman H. A. Needham of North Plainfield, the motion was further amended so as to provide for an investigation of the North Plainfield poor, and if necessary the memorializing of the borough council.

James McGee protested against further consideration of matters so much outside the scope of the call. The invitation—he said—had been for a meeting for an entirely different purpose. The relation of such a home as was proposed to the poor-house he could not understand. The poor-house was something that had to exist. There was a class of people who would be accommodated only in such an institution. If wrongs existed there they

OUGHT TO BE RIGHTED,

but he had come to the meeting to know what demand there was for such a home as had been proposed. He was opposed to the meeting considering anything else.

Judge Codington stated that what is now the poor-house is what used to be known as "Battle Row", and explained, in justice to the authorities, that they did probably the best they could. All needy people chargeable to the city were given certificates by him as city judge, after a careful examination each year. If they had no home, it was the duty of the overseer to supply them with one, and as the city rented the row that had to be filled up first.

F. C. Harder advised that the meeting consider first the establishment of a mission, and that of a home afterwards. He objected to the way the Reform club had been run in the past, and said that the pledge had been held up too much and Christ too little. He wanted Christ preached in Reform Hall, and wanted a mission founded that should be non-sectarian, non-political. That—he said—would do great good, but he did n't altogether see the necessity for a home.

William C. Smith went back to the subject of the poor-house. He said that the authorities were trying to put it into shape. It was

A TERRIBLE PLACE,

but its disgusting features were all the fault of the poor themselves. They literally groveled in filth, but it was because they were too lazy and shiftless to have any regard for decency. What was the use—he queried—of trying to do for people who did n't have any ambition to scrub their floor or help themselves in any way? He had sent men to the poor-house, under instructions from the city, to put the place in shape. The horribleness of it turned their stomachs, and they could n't stay to hang paper or patch up the walls unless they burned tar or otherwise fortified themselves. 'Twas all the inmates' fault, not the city's.

Dr. Yerkes withdrew his motion to investigate and memoralize, on the ground that the meeting was n't called for any such purpose. His action was applauded Dr. Lewis said he hoped the council would hear of what had been said, just the same.

Mr. McGee expressed the opinion that the subject of

ESTABLISHING A RESCUE BAND

had not been sufficiently considered by the callers of the meeting before the meeting was called, and he advised adjournment till the projectors of the mission had formulated a plan to present, so that all might understand precisely what was thought necessary in Plainfield. After some discussion whether or not a stated committee ought to be appointed, Mr. McGee incorporated his suggestion into a motion.

Mrs. Opdyke said that they had laid the matter before the Lord, and felt that a mission ought to be established, to save souls that were perishing. A little band of women in town had been doing such mission work, and had reaped good results. For instance, they had fed a hungry man who was out of work, and had given him employment. He was apparently a tramp, but in reality was a Shakespearian student, and knew the classics. Notwithstanding these impediments, they saved him from destruction, by talking religion to him after he had sawed a cord of wood and had a square meal.

HOT COFFEE AND ROLLS FOR PETER.

What was needed—said Mrs. Opdyke—was a place where the poor wayfarer could be given a handshake, a cup of hot coffee, and a roll, just as Christ did to Peter when Peter came back from an all-day fishing trip without a bite. Fill up a man's stomach,—she argued—and rest his weary bones, and then fill his heart with the Gospel. That's the way they had treated the Shakespearian scholar, and now he was a saved and self-respecting man.

The Rev. F. G. Warnick favored a mission and a home.

Representatives of New York missions and rescue bands were present and advised the same thing. One "sister" held that the mission would reach people not accustomed to church, and that the home would afford shelter to those with defiled garments and

SIN-STAINED SOULS.

There were a great many—she said—who would not go to the poor-house, but who could be got into a mission, and given a bed and food, and the Gospel with it. Thus multitudes might be saved.

A "brother" said that every city ought to have just such a mission. People without money, home or friends would there find shelter and salvation. There were people in Plainfield as elsewhere who had got religion but did n't work at it any more. 'Twas time for them to get to work, furnish such a mission, and convert men—not reform them.

Mrs. Opdyke read a letter from mission-worker Hadley, who gave three reasons why a mission and home were needed in Plainfield: First, there were more saloons than churches; the saloons were open every night, some of them all night; the churches were open only occasionally. Second, there were nearly 400 arrests for drunkenness last year: out of that number how many had been converted? Third, there was no place among the saloons where the saloons could be fought, and a place of shelter was needed, open day and night, to keep unfortunates from the saloons.

Mr. Hadley further remarked, in his letter, that there was too much Christian

SALT LOCKED UP IN THE CHURCHES,

and said that a barrel of salt in the attic would n't save the meat in the cellar.

E. P. Williams doubted the advisability of having too many agencies to do the same work. As a mission band, what was better than the Salvation Army, and was not the Reform club itself doing an admirable Christian and philanthropic work? He denounced as a slander the insinuation (in the remark that Christ had not been held up enough in the club) that anything irreligious had been done by the club the past year. He admitted that previous to that there had been bickerings, and that he as a peaceful man had got out of the club till the dissension was ended; but

EFFORTS TO SECURE UNITY

of the churches with the club, to do the very work outlined in the mission plan, had not met with much success. The W. C. T. U. had abandoned the club, and their initials had been painted out from the platform archway and the initials of the Woman's Temperance Aid society substituted. He should like to see harmony. He should like to see the women stop talking against each other. He advised that the Christian people make effective the forces already existing, and held that if the Reform club was only supported financially and otherwise as it ought to be it would do most effectively the work of a mission and home. He complimented the gathering on its respectability, and said that he read the Bible every day, but he did n't explain what connection those remarks had with the subject in hand.

The motion before the house was called for. Mr. McGee explained that its purpose was in no way to defeat the plan for a rescue mission, but only to arrive at

A DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING

of needs and plan. The motion was put, and carried, but only a few voted either way. Then, to get a fair expression of opinion, it was reconsidered, put a second time, and carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Harder moved that the meeting approve of forming a union evangelical mission under the control of the Christian people of Plainfield. The motion was tabled by an almost unanimous vote, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell arguing that it was too late to open that question that night. He alone—he explained—had a great deal to say on the matter, and by the time he got through talking it would be Sunday morning and time to adjourn. He knew besides that Dr. Yerkes and others had just as much to say as he had.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman sought to have the matter of formulating a plan put in the hands of a definite committee instead of the callers of the meeting, but that suggestion was defeated.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of those to whom the entire matter had been referred. There was such apparent overwhelming objection to the project that it is doubtful if the second meeting ever will be held.

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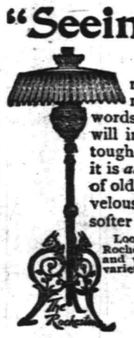

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The holiday crush is once more upon us. The world and his wife—more especially his wife—is giving the whole mind to gifts and gift making. And mighty wearing work they find it, for the shops teem with—

All manner of things that a woman can put
From the crown of her head to the sole of her foot,

also about her household environment, until the embarrassment of riches is appalling. Naturally, jewelry and fancy articles have a long lead for such uses. Jewels though—that is, real ones—are out of taste except for your nearest and dearest. Besides the very best people have brought in the fashion of gifts whose value lies in being either

TWO EXTREMES IN TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

love wrought, or else chosen with careful thought for the giver's taste or fancies. Indeed, many go so far as to vote costly gifts vulgar, unless in such cases as they can be recognized as the payment of a debt impossible to discharge in money.

Perfume and stationery, two things heretofore almost staple at this generous season, are quite out of fashion. The fad is now for womankind to be redolent only of good work and exquisite cleanliness and to use paper in some sort typical of her individuality. If a scent is permitted it must be individual as well—the more elusive and delicate the better. It is not uncommon for women who can afford it to have perfumes manufactured solely for themselves, and to pay handsomely for the privilege. These "nice sharp quillets" of the toilet no mere profane outsider can find out, hence the decline and fall of perfume and prepetrie. In their stead you may buy ivory tablets, silver clasped and bound in tortoise shell, with the daintiest of silver chains and pencils at the back. Old spoons, also souvenir spoons, bon-bon spoons, spoons silver-gilt and enameled, spoons of olive wood, ivory spoons, with incrustation of gold filigree, orange spoons, coffee spoons, spoons of so many sorts, sizes, colors and conditions that the memory of them makes your head swim. Those distinguished late arrivals, Miss Ruth Cleveland and Master John Jacob Astor, Jr., besides being born with gold spoons in their mouths, will, no doubt, find enough in their Christmas stockings to set them a-housekeeping if need will. It is more than a question with me sometimes if those singularly fortunate young people are not after all rather unfortunate. Fate ordains that for each it shall be Christmas all the year. Consequently they will lack the zest of anticipation, the keen delight of unexpected gifts. If I were making Scripture nowadays I would paraphrase. When much is given much is also denied.

Some gift-making that I ran across the other day touched me more than a little. In several of the shops you find new candle-shades for which gorgeous is a poor word. They are gigantic roses, lilies, poppies and so on, made of rich crepey silk in the tenderest pinks, the most golden yellows, the most vivid scarlets and gay crimsons. They are mounted on long rubber stems with

A RED CAPE AND A BROWN.

foliage and candle clasps and so on, and cost from one dollar to two dollars each. As I stood idly by admiring them a stout lady in black, with a strong kind face, framed in snow-white hair, said over my shoulder to the saleswoman: "Give me them—a lily and two roses—different colors, please."

The shop girl hesitated a trifle, saying:

"We usually sell them alike."

"I know it," said the lady, with a little smile, "but I want them for an unusual purpose. There is a poor little cripple over on the east side whose love for color is fairly tropical. She can never leave her room alive. I mean to set these big gorgeous blossoms where she can see them always day and night. She hates the dark and cries out in it, and they will turn her poor pale candle light into something splendid and beautiful."

Telling over the incident to a man who knows everything, he said, smiling: "Ah! That was hers, who is the most original good angel I have ever known. She does not get up societies or head subscription papers, or go about on platforms talking for good causes. All her eloquence is action. She makes a business of finding out individual needs—and relieving them in her own unobtrusive fashion. She is peculiarly interested in young women who are working for themselves here in the city away from the saving grace of home. She is making up Christmas boxes for more than twenty such—not, as you most likely imagine, of useful, necessary articles, but of frivolous luxuries that otherwise they would certainly go without. The contents are as various as the recipients—chiffon frills, silk stockings, kid gloves, dancing shoes, fine shoes, handkerchiefs, hairpins, bonnet pins, bangles, ribbon and lace are some of the things she will give.

"There is one invariable ingredient of each parcel—a pretty box of the finest candy to be bought for love and money combined. This lady bountiful has a theory that while useful gifts may tend to pauperize the recipients there is naught but pure pleasure for either giver or receiver in these delightfully useless ones."

The tailor-made gown, like the poor, we have always with us. Its present tendency is to segregation into two distinct styles—both illustrated here. The really-truly tailor-made was severely plain. One model keeps almost to that faith. It is of gendarme blue cloth, a fine light Melton, is glove-fitted, especially the skirt, and has for trimming only a piping of Astrakhan along all its seams, both waist and skirt. The hat worn with it is likewise Astrahkan trimmed, and is wonderfully smart, with its perky upstanding loops. The other gown shows what the gardeners would call a *sport for the true stock*. It has gone away from simplicity with a vengeance. Its stuff is cloth velvet accessories. Both are of the richest pansy purple. The velvet, which forms the top of sleeves and corsage and the bottom of the skirt, is wrought all over indescribably but most beautifully with a pattern of silver braid. A bonnet of pansy velvet, silver wrought, with clusters of cream yellow tips nodding a little to one side the front, and shoes of pansy cloth and patent leather with silver buttons up the side, complete a wonderfully "wide" toilet—one in which a woman may say of her fellow-women: "Let them look and die"—and one, furthermore, suitable for the most swagger afternoon function, or, indeed, any at which full dress is not de riguer.

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NEW DESIGNS IN FOOTGEAR.

silver wrought upon the long hanging sleeves, the yoke and the high collar that is inside all one fluff of many yellow feathers. The wearer, a Spanish blonde, tall and twenty, wine-dark eyes and rose-leaf complexion, is merely sent off by the magnificence that would swamp a baby face and accent into hideous homeliness a swarthy plain one. There is nothing very new in foot gear. New styles, so called, are mere variants of well-known old ones. In evening shoes the Louis XV. heel is chosen by the best dressers, who also have both shoe and stocking to match the green hue. If there is embroidery it is in self-color, or very near it, pearl upon white, and jet upon black, steel and silver upon various tones of gray, and gold upon cream and canary. The fancy for solid metal tips—gold or silver—promises to be no more than a fancy, and short lived at that.

For walking shoes glove calf is coming smartly into fashion. For riding boots likewise it divides honors with patent leather. The newest riding boots sit a thought looser over the instep than those of last season, besides having a straight heel considerably higher.

The wrap of the minute, notwithstanding it is December, is the three-quarter cape with a suggestion of a coat in front. The woman who dares wears such a garment in dull red cloth, braided all over with a heavy pattern in black, and faced upon the collar and down the front with long fur. For country or carriage wear 'tis a mighty pretty fashion. On the street it is a bit too suggestive of a new Wild West. The plainer cape which may be bought in all colors is worlds better as a general utility garment. In black, dark gray, navy blue, hunter's green or tan, with a mere edge of fur, it is a most admirable wrap for the street, church or shopping. For evening it is made up in creamy tan, very light gray, white with tinsel braiding, or scarlet with an edging of soft white feathers, and is fetching world without end.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 48, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 11 57 A. M. 1 39 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 09, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays to High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 6 29, 8 18, 11.40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 30*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 53, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 53, 11 56 a. m. 4 06*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

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Fresh Delaware Co., N. Y. State Butter, 28c pound.
Cooking Butter, 20c lb.
New Crop N. O. Molasses, and Syrup, from 23c gallon up.
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6 Bottles fine extract Vanilla or Lemon, for 25c.
1 lb box Royal Baking Powder, 41c.
Choice Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for 25c.
Extra quality Perfume, per bottle, 10c.
4 lbs Best Loose Muscatel Raisins, 25c.
2 " Extra Layer Raisins for 25c.
4 " Best Currants for 25c.
2 " Best Seedless Raisins for 25c.
Best Imported Leghorn Citron, 28c lb.
" Lemon Peel, 16c lb.
" Evaporated Peaches, 11c lb.
With a pound of our 50c Tea, 6 Silver-plated Teaspoons, free.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts for 25c
New English Walnuts, 2 lbs for 25c.
" Brazil Nuts, 3½ lbs for 25c.
" Hickory Nuts, 5 qts for 25c.
4 lbs Best Tapioca for 25c.
Hams, 11c lb.
Shoulders, 7c lb.
6 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 25c.
Corned Beef, 2 lbs 16c.
Dried Beef, 19c lb.
Bakers' Chocolate, 37c lb.
Best Cocoa, 38c lb.
Home-made Mince Meat, 3 lbs 23c.
2 cans Best French Peas, 25c.
2 " " Paris Sugar Corn, 25c.
Best imported Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best domestic Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 20 cents.
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Best imported Sardines, ¼ lb size, 30c.
Best Mustard Sardines, ½ size, 3 for 25 cents.
Cooper's Gelatine, 2 for 25c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, warranted, 35c dozen.
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Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

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2 20 y

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TO

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[With C. E. Clarke,] where will continue the

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And receive and execute all orders for

Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

AT SHORT NOTICE.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS

Forger Stoddard Almost Victimizes Elliott F. Shepard.

M'KINLEY'S HAND IMITATED,

And So Cleverly Done that the Colonel Was for a Time Deceived.

Stoddard Wanted the Same $1,200 He Has So Nearly Succeeded in Getting on Other Occasions—His Dodge that of the Reformed Young Man, With a Broken-Hearted Mother Out West—A Clever Piece of Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward L. Stoddard's forgery mill in the Hudson County Jail, where he has been a prisoner since last August, has been very busy of late, but the boldest effort that he has made to raise money by the skilful use of his pen was the scheme which has just come to light to raise $1,200 by forging the name of Gov.-elect McKinley, of Ohio. The victim selected by Stoddard at this end of the line was Elliott F. Shepard, and the plot came near being successful.

Several days ago Col. Shepard received a letter bearing the postmark Canton, Ohio, and marked "private and confidential." Before reading the letter he looked at the signature and was delighted to see the bold signature of William McKinley, Jr. After a few personal matters the letter stated that Mr. McKinley had become greatly interested in a very bright young man, James S. Wolfe by name, now confined in the Hudson County jail for forgery.

Mr. McKinley did not know the boy very well, but was intimately acquainted with his father, who was his schoolmate.

The boy had ruined a bright prospect of success as a lawyer by hard drinking and association with thieves. He was on the stool of repentance now, felt sorry for his misdeeds and had expressed an earnest desire to reform. He had been away from home for several years and his mother mourned for him as dead. She was surprised to get a letter from him a few days before, in which he stated that he had made up his mind to live honestly, and had turned his thoughts to religion and would hereafter take the Bible as his guide. Mrs. Wolfe could not stand her son's piteous appeal for assistance, and she called upon Mr. McKinley and deposited $2,000 to be sent to her son in instalments.

Mr. Shepard was directed to call up Wolfe at the Hudson County Jail and examine into the alleged reformation of the young man. In order that there should be no mistake made, a dozen questions were given which would make the identification positive. These related to Wolfe's birthplace, the names of his parents and ancestors, the towns in which they had lived, and the date of birth and death and the burial place of some of the members of his family. In case all the questions were answered correctly, which would be a guarantee that Wolfe was the right man, Mr. Shepard was to give him $1,200, which, the latter hinted, was to be used in bribing the guards and jailor, so that he could make his escape from the jail and from punishment for a crime that he did not commit.

The letter directed Mr. Shepard to call upon Judge William D. Daly of Hoboken, who would accompany him to the jail, but under no circumstances was Mr. Daly to be told of the letter or receive the money.

The letter was so plain and the signature of Mr. McKinley so perfect that Mr. Shepard was inclined to send the money to Wolfe without further inquiry, but on the following day he telegraphed to Mr. McKinley at Canton asking if the letter was all right and received a reply which indicated that Mr. McKinley was puzzled and did not know what Mr. Shepard was trying to find out.

Mr. Shepard gave the letter to his lawyer, Robert C. Alexander. Mr. Alexander could not see any flaw in the letter and went with it to Judge Daly's office in Hoboken. The judge did not know anything about it, and he and Mr. Alexander went to the jail. The prisoner is not known as Stoddard there. When arrested he gave the name of John S. Wood, and two months later changed it to John S. Wolfe. Mr. Alexander was surprised at Stoddard's appearance. He is over six feet high, and very well built, has an intellectual face and a refined manner.

He was very shy at first and would not talk, but finally admitted that he had written to his mother for help. Mr. Alexander asked Stoddard all the questions to identify Wolfe, and he answered them all correctly. Mr. Alexander tried to trip him up by a severe cross-examination, but Stoddard was equal to the test, and the lawyer left with the impression that the letter was genuine. He retained Judge Daly to look out for the prisoner's case and said he would send him a check for $200.

Judge Daly refused to accept it, as he believed the McKinley letter was a forgery. He knew something of Stoddard's history, who had got his release from a jail in Tennessee by forging the Governor's name to a pardon, and had been accused of forgery in other States. That the letter was a forgery was confirmed shortly afterward by a genuine letter from Maj. McKinley.

Suicide of a Private Secretary.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 22.—Charles C. Waite, private secretary and law clerk of David L. Follett, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, Second Division, committed suicide yesterday morning, by discharging a revolver into his right temple. Waite was about 35 years old, and had been Judge Follett's confidential clerk for nearly 20 years. He was suffering from rheumatism and a cataract in his left eye, and these ailments evidently depressed him mentally to a painful degree.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PLUMB'S SUCCESSOR.

Five Names Prominently Mentioned—Ingalls Stands No Show.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Kansas is slowly recovering from the grief and consternation into which she was plunged by the announcement of Senator Plumb's death, and to-day the question is: "Who will succeed him?" Gov. L. H. Humphrey will have the appointment of the new Senator and will doubtless make it soon.

Three of the greatest Republicans of Kansas to-day all reside in Topeka, namely: George Peck, the present Solicitor General of the Santa Fe; ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Thomas A. Osborne and Major J. K. Hudson of the Topeka "Capitol."

Peffer being of the Alliance party, inquiry at the Executive office of the Capitol this morning, is to the effect that residence or location will cut no figure in the appointment of the new Senator. John J. Ingalls of Atchison is not even a possibility on account of his apathy in the recent elections.

J. R. Burton of Abliene, the Republican who took the stump against Peffer in joint debate, and the recently appointed World's Fair Commissioner from Kansas, vice Reese R. Price, resigned, is a possibility, with only his youth against him. Congressman Bishop Perkins of Oswego, who was esteemed as one of the ablest members of the old Republican delegation in Congress from his State is also spoken of.

These are the only names that will be considered, with the probability of the choice narrowing down to three men—Perkins, Peck and Hudson. The fact that Peck is a railroad man may operate against him. Hudson is a brainy, courageous Republican leader and fighter. He is almost the exact counterpart of Plumb in features. He is a bitter, uncompromising opponent of the Alliance, and fought the People's party to the death, both in his newspaper and on the stump, in the last canvass.

SENATOR PLUMB'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services at the Capitol—The Remains En Route to Emporia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday the Senate was called to order by the Vice President.

The desk of the dead Senator was heavily draped, and a hundred or more yellow folding chairs were sandwiched in between the Senatorial seats for the accommodation of members of the House and of the Diplomatic Corps.

After prayer by the Chaplain, Senator Peffer's announcement of his colleague's death was brief and well worded. It was the maiden speech of the Alliance Senator, and he acquitted himself well.

As the House was not in session Vice-President Morton officially notified Speaker Crisp of the death of Senator Plumb and the Speaker at once issued a call requesting the members to meet at the rooms of the Secretary of the Senate at 12:45 p. m. to attend the funeral in a body.

At a quarter past 1 o'clock the body was removed from the marble room to the Senate chamber where, a quarter of an hour later funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Butler, Chaplain of the Senate.

After the services the body was taken to the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot and the body was placed in a special car attached to the Columbian express, which pulled out of the depot at 3:25 p. m.

The remains will reach Emporia Wednesday evening, where the interment will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday.

TYRONNE'S BANK CLOSED.

No Specific Reason Given — Liabilities Will Reach $75,000.

TYRONNE, Pa., Dec. 22.—This town is greatly excited over the failure of the Tyronne Bank. Yesterday the people saw the following notice posted on the doors of the bank:

"A drain upon its resources compels this bank to close for the present.

C. GUYER, Cashier."

When the regular opening hour had arrived and the doors remained closed the citizens started in search of the cashier and the stockholders—Claude Jones, C. Guyer, P. Flynn and A. E. Hoover. It was found, however, that they were mostly out of town, the rest refusing to be seen. The deposits were generally of small amounts, but the liabilities will reach $75,000.

It is thought that the bank will be able to pay 80 cents on the dollar. No cause, other than the one posted, can be assigned for the crash.

New Bicycle Record.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y. Dec. 22.—Nelson A. Bradt, of this city, has finished his 10,000 mile bicycle ride on which he started Jan. 1, 1891, using the same wheel on which he made his great trans-continental ride the past summer. Mr. Bradt now holds the record for 12 months' ride, the best previous record having been but 8,850 miles.

Killed by a Fall of Ice.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A huge piece of ice became detached from the side of the shaft of the Exeter Mine, at Pittston, last evening, and falling five hundred feet struck a miner named Ready, killing him instantly. A laborer named Linen was struck by flying fragments and fatally injured.

SAGE'S CRANK TWO

Money Again Demanded from the Millionaire.

HIS WIFE FIRES THE INTRUDER.

An Effort to Emulate Bomb-Thrower Norcross Which Failed of Success.

Mrs. Sage Called from Her Room to Talk With a Maniac—He Wanted $2,500, and Threatened to Blow Up the House If He Didn't Get It—Disappeared Without His Identity Being Discovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It has just leaked out that on Saturday night last another crank attempted to get at Russell Sage with the avowed purpose to kill him. He called at 9:30 o'clock, just after Mr. Sage had left the back parlor of his home on Fifth avenue, and gone upstairs to bed. Mrs. Sage said this morning that she regretted that the crank's visit had become known because the notoriety of the recent explosion had already attracted the attention of cranks and beggars all over the country.

"Mr. Sage," she said, "had just gone up stairs to his room. The door bell rang, and Mary, the door girl, throwing open the door, was face to face with a man anywhere from 28 to 35 years old, well dressed, but with a hungry and wild look. Brushing aside the girl, he got into the hall. Then he turned around to the girl, who still held the door open, and said:

"'I must see Mr. Sage. I wrote him a letter this morning, saying that I must have $2,500. I have come for it.'

"Mary was thoroughly alarmed, but she said that the man could not see Mr. Sage. He put his right hand in his overcoat pocket, and said:

"'Then I will kill him. This pistol will reach.'

"Leaving the door open and the man standing there in the hall, Mary ran to me in the back parlor. I had heard only a rumbling in the hall, but when I saw Mary's white face I knew there was trouble at hand. She told me that there was a man in the hall who said he was going to kill Mr. Sage. I told her to tell him to leave the house. The girl told him this, she said, but he wouldn't budge. 'I can't put him out,' said Mary.

"'Well, I can,' I replied, and I walked out into the hall and saw one of the most pitiful looking creatures I ever saw. He looked so wild in the eyes and haggard. He had what I call a dead face.

"I walked straight at him, and, as I approached him, pointed to the door and said: 'You leave this house at once.' He backed into the corner of the door in the hall. I walked square up to and took him by the coat sleeve and thrust him half way through the open door. Then, as I was preparing to slam the door, he raised his hands and cried:

"'I'll blow you all up in 15 minutes.'

"That is the last I saw of him. Dr. Munn came in a few minutes later, and, after I had told him about it, a policeman was sent for and our private detective, too.

"I did not tell Mr. Sage of the occurrence that evening, but waited until Sunday morning. After this there will be men in the house."

BOTH HAVE DISAPPEARED.

Two Lockport, N. Y., Newspaper Men Missing—One Insane.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of two prominent newspaper men of this city is agitating the public. Daniel Relyea, part owner of the "Daily Sun," has disappeared, as has B. F. Vamalken, the advertising solicitor for the same paper.

Mr. Relyea, who was formerly a teacher on Randall's Island, New York, has been ill of late, and has also been troubled financially. He had in his possession at the time of his disappearance money with which to pay the employes their week's salary. His accounts in the office are said to be all right.

Vamalken has been acting strangely of late, and wanted to fight duels with the staff and a number of other persons. He is undoubtedly insane.

Massacre of Native Christians.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—According to advices received from Father Ratgos, the Vicar Apostolic of Mongolia, Father Minn, a Chinese priest, and a thousand native Christians, were massacred during the recent troubles in Northern China. The same advices add that all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed districts and all the Belgians attached to the missions were safe, and that all danger for the present had passed.

Had Two Bad Brothers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—T. Welton Hill, cashier of the Jamesburg Bank, succumbed to the grip yesterday. Hill's two brothers, John T. and Charles, had unsavory records as bank wreckers and defaulters, and both committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. Hill, who was about 60 years of age, leaves a

FORCED TO MARRY.

Remarkable Case of Mrs. Florence Cuthbertson, a Former Chicago Belle.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 22.—The Graves trial is being continued without the presence of Judge Macon. He is still too ill to appear. Judge Firman takes his place on cross-examining witnesses for the defence.

Charles Lincoln, the Providence correspondent of the Boston "Herald," was the first witness. He corroborated all that Reporter Trickey said at their interview with the doctor.

Reporter Day swore that he asked the doctor about this interview and he refused either to deny or approve it. He had an interview with Dr. Graves on the latter's arrival from Denver on April 27th last. The doctor soon after he met him, asked about the bogus telegram sent to the doctor's wife by Reporter Kirby. He also asked about the other bogus message sent to his wife by the Providence reporters and then he told the witness he had been appointed to look after her property after being solicited three times. He knew much about her but for the sake of her daughters he had kept quiet, but he did not think he could remain quiet any longer.

Mrs. Barnaby, he said, had many lovers, and then he spoke of her alleged intimacy with Bennett, the guide. It was all bosh that he had drawn up a will for her, but he admitted that he was the beneficiary under her will. An autopsy had been held on the body in Denver, and it had been shown that she died of poison. The first he knew of her being poisoned was when he was told by Mrs. Worrel. Mrs. Worrel, sr., was a coarse woman. He did not believe she was as sick as she said she was. This interview occurred in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Witness had a second interview with the doctor on the following morning. Mr. Tucker, of the Boston "Globe," was with him on this occasion. They entered the doctor's house at 7:20 a. m. The doctor said that when he met Mrs. Barnaby she was not in good physical condition. He gave her much attention, for which he received extra compensation. He and Mrs. Graves were guests of Mrs. Barnaby the last summer at Blue Mountain Lake. He spoke of her as a woman of bad character.

Detective O. M. Hanscom, of Boston, testified that for five nights last May he was at the Barnaby house in Providence when Dr. Graves came there by appointment. At these interviews the witness represented himself to be Charles, a brother of John Conrad, who is a son-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Conrad was also present at these talks with Dr. Graves.

The fifth night the detective was called back in the library where the conversation was conducted and Dr. Graves said to him: "We have come to an understanding. I did send Mrs. Barnaby a bottle of pure whiskey and there was nothing but whiskey in the bottle when I sent it."

Mr. Conred was placed upon the stand next. Testified substantially the same as Mr. Hanscom.

The cross-examination of these witnesses was minute and rigid, but the testimony was not shaken. It is upon the evidence of these two men more than anything else that the State expects the jury to find a verdict of guilty.

Triple Lynching in Arkansas.

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 22.—A triple lynching occurred in the Dewitt County Jail yesterday, the victims being a man named Smith, his son-in-law, named Gregory, and a negro, Mose Henderson. The latter, it appears, had been arrested for attempting to assassinate the divorced wife of Smith, and made a confession implicating Smith and his son-in-law. They were arrested, and, with the negro, were locked up in the jail at Dewitt. Yesterday a mob of masked men seized the jailer and made him deliver up the keys of the prison, after which they went to the cells of the prisoners and riddled them with bullets.

"Lake Front" Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The celebrated "Lake front" contest, which has been so long pending between the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago and the United States, on the one hand, against alleged encroachments on their respective titles to the land on the lake front in Chicago by the Illinois Central Railroad Company on the other side, has been advanced by the United States Supreme Court, so that the cases will be heard on the second Monday of next October. The decision of this contest will have some bearing on the approaches to the World's Fair.

McIlvaine and Treese to Die.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Fuller announced in the United States Supreme Court yesterday that the court had affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of Charles McIlvaine, convicted of the murder of the Brooklyn grocer, Lucas, and Nicola Trezza, also convicted of murder. These men sought to secure writs of habeas corpus upon Warden Brush of Sing Sing prison, to whose custody they were committed under sentence of death under the recent New York electrocution law.

Davis Will Case to be Settled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Negotiations are pending at Butte, Mont., for the settlement of the celebrated Davis will case. A proposition comes from the contestants represented by Henry A. Root. It is positively certain that the case will not come to trial again. The absence of Administrator John V. Davis from this city caused delay. It is said in three weeks all details will be perfected. The estate involves about $8,000,000.

New Eng. and Society's Dinner.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22.—The New England Society of this city gave its annual dinner at the Academy of Music last night in celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. The hall was tastefully decorated. Covers were laid for 2?0 guests, and nearly every seat was occupied.

VICTIMS OF FIELD

Sad Plight of the Wiechers Family in Germany.

FROM AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY.

So Poor that They Cannot Now Pay Their Way to This Country.

The Third Napoleon of Finance Continues to Refuse Food at Ludlow Street Jail—His Only Drink is Ice Water—His Actions Appear to Betray Insanity—The Latest Indictments Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The whole story of the Wiechers' family connection with the wrecked firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. is slowly coming out, and promises to be exceedingly interesting when all is told. It is now said that the members of the family who live in Germany are actually so destitute through the operations of Field that they have not money enough to pay their passage to this country, even though less than two years ago they were heirs to a million and a half dollars worth of property. George F. Wiechers, of Porto Rico, is said to still possess some means of his own.

The money of the Wiechers family came, so the story goes, from a rich relative, William A. Wiechers, who dying a few years ago, left something like $1,500,000 to his relatives. A large portion of this money, it is now said, was put into the hands of young Wiechers, and by him invested in the Field-Lindley enterprise.

John T. Wiechers became acquainted with Field through his German friend, Hillmyers, afterward a member of the firm, and, having plenty of money, was able to join with Field in the expensive pleasures of yachting and other sports.

There are now four indictments against Edward M. Field; one for forgery and three for grand larceny, two of the latter having been presented yesterday. Of these two the first charges that on Nov. 4 Frank J. Sprague borrowed of *Field, Lindley & Wiechers the sum* of $25,000, for which he gave as collateral 300 shares of General Electric stock. On the same day Field instructed the firm's brokers, Howard Lapsley & Co., to dispose of the stock for the firm's account. The stock was sold, and then Field, through the same brokers, bought up 200 shares of the stock in his own name.

The following day Sprague was asked to put up 50 more shares of the stock as collateral, and these additional shares, according to the second indictment, were feloniously taken by Field after the manner of the first instalment.

When Mr. Gould will be able to make a public statement of the condition of the firm's affairs is a matter of great uncertainty.

At the Ludlow Street Jail this morning it was said Field had acted more like an insane man yesterday and today than at any time since he was locked up. Field refused to touch food of any kind yesterday, and up to 10 o'clock this morning had taken no nourishment since Saturday. His only drink is ice water, which he takes in small quantities at frequent intervals.

All day yesterday and again this morning he complained of pains in his head. He is constantly rubbing his head with his hands. He does not talk and seems annoyed when anyone speaks to him. He answers all questions with a simple yes or no or a shake of the head. He slept very well last night, but did not appear refreshed this morning, and complained of the pain in his head.

Collided With a Rock.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—As the north bound Buffalo express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was drawing near Rockport yesterday forenoon, it collided with a large rock which had become detached from its resting place and had rolled down the steep embankment. Michael Lebelle, engineer on the Jersey Central, was instantly killed, and the fireman severely injured. The engine was totally wrecked, but no passengers sustained any severe injuries. The southbound Buffalo express ran off the track near the scene, but fortunately with no fatalities.

Enthusiastic for the Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The dinner given at Delmonico's last night by the New York Commissioners of the National Columbian Exposition, consisting of Chauncey M. Depew, John Boyd Thatcher, Gorton W. Allen and J. Seaver Page, gave evidence of New York's intention to do what it can to make the exposition a success. It was a spontaneous and generous uprising of the citizens of the metropolis to the assistance of the younger City of the Lakes, a warm assurance of the friendliest feeling and a recognition of the national character of the exposition.

Warden Mensch Denies Everything.

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—The investigation into the grave scandals growing out of the escape of Beatrice Collins, the female counterfeiter, from the county jail, is in progress. Warden Mensch, for whose removal the present proceedings have been instituted, put in a general denial of all charges of official misconduct. The hearing will last several days and may involve some prominent citizens, who, it is alleged, often visited the jail to "consult" female prisoners.

Mayor and ex-Mayor Indicted.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—True bills were filed yesterday by the Grand Jury against Mayor Wyman and ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, for embezzlement. The charges were preferred by the City Solicitor of Allegheny at the instance of Councils, and were the outgrowth of the recent investigation.

THE GRAVES TRIAL.

Testimony of the Men Upon Whom the Prosecution Trusts Its Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Florence Cuthbertson, a former society belle of Chicago, was granted a divorce yesterday at Sioux Falls, S. D. Her case is remarkable. She was young, beautiful, wealthy, and the wife of William Douglass, a member of the Board of Trade of Chicago.

About a year ago, Douglass, in looking through his wife's desk, found, he pretended, some very ardent letters from a young real estate dealer, Sidney Cuthbertson. He hired a lawyer, and the two conferred with his wife and attempted to browbeat her into a confession. They locked her in a room and labored with her for several hours, but without success.

A few days later Mrs. Douglass received notice to attend Judge Horton's court and sign a deed. She went, and found in full progress a suit by her husband for divorce. This was her first intimation of his intention, and having no time to employ counsel she went on the stand and denied the charge of infidelity. Cuthbertson was then called and admitted it. Judge Horton promptly granted the decree, and ordered the wife and co-respondent to be married at once or be punished to the full extent of their alleged crime—five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Douglass, with tears, pleaded for freedom, but the judge, Cuthbertson, Douglass, and the latter's attorney, threatened her until she complied, to escape disgrace and secure possession of her child.

She declared, however, that she would never live with her husband, and exclaimed against the injustice of the forced marriage. She lived under Cuthbertson's roof for four months, but never as his wife. At length his persuasions becoming intolerant she went to Sioux Falls and applied for a divorce.

Trenton Woolen Mills in Trouble.

TRENTON, Dec. 22.—The financial trouble in the Saxony Mills, owned and operated by the Trenton Woolen Company, is likely to seriously affect the woolen trade in this city. The company recently allowed a note to go to protest, which was the beginning of the trouble. The liabilities are stated to be about $40,000, the heaviest creditors being in New York and Philadelphia.

Supervisor Welch Found Guilty.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Supervisor Thomas J. Welch was tried before Justice Kennedy yesterday afternoon on the charge of running away with the Third Ward election returns after they had been ordered sent back to the inspectors of election for the correction of clerical errors. Welch was found guilty. Sentence was deferred until to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Duke of Devonshire died yesterday after a long illness. His successor in the peerage in the Marquis of Hartington.

The Tilden will case, which was to have come up for hearing yesterday at White Plains, N. Y., was postponed until Dec. 28.

The Cranston Worsted Mills, of Rhode Island, have obtained an attachment against the Dartmouth Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., for $3,490.

Yesterday afternoon in Wilmington, Del., occurred the marriage of Miss Louise, daughter of ex-Secretary of State T. F. Bayard, to Dr. Angell, of New York.

Harry Vanhouter broke through the ice opposite the Cornell boathouse at Ithaca, N. Y., and was drowned. The lad had ventured to skate on ice scarcely an inch thick.

Edward Hall, the Democratic Assemblyman, who was elected to the Assembly by a majority of 26 votes at the last election, is seriously ill at his home in Lyon Mountain, N. Y.

The Bank of Waynesboro, conducted by Rosenberger & Shirly, at Waynesboro, Va., and the banking house of Rosenberger & Shirly, at Newmarket, Va., have failed. Liabilities, about $100,000. It is claimed that the assets will nearly reach this amount.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For New England: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds; rain to-night.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair and warmer during the day; southerly winds; rain to-night.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: increasing cloudiness and rain; much colder; westerly winds to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call easy at 2¼ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
2 s. Reg.	.....	100
4 s. Coup.	118¼	117¼
4 s. Reg.	118¼	118¼
6 s. Coup.	.....	108¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	89¾	90
Central Pacific	32¾	33⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108¾	107¾
Delaware & Hudson	124¾	125¼
Del. Lack. & Western	138¼	138¾
Erie	32¾	32⅝
Erie prof.	72	73¾
Lake Shore	125	124¾
Louis & Nash.	85¾	85¾
Michigan Central	108¾	105
Missouri Pacific	58	58¾
New Jersey Central	114	113
Northwestern	116	115¾
Oregon Navigation	78	78
Pacific Mail	37½	36¾
Reading	39¾	39⅛
Rock Island	89¾	89¾
St. Paul	79¼	81
Union Pacific	42¾	43¼
Western Union	93	91¾

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened firm and continued so. No. 2 red winter, 107¼; Dec., 105¾; Jan., 105¾.

Corn—Market opened weak, but subsequently advanced. No. 2, mixed, Dec., 53½; Jan., 52¾.

Oats—Market opened weak. No. 2, mixed, 39¾@40; Dec., 40; Jan., 39¾.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For Christmas dinner get Stephenson's mince pie.

—First Philharmonic concert at the Casino to-night.

—The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night.

—At Grace church, Friday, there will be early celebration at 7:30, and morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11.

—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year 1891 and the first day of winter. There were but nine hours and four minutes of daylight.

—Dominick Duffy, who had his jaw smashed by his brother-in-law, Cormick Cawfield, has been discharged cured from Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The prayer meeting of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, usually held on Friday evening, will be omitted this week.

—A cottage prayer meeting, conducted by Charles Brown, will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. Banks, Netherwood avenue and Second street.

—A few tickets for the series of Philharmonic concerts have been left by subscribers for sale at Reynolds's pharmacy, corner of North and Park avenues.

—The fog was so thick last night one had hard work to shoulder his way through it. The railroad men had an anxious time, and doubled the precautions against wrecks.

—Add to your holiday happiness by presenting your wife or sweetheart with a pair of those dainty slippers John J. Kenney sells, and keep your own feet clad in the superior shoes he sells.

—Year after year, Barnes, opposite the post-office, has furnished the best of, and the largest quantities of Christmas candies in the city. His variety is complete and the purity thereof unquestionable.

—George Saddler, of 159 East Sixth street, was horribly cut about the face and throat by a fall through a pane of glass Saturday night. He had bled almost to death when picked up, but is recovering.

—Of the many beautiful and valuable Christmas gift books in the market this year there is no stock superior to that now on exhibition at Estil's, and among his choicest volumes is "Where Meadows Meet the Sea".

—The gang of hoodlums who are allowed to hang about the entrance to the Crescent, nights, insulting passers-by with coarse, insolent and profane remarks, are a nuisance to the public and a disgrace to the city.

—A dinner well begun is half done. No Christmas spread will be enjoyable unless it begins with some of those luscious oysters on the shell, that can be had only of Rogers at his sea-food market, 42 West Second street.

—When Polonius remarked of Hamlet that he was "Still harpin' on my daughter", he knew nothing of the charming ha'rpins on sale at Collier's, nor of the equally charming ha'r combs—fit adornment for the silken tresses of any modern Ophelia.

—In filling up the children's stockings don't forget the package of Christmas candy that is so dear to the childish heart, and in purchasing candies for the holidays remember that the choicest stock is at C. K. Compton's, 26 West Front street.

—A strictly first-class service is that now given at 101 Park avenue. Those in search of a superior boarding place, with pleasant rooms, nicely furnished, well heated and lighted, and excellent table board, will do well to apply there. They will find everything eminently satisfactory.

—Those who have imagined that the surveyors who for two days have been working on Park avenue, Second street and Madison avenue, were getting ready to cut down Second street, and do other grading, will be relieved to learn that they are only getting accurate measurements of the Cook lumber-yard property. The surveyors are from F. A. Dunham's staff.

—That "The Lost Paradise" continues to attract large audiences to Proctor's theatre, 23rd street, New York, is not a matter of wonder, for the play is absorbing and admirably cast, as is the rule in productions at Proctor's. Even in this time, when play-makers resort to all sorts of devices to drag in realistic features, the scene in the Knowlton iron works with its busy machinery and toil-stained workers is a vivid and consistently placed stage picture.

—On her list of papers for next year the careful housewife will do well to put *The Housekeeper*, published at 16 North Fourth street, Minneapolis, Minn. It comes twice a month, at a cost of only $1 a year, and is always filled with choice literature, valuable fashion news, home talks, articles on fancy work, and special departments. *The Housekeeper* is exactly what every housekeeper needs. It helps not only the young ones who know too little but also the older ones who do not know too much. The fact that its editor is the talented Edie W. Merriman is sufficient guarantee of its value.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 49 Park Place, N. Y.

A BAD SMASH-UP.

Hackman Utzinger Almost Loses His Life, and Wholesale Destruction Is Narrowly Averted.

Augustus Utzinger, hackman, had an exciting experience last night. Some time after 10 o'clock he was driving down East Third street along the railroad track. He was just turning into Peace street when a train went by, the locomotive pouring out a flood of hissing steam. The noise frightened the horse, which gave a sudden plunge and completely overturned the hack. The top of the vehicle was instantly wrecked. The maddened animal galloped on up North avenue, dragging the debris after it, and was about to dash into the row of hacks standing at the station when a hackman caught it—just in time to avoid wholesale destruction among the cabs and a panic among the horses. Utzinger's hack was completely smashed into kindling wood, and he himself was terribly cut with glass and torn by splintered wood-work. He considers it miraculous that he escaped alive.

TOM FAYHE IN THE TOILS.

Mrs. Sullivan Says That He Grossly Insulted Her.

Thomas Fayhe was arrainged before judge Codington this morning to plead to several charges against him. It is alleged that he entered Sullivan's saloon at 66 West Third street, last night, and grossly insulted and abused Mrs. Sullivan, who had forbidden him ever again to enter the place. He was arrested and locked up, and Mrs. Sullivan complained of him for threats, profane and indecent language, and other similar offenses. He pleaded not guilty and was put under $100 bonds for a hearing at 10 to-morrow morning.

THE CITY PAYS HER TAXES.

Big Checks Issued by Treasurer Titsworth to State and County.

City treasurer Titsworth to-day paid over to the proper authorities the State and county taxes for the year, in full for 1891. The amounts were as follows:

State and county	$38,345.71
School	18,802.73
Total	$57,148.44

Last year the taxes were:

State and county	$39,403.03
State public schools	18,545.58
Total	$57,948.61

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Mangam of West Front street is slowly recovering from a severe shock of paralysis.

Joseph A. Goodhue, of 19 Craig place, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Leominster, Mass.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Morse to W. A. Schutt will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's parents, on Chatham street, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating.

Leonard T. Coles, justice of the peace, died at his home in Dunellen at 9 o'clock, last night, after an illness of several weeks from general debility. He was 84 years of age, and one of Dunellen's oldest and most respected citizens. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prof. J. A. Demarest, for several years principal of the public school at Nyack, N. Y., died of pneumonia yesterday morning at Jersey City. He was principal of the Lafayette school in that city, and for many years superintendent of schools in Bergen county. Previously he was principal of the Westfield public schools.

Mrs. Anne Montgomery, who died at the residence of George R. Rockafellow, 22 West Third street, last Sunday, had been a resident of New York city for 33 years, but for the past nine months had been a resident of Plainfield. She was 72 years of age, and led a consistent Christian life. She was for 31 years and up to her death a member of the family fo George W. Garrett. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with interment at Hillside.

Notes From the Tool Works.

The grip has started in the works: Yesterday William Moore, Stephen Moore, George Strayer, Henry Corless, Thomas Fox, John S. Lynch, John W. James, A. G. Nicholson, J. F. Walsh and others were laid up with this dire malady.

Our general foreman, Mr. Charles Foster, though suffering with an attack of the grip, is still at his post of duty.

The footballists from the works, known as the "Plainfield Team," have arranged for a match, association rules, with the "Thistle Club" of New York city, for Christmas Day, at 2 p. m., on the Crescent grounds. The following players have been picked out for the match: J. McIntosh, N. Hendry, J. Arden, N. Head, J. Davis, T. Hendry, H. Wharton, J. Stansfield, J. Lewis, T. McNeil, I. W. Nicholson. A great game is anticipated.

LATHE HAND.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Going to Florida.

On the 4th of January, Messrs. E. P. Thorn and Ellis A Campbell will start for a few weeks' visit to the home of Mr. Campbell's son, Harry, near Crescent City, Florida, where the latter owns a fine orange grove of some ten acres of bearing trees and five acres of young trees. The fruit gathered from Mr. Campbell's grove is of the finest varieties known in the market, embracing such as mandarins, tangerines, and navels. Last year he shipped North over 600 boxes, and will gather more than that this year. Round Lake Grove is in a high state of cultivation, and the climate is lovely. The grove takes its name from a beautiful lake of about twenty acres which adjoins the property. This lake has been stocked with black bass and pickerel, and affords fishermen fine sport. During the past winter Mr. Campbell killed a five-foot alligator on the banks of the waters. There is also another large body of water, known as Crescent Lake, about ten miles from Round Lake Grove, which abounds with game fish. Quail and dove afford fine sport for the sportsman. Taken all together, the section is a paradise which one never ceases to praise after once visiting it. Oranges from Round Lake Grove are for sale at many of the stores of this city, in boxes marked Kelly & Campbell. Mr. Thorn and Mr. Campbell will take all necessary paraphernalia with them to have a good time with the fish and game, and will be absent about a month.

A Want Filled.

To-morrow evening Tier's handsome ice-cream parlor and confectionery establishment, at 16 Park avenue, will be thrown open to the public, although not in a complete state. Mr. Tier is to be congratulated on his efforts to give to the public a first-class place of this kind. The exterior of his new building is of handsome design, and the interior is finished off in elegant style, even to costly lace curtains at the windows. The first floor will be devoted to serving chops, oysters, ice-cream, soda-water, confectionery, etc. The second floor is fitted up in a handsome manner as a ladies' room. Costly mirrors adorn the walls, and tables to accommodate at least seventy-five people are placed about the room. The third floor is used as a candy manufactory, where experienced workmen are continually making choice confectionery. The building is heated throughout by steam, and lighted by gas, with city water for all necessary purposes. This establishment does not in any way interfere with the Messrs. Tier's garden on Bank place, where their celebrated ice-cream in bricks is manufactured. The former will make it more convenient for customers to order, and also give to the public a neat and commodious place for satisfying their wants in that line.

Journalistic.

Holiday numbers come thick and fast to the editor's desk. The Deckertown *Independent*, the most northerly paper, and one of the best journals in the State, has issued a double number that is highly interesting. Christmas story and verse appropriately predominate.

The Christmas issue of the Clinton *Democrat* is a fine double number of 16 pages, full of holiday reading and illustrations, and highly creditable to Hunterdon county's leading newspaper.

The Dover *Index* has issued a very handsome and complete annual for 1892. The volume contains much valuable information, fine illustrations, and other attractive features. It is just such an annual as might be expected from such an eminently prosperous and deservingly successful newspaper as the *Index*.

The Madison *Eagle* has presented a neat calendar to its patrons, with the compliments of the season.

The Bayonne *Herald* has issued a double number filled with choice Christmas things.

A Noble Choice.

The New Jersey State Board of Horticulture at its annual meeting signalized the occasion by deciding that the golden-rod should be the national flower. True, this was agreed to by a majority of only one, but New Jersey stands so far committed to the golden-rod. This is, on the whole, a good choice, if the flower to represent this country shall be hardy, numerous and beautiful to the eye. There are seventy varities of golden-rod—an argument in its favor, and the more this composite flower, that covers the open spaces of hill and valley in this country nearly three months in the year with a rich golden sheen, is examined, the more beautiful it is found to be. To call this an "obnoxious weed" shows the depth of ignorance of its opponents. It lacks the all-satisfying beauty of sweet odors, but makes up for this in hardiness, ubiquity and beauty to the eye. The State Board should be congratulated on its choice.

Classes in English Branches.

The Young Men's Christian Association propose early in the coming year to organize a class for men in English branches—reading, spelling, mathematics, etc.—provided that there is a sufficient number of applicants for each class, previous to that time. Any persons of 16 years of age who desire such instruction can have full particulars by applying at the rooms of the association, Nos. 8 and 10 East Front street, on Monday evening, Dec. 28. A membership in the Association, which costs $2 a year, admits the holder to this class, and also entitles him to all the other privileges of membership.

—A peculiar disease which paralyzes the hind legs of the victims is epidemic among cattle.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

Farewell Banquet to Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The farewell banquet to be given to Gov. Hill New Year's eve will be the most prominent affair of the kind ever given in this city. Those to be invited will include Governor-elect Flower, the State officers and heads of departments, the State officers-elect, the military staffs of the outgoing and incoming Governors, and the members of the State Democratic Committee. Prominent Democrats throughout the country will also be invited. It has not been definitely decided whether Lieut.-Gov. Jones will be included in the list of invited guests. Gov. Hill, it is expected, will not only deliver his valedictory on this occasion, but also a speech of national importance.

He Had Been on a Spree.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Robert Cummings, 28 years old, residing at Stony Road, yesterday attempted suicide by cutting his wrist with a razor. He lost a great amount of blood, and his condition is serious. The doctors, however, believe they will pull him through. Cummings had been on an extended spree which his rash act was the culmination of.

Cashier Cole's Condition.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cashier E. H. Cole, whose inexplicable disappearance recently caused so much excitement, is considerably better to-day, but is still unable to speak above a whisper. He seems ty have lost all track of time since the day he wandered away. No new cashier for James H. Blauvelt & Co. has yet been appointed.

Diana's Statue Will Stay East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Investigation at Madison Square Garden disproves the despatch published from Chicago that the statue of Diana is to be removed from the garden and taken to the Windy City to adorn the dome of the World's Fair Agricultural Building.

Deacon White Hopes to Resume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—S. V. White & Co., bankers and brokers, of 36 Wall street, whose schedules, filed yesterday, show liabilities unsecured of $1,013,543, and actual assets of $383,226, hope to resume business.

Eve's Daughters.

Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "*Eve's Daughters; or Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother*," says:

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER, is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight.

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Latest London Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following closely upon the Russell separation case, St. John divorce suit and the Osborne-Hargreaves revelations, society is to be treated to another instalment of court disclosures concerning people in high life. In this last case it is Lord and Lady Howard-de-Walden who have each entered petition for divorce. Lord Howard-de-Walden, otherwise Frederick George Ellis, was born Aug. 9, 1830, and was married April 27, 1876, to Blanche, eldest daughter and co-heiress of William Holden, Esq., of Palace House, Lancaster. They have one son, Thomas Evelyn, born May 9, 1880.

Mercier to be Arrested.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The Montreal correspondent of the "Mail" says that he has been informed that as soon as the new Provincial Cabinet is firmly secured in power ex-Premier Mercier and others of his late Cabinet will be arrested on the charge of defrauding the Treasury.

Boston Association Board of Trade.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston Executive Business Association, representing about 4,500 firms, met last night and voted to change its name to the Boston Association Board of Trade. A number of resolutions recommending beneficial legislation by Congress were passed, among them being one to bring about certain modifications of the provisions of the McKinley bill, looking to the relief of importers.

The Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The declared Treasury balance is $32,918,603, the lowest point reached since the new form of stating the balance was adopted. Of this balance $13,919,933 is subsidiary coin; $13,340,662 in national bank depositaries, and $308,901 in minor coin. Under the old form of statement these amounts were subtracted as unavailable, which would leave the net balance less than $6,000,000.

"Meet me by moonlight alone!" "I can't"—she said, "mother says I'll catch my death of cold." "Tell her I've got a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup." "All right! she says I may go."

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Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Second Engagement in Plainfield of

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Great Drama of the Shenandoah Valley, entitled

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DEATHS.

MONTGOMERY.—In this city, December 20, 1891, Mrs. Anne Montgomery, aged 72 years.
Funeral services from 22 West 3d street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m. 2

COLES.—At Dunellen, N. J., on Monday evening, Dec. 21, 1891, Leonard T. Coles, in the 84th year of his age.
Funeral service Wednesday afternoon, at his late residence, Dunellen at 3 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

CANARY birds—all good singers—at 6 West Second street. 12 21 3

SMALL house to let. Inquire No. 197 Somerset street.

LOST.—On Thursday evening last, coming from Ninth street and Madison avenue to Music Hall, a small 3-stone gold earring. Reward to finder at 122 Madison avenue. 12 22 2

FOR SALE.—Horse, phaeton, harness, and 11,000 bricks. Apply to Mrs. Glesser, 339 South avenue, Netherwood. 12 22 2

LADY or gentleman can have front room, heated, good board, $5 per week; good location. Address L., care PRESS. 12 22 2

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CHRISTMAS roping, holly and wreaths for churches and cemeteries, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 12 17 5

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room, and board, in private family. Address M., 65 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street, at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
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A YOUNG WOMAN'S TRAVELS.

Experiences of a Plainfield Student in a Land of Art and Romance.

[THIRD PAPER.]

The Musee at Rotterdam is well worth seeing. There are charming sketches by VanDyck, a good example of Frans Hals, and portraits of other noted men. After looking through the galleries I took a walk on the Boomjes or Quays. The canals in Rotterdam are very picturesque, with their forests of ship-masts, representing all countries, drooping sails of all colors, and strange and varied flags.

Dinner over, we took a porter to carry our bags, and started in a tram car to go to the place where the steamer left for Delft. The trip by canal from Rotterdam to Delft is interesting and very beautiful. When we started there was a gray-day effect which quite suited the great black windmills, so near to us on both sides. We passed under several bridges, our smoke-stack being pulled up and down at will. It was drolly picturesque to see the big barges coming through the narrow spaces under the bridges. They would take quite all of the space, and come sliding through like grim black monsters—the lines at the end often seeming to make big mouths tightly shut, and drawn down at the corners. There were many boats, and they were pulled or pushed along in all sorts of ways. Some were pulled by dogs and men harnessed together (one man and two dogs for a large boat); some were pushed by boat-hooks, and a few were pulled by horses. I saw on one boat a woman, with one hand on the tiller, and the other holding the hand of her little child, to keep him from tumbling into the water. The woman had a fine, strong face, and a figure like a Diana.

As we began to get a little away from the city, we passed wash-women stooping over their linen—rubbing and rinsing. It seemed as if their backs must break. We soon left all the houses behind us; the air was purer now; there was quite a little breeze, and we occasionally passed boats with sails up, to help the workers, who, harnessed to the long ropes, tugged on land. On both sides of the canal were wide stretches of green grass, dotted with black and white cows—the faint violet distance fringed with windmills. Our boat pushed on, with scarcely a motion or a sound. Surely the Netherlands are beautiful: such colors—grays, fresh greens, pinks and violets, all so peaceful in the afternoon sunlight; for the gray day had been left behind with the smoky city. We reached Delft at half-past 3 and stayed till 5 o'clock. Delft is a dear old town—clean and prim, with bright, intelligent boys and girls. In the centre of the town is a big square, on one side of which is the church, with its tomb of William the Taciturn, and opposite the church the Stadhuis, which contains some interesting portraits by Mierevelt, the first great Dutch portrait painter.

It took half an hour to go from Delft to Hague by steam tram, and as soon as we hae engaged rooms at the Hague and had left our baggage at the hotel, we took a horse tram, with seats on top, for Scheveningen. Our way was through a long avenue of trees, with woods on either side, and the time was just after sunset. Somewhere near the end of that long vista, we knew was the ocean. I could scarcely wait till we should reach the end; I longed for a sight of the sea. At last we came to it—the beautiful, great, rolling, mighty waters—the breakers thundering, curling and breaking over and over, chasing each other, dancing, rippling, dashing. Ah! there is nothing in the whole world so grand or so beautiful! After a sea-side dinner we returned to the Hague, both of us quite ready for rest.

The next morning, at my friend's suggestion, we engaged a courier, who showed us the sights of the Hague, and took a good share of all the money we had left. He said that he had known General Grant very well indeed, and had acted as escort to several other noted ones, whose names he gave us, so we could hardly do less than give him the modest (?) little sum he asked, and make the best of it. We were conducted to the Brimenhof, past the old Hall of the Knights, to the Stadhuis. The Brimenhof is a square which is surrounded by public buildings. In the Stadhuis we saw the house of parliament, and were told where the Queen Regent had sat when she opened parliament about a week before. Then we were shown the prison, which has seen perhaps some of the most hideous tortures of all civilized times. The sight of the prison, with its grim cells, was in itself enough to make one shiver; but the various irons and racks were frightful. We were shown the room where the DeWittes were confined before their execution—and this room contained some startling pictures of that horrible scene of bloodshed. We were glad to come away.

Our next visit was to the old Spanish church were the DeWittes were buried, with the Spanish coat of arms on their tombstone. The Queen comes to this church when she is in the Hague. In front of the church we took a carriage and drove through a beautiful park to the Queen's palace. This was very interesting, giving one a view of the home life of great people. It was quite modest and simple; elegant, of course, but nothing like the gorgeous French palaces. When we had been driven back to town again, we bade adieu to our good guide; and, after a hasty luncheon, went, as fast as we could, to the picture gallery, where there is a world-renowned collection of paintings by Dutch and Flemish artists. Who has not heard of the "School of Anatomy", by Rembrandt, or of Paul Potter's wonderful "Bull"? But if one could choose among so many great pictures I think that I should choose a tiny picture by Rembrandt called "The Presentation in the Temple". The Mother has brought the Christ child to the priests. One of the priests in rich robes has taken the Child, and holds it up in a glow of dazzling sunlight. One feels the vastness of the great temple; and the warm sunlight makes a tender halo about the beloved group. But the sad part of it all to us is that we must come away—probably never to return.

When I reached the hotel I found my friend waiting for me, with all our belongings, ready to go to the railway station, and we soon started—our bags packed on a wheelbarrow and being wheeled before us by the hotel porter: quite a unique way of leaving a town, I assure you.

We reached Leyden in time for dinner, and a little walk after. There, of course, we saw students—hundreds of them, old and young, grave and serious—with a savor of great men about the place.

The next morning we made a little tour about the town and saw several picturesque and interesting buildings. The one that most interested me was a church which was built to commemorate John Robinson, who was the leader of the first Puritan party, and who started the "May Flower". He was banished from England, and died at Leyden in 1625.

We took a steam tram from Leyden to Haarlem, where we spent the afternoon. We were so fortunate as to be in Haarlem on Thursday, when there was a concert in the old church. The organ in the church is one of the finest in the world, having four key-boards, sixty-four stops, and five thousand pipes—the largest of which is fifteen inches in diameter, and thirty-two feet long. We listened to the playing for about an hour, and then hurried away to see the gallery, where are the wonderful portraits by Frans Hals. His very best work is in Haarlem. His portraits are truly astonishing. Certainly no one has ever excelled him in technique. One gasps to think that it is only within a few years that he has been recognized as a great painter, and many of his works have been lost.

VIRGINIA FITZ RANDOLPH.

A MIDWINTER GLIMPSE OF THE SURF.

Delights of Nature's Fairy Land, Where Meadows Meet the Sea.

To the many Plainfielders who spend their summers by the sea it is a pleasant thing to sit down before the fire-place in midwinter and in reverie enjoy again the delights of beach life, sniff the salt air, and hear the roar of the breakers. Especially pleasant is it to recall the peculiar beauties of that region which can only be described by the expression "where meadows meet the sea". The writer has in mind especially a spot along the Jersey coast just north of that great resort of Plainfielders, Asbury Park—a spot that cannot but be a favorite haunt for all who love nature. One turns his back on the life and gaiety of the big "twin cities", Ocean Grove and the Park, and saunters along the wave-packed beach to where the bluffs begin. Clambering up the height, he finds a path which has been worn by nature-lovers' feet, and after a short walk farther up the coast he finds himself 'mid scenes of delightful solitude. He has not lost sight nor sound of the ocean, for at his feet, as he faces the east, is a waste of glittering sand, strewn with driftwood, and yonder are the combing breakers and beyond the dark surging waves of the deep. The surf is solemnly deliberate in its movements; it curls up against the pebbles of the strand with a murmur made by distance faint and musical. The ocean has lost its roar, its sullenness, its disquieting uneasiness; but the great heaving waters seem more vast from the height, and the ocean has added to its grandeur. But leaving the sea in its unceasing chafing against the sand, and turning inland, what pastoral pictures, what placid quietude, greet the gaze! All about are green meadows, tall with grass, and studded with daisies, black-eyed Susans, and red and golden wild flowers. Beyond is a stretch of woodland; overhead the blue and cloudless sky. Skirting the edge of the bluff are clumps of trees of a stunted growth, and in and out among the branches flit song birds that remind one of fond childhood scenes in homestead pastures. It is a scene full of sublimity, and one can spend the whole day, and even the night, with all its hidden beauties and romantic influences, in delightful dreamings; and the wish of one's heart is that he might have all the charm of those surroundings in a book that he might carry about with him everywhere.

Exactly such a book has just been published by the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia. Under the appropriate and attractive title "Where Meadows Meet the Sea" have been gathered together one of the choicest collections of sea songs and pastoral lays the book-lover has ever enjoyed.

Notable among the many gems of the collection are Andrew Lang's beautiful "On Calais Sands", Walt Whitman's "With Husky-Haughty Lips, O Sea" and "On the Beach at Night", Tennyson's familiar "Break, Break, Break", Swinburne's "Song of the Sea", Wordsworth's "Canute and Alfred On the Shore", Southey's dramatic "Inchcape Rock", Sidney Dobell's pathetic "How's My Boy?", Tennyson's "Vision of the Sea" and his magnificent "Voyage of Maldune". Indeed, as brilliant selections one might go on and enumerate the entire table of contents, so replete is the volume with things that are beautiful and joyous forever.

There are Swinburne's "In the Salt Marshes", Poe's "Annabel Lee", Procter's "Ballad of the Brine", Shelley's "Sea Bleached", Scott's "Rosabelle", Morris's "Hesperides", Jean Ingelow's "Long White Seam", Shelley's remarkable "Vision of the Sea", and scores of others.

Throughout the book the pages invite the sympathetic reader to those debatable borders between sea and inland, where the traveler walks as in a neutral sphere listening on the one hand to the roar of the breakers and on the other to the sound of pastoral homesteads. Sometimes he takes an off-shore look at the ocean, sometimes a landward glance at the receding coast which reaches away to where the distant hills are lost in the dimness of the horizon. There are reveries, descriptions, pictures of fancy, dreams of imagination, stirring ballads, and matchless songs—all gathered into one of the most beautiful volumes that may to-day be found on the book-shelves. In addition there are illustrations, commingled with the text as beach with sea, opening vistas and suggesting beauties in addition to those of the printed pages. The artist has as often taken his way by meadows and country roads as by the brine itself; but he has always been within sound of the breakers, and a salty fragrance blows about the shingles of even his inland homesteads.

FIGHTING AGAINST QUACKERY.

How the New Jersey Board Keep Out Incompetent Practitioners.

The State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey in their fight against quackery have closed their first year, and the report they make to the Governor is interesting not only because it recites what they have accomplished, but what they have discovered in the way of illegal practitioners in the State. This board has been operating under the law which went into effect July 4, 1890. Prior to that time New Jersey was a go-as-you-please State for everything irregular in the medical line. They had a law passed in 1883 which was intended to place restrictions around those who intended to practice in the State. It permitted any one presenting any diploma from any college to practice providing they filed a copy of that diploma with the county clerk. Anyone who had practiced had only certification to make that he had practiced for twenty years. This let in all the "cancer", "pile", "worm", "herb", and "root" doctors.

Dr. William Perry Watson of Jersey City, secretary of the board, who prepared the annual report, gives some startling evidence of how the spirit of the law was evaded. He says:

While this law was an improvement over none at all, yet its comparative worthlessness is evidenced by the fact that most of the county clerks were unable to discriminate between fraudulent and legal diplomas, and cannot or do not take the trouble to tell a medical from a literary or a dental diploma, as is shown by the record where non-medical diplomas are on file, or, as one county clerk wrote to me: "This is in Russian, and I can't make it out." It might have been a certificate to peddle peanuts in Russia, and yet this man is just as much entitled to practice medicine in this State as any reputable family physician.

Dr. Watson makes the statement that over 100 physicians have been allowed to register in the old way since the new law went into effect. Such registration does not entitle the party registered to practice medicine legally. Just before the new law went into effect there was a great rush to get diplomas on file. Dr. Watson says: "It was the intent of the old law that the county clerks should properly scrutinize the diplomas presented to them; but how could nearly 200 diplomas, which were registered in one office in one day, be properly examined even by a medical man, much less a layman, in eight hours?"

He makes the statement that 10 per cent. of the 2,500 legalized physicians in this State are registered on bogus or fraudulent diplomas. During the year the board held 11 meetings, and examined 101 candidates, issued 82 licenses to practice medicine in the State, and 3 licenses in the preliminary branches, and rejected 16 candidates.

Previous to the year 1890 about 300 physicians, including "nondescripts", registered in the State every year, while during 1891 there were only 82. The new law acts largely by exclusion rather than by rejection, since only sixteen were rejected. Now the men who do not feel competent to pass an examination find convenient openings in other States. The examinations are conducted so that there shall be no partiality or discrimination against a man from any particular school. He is given a number as he enters the room, and his identity is not known until his average is made and recorded.

The institutions represented by the largest number of candidates were the medical departments of the University of New York City, 16; Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 10; Columbia College, 16; medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, 16; Jefferson Medical College, 13; 4 from European schools. The largest number of homœopathic candidates came from the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago.

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THE MAN OF FASHION.

How to Make a Kick That Will Impress Your Tailor.

Points for the Man Whose Clothes Do Not Fit Him, Showing Where the Trouble May Lie, and How It Should Be Remedied.

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Of a hundred men who are able to dress fairly well there is one whose clothes fit him. Of the other ninety-nine, a great majority allow themselves to be deceived into one of two opinions, viz: That the garments are all right, or that the wrinkles, bags and distortions are necessary evils. There are, however, a few who realize that something is the matter, and that the tailor is responsible, but they do not know what to do about it. They go from one tailor to another, seldom ordering more than

FOUR COATS THAT DO NOT FIT.

one suit from any, and cherishing in their souls a feeling of animosity against the entire sartorial profession, which may be just enough but will never take the bag out of the knees of a pair of pantaloons.

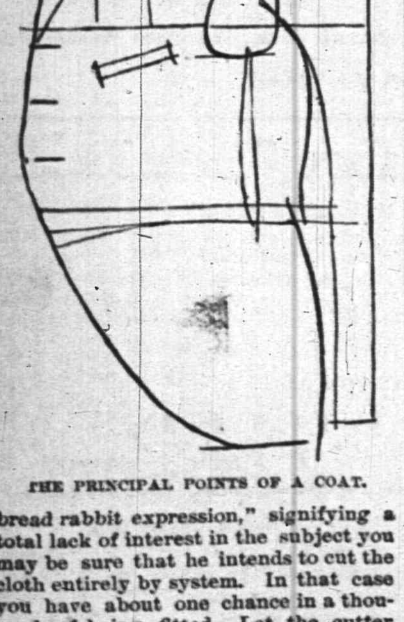
I wish to give a few hints which, if they do not enable the reader to get his money's worth in every case, will teach him how to make a "kick" that will be understood. The subject is worth attention. Well fitting clothes may not be as important as a good moral character, but they have the great advantage in this hurrying country of being visible at a glance.

In the first place, young man, know your figure thoroughly. Make a careful and honest investigation. If you are bow-legged or narrow-chested, admit the fact to yourself, and do what you can to remedy the defects. I have not time to discuss this part of the subject. Many excellent articles on physical development have been published in the last few years in the leading magazines, and they will repay careful study. Having learned what type of man you are you will be able to see what a tailor can do for you. Never attempt to repair a defect artificially unless the art can be wholly concealed. Don't pad your shoulders unless you are absolutely certain that the most prying eye will fail to discover it.

Then make up your mind that you will never accept a suit of clothes that doesn't fit you; and stick to it. You will thus do a service not only to yourself, but to mankind. If there is a real defect in a garment do not let any knight of the shears bluff or bully or cajole you into paying for it. Let him understand your position at the start, and there will be no trouble.

The following points concerning some of the most common and most annoying of misfits, with suggestions of the remedies, are derived from conversations with one of the most skillful cutters in this city, and from your own painful experience. When you are being measured for a suit of clothes assume a natural position. Do not attempt to conceal any of the eccentricities of your figure. If you have an idea that your right shoulder is lower than your left, don't try to even them up by your posture. If you are bow-legged don't press your knees together from a sentiment of false shame. Don't inflate your chest to the point of explosion because you like to hear a Herculean measure called out to the clerk.

Tell the cutter clearly and concisely the effects which you desire, and see that he make memoranda. If he puts on what Dr. Holmes calls the "ginger-



THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF A COAT.

bread rabbit expression," signifying a total lack of interest in the subject you may be sure that he intends to cut the cloth entirely by system. In that case you have about one chance in a thousand of being fitted. Let the cutter understand that you want the clothes for some mythical average man. If you have had trouble in getting suited heretofore, describe it.

After the cutter has done his work there comes the man who makes up the suit, and he frequently ruins garments that have been properly cut. That is why two suits made of the same measure are often so different. One of them has been given to an inferior workman. In such a case let the proprietor of the shop understand that you know what the trouble is and that the suit which fails to please must be brought up to the grade of the other or you would refuse to take it.

Now suppose that you are trying on the suit, and examining it critically. We will begin with the coat. Be sure that you are fully into it. If the tailor pulls it into place he can make it look all right for a few minutes, or as long as you keep still; but unfortunately you will not always have the benefit of his assistance. So make yourself certain that the coat has come as near to your body in every place as it will.

Then look it over carefully. If it doesn't "break" over the shoulder, you are in luck. Most coats do.

I have had tailors tell me that the "break" at the shoulder could not be remedied. That is nonsense. You will not get that story while the tailor is trying to get your order. Make him fix it till you are sure that the coat presses equally upon every part of the shoulder. It is often easy to see that the ends are bearing all the weight of the garment. This insures your dissatisfaction. A very hollow shoulder may need a little padding, but usually a resort to that remedy indicates a deficiency in your tailor's grasp of his business.

Sometimes a coat draws along a line from under the arm to a point near the back button on that side. This is caused by a scant skirt, and the "fore parts" being a little short.

A low collar, drawing away from the neck, is caused by a short back part; a collar that wants to climb over your head when you sit down results from too much length in the back part. Sometimes a three or four button cutaway looks fairly well with only the top button fastened, but as soon as the others are fastened it pushes up and wrinkles at the neck. Don't let your tailor promise to fix this by moving the buttons. He can't. The trouble is in the shoulder point, as usual. The shoulder is too crooked. That is, the curve of the "gorge" bends away too sharply.

As to fitting around the waists, coats are not cut very close under the present style. But if you want yours to fit well in, don't let the tailor persuade you that ill-fitting skirts are a necessary accompaniment. No matter how narrow the waist or how broad the hips, there should be no wrinkling in the skirts.

Always try a coat unbuttoned, no matter whether it is ever to be worn that way. Note your side view with the coat unbuttoned. If it hangs off, the back is too short. If it hangs from the front so that the back shows a

DISTINCTLY NOT THE FASHION.

tendency to wrinkle against the body, the front is too short. Do not be persuaded to accept either.

I have written at some length about coats. There is nothing to say of vests, except that they are cut rather short now. Any tailor should make a vest fit well. But the pantaloons—oh, there's the rub. Where is the genius who shall rise up and tell us how to prevent bagging at the knee? It may be ameliorated, but that is all. When it is excessive the fault is not in the cut at the knee, but in what a tailor would call the length of the stride. This means the extra cloth on the back, from the knee up, which enables the leg to be extended or bent without difficulty. The necessity for this extra cloth prevents the existence of a perfect pair of pantaloons. There must always be too much fullness at a point back of the thigh to look well when the wearer of the pantaloons is standing erect. But this necessity should not be made to excuse wrinkles all the way down the back of the leg. There may be plenty of cloth to prevent excessive bagging at the knee, and it may be so disposed as to conceal its superfluity.

The man with broad hips should make his tailor allow for that unusual "beam," but never let him run the fullness all the way down to the knee. This results in those wrinkles at the sides from the knee up, which are so distressing to a man who is sensitive about his dress. Don't let any tailor excuse such a cut; he is sticking to his system and neglecting the special needs of the customer.

One of the most common defects in pantaloons is the failure to fit close to the leg on the outside, between the knee and ankle. A man with a large calf, placed too far out, will be lucky if his trousers do not hang two inches away from his ankle. But there is no need of it. The cutter can easily put sufficient fullness into the design to allow the leg plenty of room and then narrow the pantaloons at the bottom. The difficulty here is more often with the man who makes up the garment. He fails to get the inside and outside seams even. Careful basting will avoid it.

This sort of a leg is usually somewhat bowed, and it requires a straight inside seam. Pantaloons are not now cut with any "spring." They fall perfectly straight down, to strike the shoe at a point just above where the lacing begins.

Never choose a cloth that will stretch for pantaloons. Avoid what are called basket goods. After you have chosen your pattern ask the cutter whether it will make up well. Try to get the truth out of him if you think there is any in him; and, if he inspires confidence, abide by his judgment, for there's a great deal in selecting proper cloth if you wish well-fitting pantaloons.

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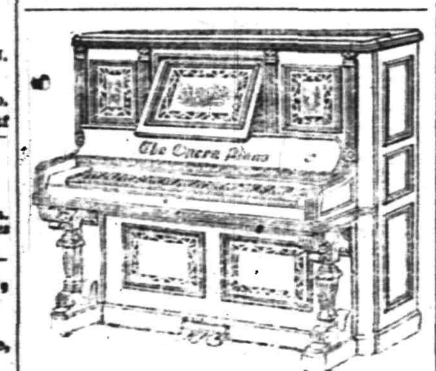

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Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 56 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 56 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10. 5*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 55, 1 5 a. m., 3 30*, 6 10, 8 19*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m., 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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" Hickory Nuts, 5 qts for 25c.
4 lbs Best Tapioca for 25c.
Hams, 11c lb.
Shoulders, 7c lb.
6 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 25c.
Corned Beef, 2 lbs 16c.
Dried Beef, 19c lb.
Bakers' Chocolate, 37c lb.
Best Cocoa, 38c lb.
Home-made Mince Meat, 3 lbs 23c.
2 cans Best French Peas, 25c.
2 " " Paris Sugar Corn, 25c.
Best imported Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best domestic Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 20 cents.
Extra Mackerel, No. 2, 11c lb.
Best imported Sardines, ½ lb size, 30c.
Best Mustard Sardines, ¼ size, 3 for 25 cents.
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OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing-Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; Teddy Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "specialty" gifts, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books, Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold.* Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

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Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

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SWEETLY ROMANTIC

How Albert D. Steenken Chose His Bride.

FIRST LOVED HER PICTURE.

A Prize Beauty Contest Which Proved a Road to Hymen's Altar.

The Bride a Ravishing Blonde and a Brilliant Musician and Conversationalist of Saugerties, N. Y., While the Groom, the Son of a Millionaire, Hails from Brooklyn.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A romantic echo of a prize beauty contest still resounds in two homes, one in Brooklyn and the other in this pretty Hudson River village of Saugerties.

The acknowledged belle of the town, and one of the most famous beauties in this part of the State, was married yesterday evening to Albert D. Steenken, a millionaire metal dealer, living in Brooklyn.

When the newspaper which started the contest published the pictures of 42 of the most beautiful women in the country, Miss Matie Adams, the bride, was one of the ladies so honored. Each picture was designated by the name of one of the States of the Union. It fell to the lot of Miss Adams to represent Texas, and the citizens of that State could not but feel gratified at the fortunate selection.

Miss Adams, or Mrs. Albert D. Steenken, is an exceptionally beautiful girl of 23 years. She is a blonde of the most ravishing type, having wavy yellowish-brown hair, clear blue eyes, cameo-like features and a graceful and delicately carved figure. Besides these charms, the bride is a gifted musician and a conversationalist of rare ability.

The groom is twenty-six. He will inherit the greater part of his father's fortune, which runs into the millions. His father owns enormous interests in the National Lead Trust and has a monopoly of the sulphur and nitrate of silver business in this country.

The romance of the wedding comes in, according to the friends of the couple, who say that the groom fell in love with the bride's picture when it was published. His business took him to Saugerties very often, and in time he obtained an introduction to the lady who became his wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lewis B. Adams, and her fame as a beauty is known far and wide.

A Grocer Absconds.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—J. Cooper Hopper, a prominent grocer of Paterson, has absconded, supposedly to Florida. The sheriff is looking for him with a number of summons and attachments, but the absconder's property is so completely tied up that his creditors cannot touch it. It is learned that Hopper has given a bill of sale of his store to his grandfather. His total liabilities are about $18,000.

Motion for Delay.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 23.—A motion for delay in the issuance of a commission to take the depositions of Newman and other witnesses in the Searles will case has been filed in behalf of Timothy Hopkins by his counsel. The absence of Mr. Hopkins from the State is given as a reason for the request.

Compromised Their Claims.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The creditors of the Chicago branch of the firm of S. V. White & Co. have compromised their claims with the firm, and the suit of Allen against White, asking for a receiver for the Company, was dismissed. The settlements were made at 50 cents on the dollar.

France and Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—It is announced here that all diplomatic relations between the French Government and the Government of Madagascar have finally been ruptured owing to the long dispute as to the right of granting exequatures to foreign representatives in Madagascar.

Count Ivan Disappears.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Count Ivan Schawoloff whose story created for him much sympathy, has disappeared from his lodgings in the Sherman House furnished him at the expense of individuals who were interested in his case. It is now supposed that he is an imposter.

Warmcastle's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Commissioner Mason says that the President will finally dispose of the case of Collector Warmcastle, of Pittsburg, Pa., this afternoon. It is generally understood that Warmcastle will either be discharged or allowed to remain.

Grand Jurors Die from Grip.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 23.—John Benham of Bayside, and Henry Ditmas of Little Neck, members of the grand jury of the present session of the Queens County Court, died of pneumonia, resulting from grip.

Crisp's Son Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Charles R. Crisp, son of the Speaker of the House, will be appointed Speaker's clerk by his father. Young Crisp resigned a $1,000 clerkship in the Interior Department to accept the position.

To Repeal the Anti-Jesuit Law.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Centre party in the Reichstag proposes to move, soon after Christmas, for the repeal of the Anti-Jesuit Law, the only remaining feature of Prince Bismarck's Anti-Catholic legislation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THEY WERE SAVED.

The Spree Rescues the Passengers and Crew of the Abyssinia.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Guion line steamship Abyssinia, Captain Murray, which sailed from New York December 13 for Liverpool, has been burned at sea. All on board were saved.

When the steamer Spree landed the passengers and crew of the Abyssinia at Southampton they were all in fair condition, having recovered from the shock which their rough experience had given many of them, especially the women passengers. Capt. Murray of the Abyssinia speaks highly of the humanity and courage of the officers of the Spree, in their prompt assistance to the Abyssinia, when made aware of the vessel's danger.

The Abyssinia's voyage was without especial incident from the date of starting, until the signs of fire were discovered by the crew. Capt. Murray bent every effort to smother the fire.

It soon became evident that the vessel was beyond saving, and the passengers were quietly told to make preparations to leave, the crew laboring, meantime, to retard the advance of the flames, which threatened to burst from the hold. The passengers behaved well, even the women showing wonderful courage under the circumstances.

The flag of distress was hoisted, and the horizon anxiously scanned. At length the Spree came in sight, and the speed with which she directed her course toward the burning vessel carried joy to the crew and passengers of the Abyssinia.

The captain of the Spree caused his boats to be lowered, and the German sailors quickly manned them, and made for the burning vessel. The sea was not running high, and transhipment was accomplished without extraordinary danger.

The first let down into the boats were the women, no distinction being made of saloon or steerage. There were six or seven of these, and two children. A sturdy sailor carried down each of the children, their mother following. Then came the male passengers, and the crew last of all, Capt. Murray going in the last boat.

MR. CASE'S DEATH.

Real Grief in Racine Over the Demise of the Famous Manufacturer.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—There is genuine grief in this city over the death of Jerome I. Case, famous as a manufacturer and horse-breeder. No details of the funeral arrangements have yet been made public.

Mr. Case was nearly 70 years old. He came to Racine in the '40's, and from a small shop in which he built one threshing machine at a time, his factory grew until it now covers forty acres of ground.

Besides this mammoth factory Mr. Case was the controlling spirit in the plow works here.

It is estimated that his fortune amounts to $5,000,000 or more.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Case began breeding trotting horses and his stable still boasts such famous cracks as Jay-Eye-See and Phallas.

Mr. Case was a rugged man of his age and until a few days ago personally superintended the workings of his colossal factories.

Mr. Case leaves a widow and four children. His son Jackson is now Mayor of the city.

The Map of Alexander VI.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Word has been received here that Mr. McCormick, General Agent of the Chicago Fair, has secured as a special favor of the Pope to the United States, the loan of the second Bergian or Diego Ribere map of the world, begun in 1494 and finished in 1529, and a *contemporary* copy of the same map containing the famous bisecting line which Pope Alexander VI. drew across it to settle the claims of Spain and Portugal to American territory.

Gladstone Refused Admission.

BIARRITZ, Dec. 23.—The English Club at this place, although nominally non-political, is controlled by Tory influences, and a majority of its members concluded not to admit Mr. Gladstone to the club during his stay at Biarritz. This action has created intense indignation among the more liberally inclined, and Sir Andrew Fairbank, the proposed President of the club, has resigned in disgust.

Tyrone Bank Assets.

TYRONE, Pa., Dec. 23.—It is now ascertained that the liabilities of the Tyrone Bank slightly exceed $80,000. The assets are barely $40,000. The cashier, Mr. Guyer, stated yesterday that a report would be forthcoming in a few days.

Prominent Citizen of Nyack Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Albert A. Bliven, a prominent citizen of Nyack, died in the afternoon. He was 51 years old. Mr. Bliven owned considerable fine property here.

New Weather Bureau.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The weather bureau to be established at High Mount, in the Catskills, will be in operation by the opening of the new year.

A SERIOUS CRISIS

Is an Ultimation to be Presented to Chili?

MR. BLAINE VERY RETICENT.

The Publication of Recent Santiago Despatches Deemed Unwise.

The Officials of the Navy Department in the Dark as to What the Outcome Will be—No One Knows Except the President and Secretary Blaine and they Won't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Blaine is buried in the Chilian correspondence. He did not attend the last Cabinet meeting and has denied himself to all callers. It is not denied at the State Department or the White House that the late dispatches from Santiago have been of a very serious nature, and it is hinted that their character is such that publication at this time would be in the highest degree unwise.

It is believed that the affair is on the verge of a crisis, but what cannot be even conjectured. At no time since the controversy began has there been such reticence shown by the Department. The officials of the Navy Department appear to be equally in the dark with everybody else, except the Secretary of State and the President, and they assert that the nature of the dispatches has not been communicated to them.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that affairs are shaping themselves rapidly for the presentation of an ultimatum on the part of the United States, but it is the evident intention of the Administration to prevent publication of the details if possible until they shall be communicated to Congress.

Unless something of a very startling nature is to be precipitated upon Congress to-day, however, there is reason to believe that nothing will be communicated until it is formally asked for after the recess.

THE COMMITTEES.

Names of Those Who Will Probably be Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—As near as can be ascertained the following gentlemen will head the committees opposite their names when the Speaker announces the committees of the House to-day:

Elections — Charles T. O'Ferrall of Virginia.

Ways and Means—W. M. Springer of Illinois.

Appropriations—Wm. S. Holman of Indiana.

Judiciary — David B. Culberson of Texas.

Banking and Currency—W. E. Haynes of Ohio.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—R. P. Bland of Missouri.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—R. Q. Mills.

Rivers and Harbors—Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Amos J. Cummings of New York.

Agriculture — William H. Hatch of Missouri.

Foreign Affairs—James H. Blount of Georgia.

Military Affairs—Joseph H. Outhwaite of Ohio.

Naval Affairs—Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama.

Public Lands—Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas.

War Claims—F. E. Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania.

District of Columbia—John J. Hemphill of South Carolina.

Postoffice and Post Roads—John S. Henderson of North Carolina.

Pacific Railroads—James B. Reilly of Pennsylvania.

Columbian Exposition — A. C. Durborow, jr., of Illinois.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—R. P. C. Wilson of Missouri.

Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President sent to the Senate a long list of nominations for postmasters. Among them the following:

New York—J. W. Bartram, Wappingers Falls; Orange Sackett, Avon; N. M. Wardell, Adams; H. J. Hock, Goshen; O. C. Robinson, Fort Elward; Edgar Hoyt, Katonah; F. J. Menzies, West Chester; J. A. Sneed, Newburg; G. H. Scott, Coxsaxie; J. F. Jenkins, Sing Sing; Mrs. E. J. Eastman, Potsdam; L. J. Rathburn, Elmira.

New Jersey—Robert Carson, New Brunswick.

New Hampshire—W. E. Woodruff, Lakeport.

Pennsylvania—C. H. Ruthruff, Greencastle; E. F. Feister, Jersey Shore; A. G. White, Beaver; W. A. Mitchell, Warren.

France's Request Refused.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Berlin despatch to the "Standard," says that France's request for a joint protest to Turkey against Bulgaria's ejection of Chadouine has been declined by England, Italy, Austria and Germany.

MRS. OSBORNE'S SUIT.

Its Ending Causes a Great Sensation in London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The startling developments and sensational pending of the case of Mrs. Osborne vs. Mrs. Hargreaves has furnished a fresh topic of conversation for scandal-loving London. The sensation commenced at the sudden adjournment of court on Saturday and culminated when Sir Charles Russell retired from the case yesterday.

In anticipation of the promised sensation the Court of Queen's Bench was packed, and a deadly silence reigned in the court when Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the plaintiff, so soon as the proceedings had been opened, arose and slowly and deliberately said that he was sorry to announce that he was compelled to retire from any further connection with the case and to admit that the jury must render a verdict for the defendant.

Sir Charles Russell's words, it may easily be imagined, created a profound sensation and caused a fluttering and whispering from one end of the room to the other.

Without waiting for this excitement to subside Sir Charles continuing, said that, in addition to announcing his withdrawal from the case and his admission that the jury must find for the defendant, counsel must say that the serious imputations made in court and out of court against Major Hargreaves, Mrs. Hargreaves and "another," understood to be a Mr. Engelhardt, must be withdrawn, as there was no basis in truth upon which to found them.

The jury, after being in consultation and being placed in possession of certain documents, confirmed the announcement made by Sir Charles Russell.

Mrs. Osborne, the plaintiff, was not present in court, but her husband, who was deathly pale from nervous excitement, was there to represent her.

As the court was being cleared, a rumor was circulated to the effect that Mrs. Osborne stole the pearls in order to save her brother from disgrace, the latter being at the time the jewels were missed in a state of desperate indebtedness.

Thus ends a most sensational society libel suit, for it is not believed that Mrs. Osborne will be prosecuted, her husband having, it is announced, agreed to settle all legal and other claims which have arisen out of his wife's unfortunate episode.

MR. M'GANN'S VIEWS.

What He Has to Say Regarding Chicago's Request for $5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In speaking of the proposed appropriation of $5,000,000 for the World's Fair, Representative McGann, of Chicago, says: "It is said that Chicago asks this money because the city has not been able to raise its original subscription. On the contrary, Chicago has raised $1,000,000 more than she promised, or $11,000,000 instead of the $10,000,000. This sum would have been amply sufficient if it had not been for the enlargement of the Exposition scheme by the National Commission, a commission, by the way, that has to approve everything done by the local directory, not only in the matter of expenditures, but in the very indorsement of the plans. We will need this additional sum of money that we now ask of Congress if we carry out the ideas of the National Commission.'"

Rumored Trouble With Mexican Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Laredo saying that Capt. Hardee, Third Cavalry, and his troop, together with a United States Marshal, have been surrounded near Fort Mackintosh, Tex., by a large body of Mexican insurgents under Garza. Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, telegraphs that he has ordered troops to the scene of the reported trouble. Army officials think the Consul has been deceived by a rumor of trouble that has little foundation in fact.

Private Barrett Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Private Barrett, the United States soldier who was tried by Mexican military authorities for assaulting a Mexican soldier on Mexican soil, has been acquitted. Barrett, while on a drunken spree, crossing over from Laredo to Paso del Norte, Mexico, got into a row, and when the military guard attempted to arrest him he resisted. He was bayonetted by the Mexican, and then Barrett committed the assault for which he was tried.

Frederick Douglass Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Frederick Douglass has been ailing for some time past, and of late his strength has been rapidly declining. One evening last week while lecturing at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, on Hayti, he broke down in the midst of a stirring sentence and had to be carried from the stage by two of those upon the platform, and is now quite ill. He has been compelled to decline invitations to speak at different places after New Year.

A Missing Heir Found.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 23.—John Givens, the missing heir to the immense Givens estate at Cortland, N. Y., is here. He has been missing since last June, when he left for San Francisco. He was heard from on his arrival there, and then all trace of him was entirely lost. His baggage was found in San Francisco, and it was supposed he had been murdered and the body concealed. He was mourned for dead at his home for some time.

Fanny Davenport's Illness Rheumatism.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The illness which confines Fannie Davenport to her room at the Cadillac is rheumatism. The company has gone to Buffalo without her. Dr. Angus McLean, who attends the actress, does not regard the illness as serious. Miss Davenport has just emerged from a seige of pneumonia, which prostrated her in Chicago, and her condition gives rise to some anxiety among her friends.

CARROLL WHIPPED

Myer Wins a Great Fight at New Orleans.

A BATTLE LASTING 43 ROUNDS.

The Streator Cyclone Gets First Blood, First Knockdown and Knockout.

Over 4,000 People Paid to See the Fight—Sports Present from All Over the Country—The Pivot Blow Was Prohibited at the Commencement of the Fight—Both Men Weighed Under the Limit—The Battle Lasted Nearly Three Hours.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The doors of the Olympic Club were thrown open early for the crowd who came to see the Myer-Carroll fight. There was a large throng clamoring for admission, and people of every business and profession began to pour into the Royal and Charles street entrances to the rink until the place was filled. It is estimated that nearly 4,000 persons paid to see the fight.

The ring arrangements were perfect, the seating capacity being ample and the view from any portion of the four-sided ring perfect. The ring was packed hard with river sands, the ropes padded and the posts protected with padding.

Many of the most prominent sporting men of New Orleans and the South, and large delegations from Boston and Chicago and the West were conspicuous in the various boxes just before the fight began.

Before the fight began the pivot blow was barred. Both men weighed under the limit.

First and second rounds—Men doing nothing but worrying each other.

Third round—First blood for Myer.

Fourth and fifth rounds—Carroll got slightly the best. Very tame fighting.

Sixth and seventh—Heavy fighting. Honors about even.

Eighth, ninth and tenth—The fight grew more lively, and was anybody's yet.

Eleventh to Seventeenth — Carroll knocked down, Myer knocked against the ropes.

Eighteenth to twenty-third—Very heavy fighting. Both men did very damaging work.

Twenty-fourth to twenty-ninth—Myer fresher of the two, but the outcome was still doubtful.

Thirtieth to forty-second—Slow work, both men evidently being tired.

Forty-third — Myer delivered the knockout blow.

The fight was very even and one of the most scientific ever witnessed in the Olympic Club arena.

In the 43d round Myer found the opening he had been looking for, and with a stinging right-hander landed squarely on Carroll's jaw. Jimmy went down like a log and remained unconscious for several minutes, in spite of the efforts of his seconds to revive him. Myer was greeted with a round of cheers as he walked from the ring, and when Carroll regained his feet he also was applauded for his gameness.

Myer's seconds in the fight were Eddie Myer, Link Pope and J. Eckert; those behind Carrol were Fitzsimmons, Prof. Robertson and Austin Gibbons. The Myer people said before the fight they would leave for home to-day, win or lose, in order to be in Streator for Christmas.

THE PORTE'S NOTE.

Turkey Wants a Commission Appointed to Protect Foreigners in Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The Porte is said to have decided to send a note to the powers proposing that a permanent International Commission, presided over by a Turk, be established at Sofia for the protection of foreigners residing or sojourning in Bulgaria.

This resolution is stated to have been arrived at under the earnest solicitation and virtual menaces of the French and Russian Ambassadors.

It is not believed that the powers would agree upon such a mission or that Bulgaria would submit to it.

600 Lives in Danger.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire in the pump house at the bottom of the shaft of the Parrish Mine at Plymouth, endangered the lives of the 600 men employed in the mine. A number were overcome by smoke, but all were finally rescued alive. It took the fire department nearly six hours to subdue the flames. The damage to the mine will be considerable.

Don't Want the History Published.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court is asked by Hon. Frederick L. Ames to issue an injunction restraining Dr. Ames from publishing the history of the Ames family, alleging that the work is of such a character that the defendant is able to make such changes and alterations as will injure the rights of the plaintiff.

Judgments Aggregating $200,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 23.—Judgments amounting to over $200,000 have been entered here against George L. Sanderson, a prominent business man and banker of this city. Mr. Sanderson says it is merely the result of a misunderstanding between former business associates, which will probably be adjusted speedily.

Believed to Have Been Lost at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A boat marked Cavalier and a number of pieces of new wood, which evidently had not long been in the water, have been picked up off the Scilly Islands, and it is believed that the steamer Cavalier which left Gibraltar December 8 for Falmouth, has been lost, and that everybody aboard of her was lost. The Cavalier was a British vessel of 1,197 tons.

Every-Day Economy.

One *rounded* teaspoonful of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does better work than a *heaping* teaspoonful of any other. Cleveland's is wholesome, leavens best and leavens most.

QUEBEC'S MINISTRY.

Mr. DeBoucherville's New Cabinet Sworn In.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The new Quebec Ministry, which has been sworn in by Lieut.-Gov. Angers, is as follows:

Mr. DeBoucherville, Premier and President of the Council.
Mr. Hall, Treasury.
Mr. L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary.
Mr. Nantel, Public Works.
Mr. Flynn, Crown Lands.
Mr. Beaubien, Agriculture.
Mr. Casgrain, Attorney-General.

There are three Ministers without a portfolio, namely, Messrs. L. R. Masson, L. O. Maillon and J. Mackintosh.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 22.—It is now stated that the Quebec Legislature will not be summoned for the 29th inst., but that the Lieutenant-Governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the Legislature and ordering a new election.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There were six deaths from the grip yesterday in New York.

There is a movement on foot in Evansville, Ind., to organize a Blaine Club.

Prof. Wilbur, the well-known geologist and mine expert, is dead at Aurora, Ill.

S. D. Reiss, jewelry dealer, New York, has assigned, with a preference of $5,000.

Joseph Hensley, a flagman, and J. J. Gangloff, a mining operator, were killed by cable cars at Denver, Col., yesterday.

Cyrus W. Field, who is ill at his home in New York, is understood to be improving.

Louis Harrison, the comedian, denies in New York that he is trying to get a divorce.

It is said that Lord Tennyson intends to resign the position of Poet Laureate of England.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins to be Secretary of War.

The City of Paris carries on this trip from London among its passengers for New York, the diva, Adelina Patti.

Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, has resigned from the Republican State Committe, and Lucas L. Van Allen succeeds him.

N. M. Bassett of Austin, Ill., has been awarded the contract for erecting the public building at Lansing, Mich., at his bid of $68,356.

South Carolina's House of Representatives has rejected the bill to have the State represented at the World's Fair, causing great indignation.

The Art Club, of Philadelphia, presented to F. Edwin Elwell, of New York, a gold medal in recognition of his notable work as a sculptor.

The Russian argument in the Chadouine incident is that Bulgaria ought to have acted through the French representative at Sofia, according to treaty.

The Spanish Government has received assurance that Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, Greece and Switzerland are willing to prolong their commercial treaties.

The jury at New York in the case of Dentist John B. Palmer, of Mariner's Harbor, accused of improper conduct with 13-year-old May Polaski, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lyman J. Gage, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, and one of the directors of the World's Columbian Exhibition, lies dangerously ill at the Holland House, New York.

E. W. Stoddard, the forger, who is one of the shrewdest swindlers in the country, has just been convicted on one of the five indictments against him at Jersey City. He offered no defense.

The first full carload of American tin ever produced from an American tin mine has been received by W. W. Stewart at San Diego, Cal., from the Temescal Mines. The shipment consists of over 26,000 pounds of tin.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For New England: Occasional showers, followed by fair weather; southwesterly winds, slight change in temperature; probably colder, fair Thursday.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Light showers, southwesterly winds, clearing during the day, slightly colder Wednesday night.

For Western New York, generally fair, westerly winds, slightly colder.

For Western Pennsylvania: Showers, variable winds, slightly colder Wednesday night.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FORCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—THE PRESS will not be published Christmas Day.

—Howard B. Tindell has resigned the editorship of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*.

—The ladies all stop on Park avenue to admire those lovely apples in front of Demarest's.

—A $2 membership in the Y. M. C. A. would be a suitable Christmas present for a deserving young man.

—Send in your orders for ice-cream and confectionery for Christmas and New Year's to Tier's, 16 Park avenue.

—W. J. Luckey, a flaskmaker in the Pond Machine Tool company's foundry, cut his thumb seriously, yesterday, with his jackknife.

—The Christmas tree at the hospital will be lighted Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 3:30 p. m. All those interested in the hospital are cordially invited.

—At Demarest's you will find a full line of Christmas groceries, fruits, and vegetables, of the choicest quality; and his prices are always reasonable.

—VanEmburgh & White advertise a special clearing sale of their entire stock of holiday goods, and say that you can buy goods at your own price to-morrow.

—A North Plainfielder who pays $17 street-light tax a year complains that the North Plainfield Electric Light company turns off the current earlier than the contract calls for.

—The charges of threats and bad language made against Thomas Fahye by Mrs. Sullivan were heard by judge Codington this morning and the court suspended sentence.

—The Perth Amboy Gun club will hold a grand shoot Christmas Day. The sweepstake matches at live birds and "blue rocks" are open to all. Admission to the grounds will be free.

—To-morrow every purchaser of $1 worth of goods will receive one gallon of the best kerosene oil (150 test) free, at the store of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' association. The store is open evenings until 9.

—The unpleasant presence of some dishonest person at the Franklin school is reported. It is said that various articles have been abstracted, recently, even from the teachers' desks. Yesterday a boy's hat was stolen, and not even an inferior one was left in its place.

—England, since the battle of Hastings, has had 35 rulers whose average reign has been 23 years, and that is precisely the number of years Collier's establishment has reigned as the leading jewelry mart of Plainfield. Every purchaser there gets the benefit of this experience without extra cost.

—D. L. Hulick, one of the city's best carpenters, has been awarded the contract for repairing the building formerly occupied by A. M. Runyon & Son, and owned by Wm. H. Brown. He has just completed one of the finest stables in this locality—that of Samuel J. McCutchen on Rockview terrace. The interior finish of the stable is fit for a palace.

—A special Christmas praise service will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham, pastor, will deliver the address, and appropriate music will be given by the quartette, Miss Fellows, soprano, Mrs. Bird, alto, Mr. Gorton, bass, Mr. Bond, tenor. Solos will be sung by Miss Fellows and Mrs. Bird. All are welcome.

—Isaac Brokaw & Son, through H. Harry Brokaw, has sold to J. Taylor Johnston the Estebrook property on Belmont avenue, extending from Brook avenue to Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. It was owned by the Mutual Life Insurance company. The price paid was something over $16,000. This firm has sold over $55,000 worth of real estate in the last two months.

—While looking over the fine assortment of first-class books on the shelves at Estil's see if he has n't those fascinating stories "Under Orders" and "Prince Dusty", by Kirk Munroe, the favorite writer for boys. If he has n't, get him to order them for you, or send to the publishers, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 and 29 West 23d street, New York. The price is only $1.25 a volume.

—That sumptuous publication, *The Art Amateur*, devoted to art in the household, has the largest circulation of any magazine of its kind in the world. If you have n't it already on your list subscribe for it at once. It has the fullest departments of any similar publication, and makes a specialty of oil and water-color painting, free-hand drawing, artists' sketching tours, china painting, wood carving, art needlework, and similar topics. It is undoubtedly the best practical art magazine published. Its superb color studies alone are worth the subscription price. Send $4 to Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, New York, for *The Art Amateur* for 1892 and you'll never regret it. If you already take it yourself make some friend happy by the holiday gift of a year's subscription. Such a gift gives perennial enjoyment.

The most astonishing results in healing wounds have been shown by Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

FIRST OF THE PHILHARMONICS.

The Musical Treat at the Casino Pronounced by a Well-Pleased Audience a Great Success.

The first concert of the New York Philharmonic club was given in the Casino last evening. The undertaking of these concerts was something of an experiment this year, as so much had already been subscribed for music in this city; but owing to the fine character of the entertainment offered, as well as to the ability and personal popularity of the manager, H. O. Newman, there was absolutely no difficulty in disposing of all tickets. The Casino was full. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Sextette—"Serenade," Op. 34.....Arnold Krug
Allegro vivace.
Andante.
Andantino gracioso, "Intermezzo."
Allegro molto e burlesco.
[Composed for and dedicated to the N. Y. Philharmonic Club.]
Aria—"Shadow Dance," from "Dinorah" Meyerbeer
Mlle. Clementine DeVere.
Violin Solo—"Danses Trigianes,".....V. Nachez
Mr. John Marquardt.

PART SECOND.

Quartette—Op. 59.....L. v. Beethovgn
a. Menuetto gracioso.
b. Allegro molto.
[Two Violins, Viola and Violoncello.]
Flute Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise"...W. Popp
Mr. Eugene Weiner.
a. "Romanze".....G. Hollaender
b. "Spanish Dance".....F. Cowen
N. Y. Philharmonic Club.
Song—"Le Rossignol".....C. Ciardi
Mlle. Clementine DeVere.
Tarantella.....B. Godard
N. Y. Philharmonic Club.

Miss DeVere was in much better condition than at her appearance here in "The Creation" last winter, though she was evidently not in her best voice. Her voice generally was rich and full, but her tones were occasionally, like the weather, foggy, and her runs in the Shadow Dance were blurred. Her breaths were wonderful. There are of course comparisons made between her rendition of her second solo, and that of Mary Howe, who sang the same thing in the Casino last winter, each artist having her own devotees. She was recalled both times.

Mr. Weiner's figure is a familiar one here, as to him has been entrusted for years the gathering of an orchestra for the Choral society's concerts. He produced a sweetness and tenderness of tone unusual to a flute, and which was a delight to the audience. He also received a recall.

Mr. Marquardt played with great delicacy and refinement and brought a warm response from his hearers, whom he then favored with a *berceuse*.

The execution of the club as a whole, was excellent. The four movements of Krug's "Serenade" were varied and equally interesting. The quartette by Beethoven was more classical than melodious, and was interesting in that way; but the romanze by Hollaender pleased those less educated, while the quaint rhythm of Cowen's Spanish dance charmed everyone. In response to an enthusiastic encore, the audience was favored with a dainty little dance which in turn was followed by a dreamy waltz. Godard's tarantella was a fine finish to a delightful evening.

Undoubtedly everybody felt himself or herself fortunate in having secured tickets for this course before it was too late. From the enthusiasm displayed as friends met in aisles or hall-way, it was evident that no one felt that the most he got for his money at that concert was the sight of his neighbor's best clothes.

The Sewaren Club Honors a Plainfielder.

The Sewaren Land and Water club, at a recent meeting, adopted a red-winged globe or ball on a black field as the club colors. D. G. Whitlock, Louis F. Ballard and F. W. Pohle were elected to membership, and John Taylor Johnston of Plainfield, who is a large property owner at Sewaren, was elected an honorary member. It was also decided to give a reception and dance at the Sewaren House on New Year's Eve, instead of the proposed masquerade. A clay-pigeon match will be shot on Saturday afternoon for a trophy, and team and individual matches have been arranged for Christmas Day.

New Masonic Officers.

At the annual communication of Anchor lodge, F. & A. M., of this city, held last evening, the following were elected:

W. M.—H. H. Lowrie.
S. W.—C. C. Howard.
J. W.—R. S. Morrison.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—J. A. Demarest.
Trustees—W. A. Freeman, O. T. Waring, F. O. Herring.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—J. E. Turrill.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—J. A. Demarest.

Carpenters Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—L. C. Kline.
Vice-president—G. W. Terry.
F. S.—P. A. VanFleet.
R. S.—William H. Lunger.
Treasurer—S. P. Hoffman.
Warden—L. C. Sheppard.
Conductor—Wm. Cartwright.
Trustee—David A. Mills.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa A. Closson.

At her late residence, Front and Richmond streets, after a continued illness, at 3 o'clock this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Louisa A., widow of the late N. Holden Closson, at the age of 79. She leaves one son, James T. Closson, and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11:15.

Mrs. Closson's son James T. was for years prominent in financial circles, and was a member of the well-known banking and brokerage firm of Closson & Hayes, Broad street, New York. He is now retired.

Leonard T. Cole.

In the death of Leonard T. Cole, better known as "judge" Cole, his family, the neighborhood in which he lived, and the community at large, have met with a loss which will be keenly felt, for he was of such a disposition and character as tended to endear him to all with whom he came in contact. He lived a life of usefulness and died at a good old age. He was born September 13, 1808, at Rye, Westchester county, New York. He was for many years a resident of Old Williamsburg, New York, where he enjoyed a successful business career. He afterwards moved to Brooklyn, New York, and after residing there for a number of years purchased property at Dunellen, which had been his home for the last fifteen years. He had always been active and energetic in matters tending to the good of the public in the community in which he lived. He also took a prominent part in politics, having been an old-line Whig and latterly an earnest Republican. Many years ago he was elected justice of the peace, which position he held to the time of his death, and those members of the bar who have had the pleasure of appearing before him in matters which came within his jurisdiction will unanimously admit that appearance before him was a pleasure, because of the honesty and integrity displayed on the part of the court. His last illness lasted only a few weeks. He left surviving him one daughter, Mrs. William T. Birdsall, and several grandchildren, offspring of a deceased daughter. The deceased passed quietly away December 21. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery. His many friends will mourn his loss, and all will join in the sad farewell, "Peace to his memory!"

Prof. Alonzo Tripp.

Prof. Alonzo Tripp, lecturer and author, who died of pneumonia at Newton, Mass., Sunday, was well known in Plainfield, where he spent several seasons, and where, three winters ago, he delivered a course of lectures. He was born in Harwich, Mass., March 14, 1818. In early life he followed the sea. He subsequently traveled extensively through the United States and Canada. He visited Europe in 1835, in 1836, in 1837, in 1847, and in 1865. His visit in 1847 was for the purpose of examining the educational institutions of the Old World, and he received much attention from Government officials and educators. On his return he was employed by the Massachusetts Board of Education to lecture before teachers' institutes. Prof. Tripp was occupied in teaching for a number of years at South Yarmouth Academy, Union Seminary at North Fair Haven, Village Seminary at Hyannis, and the Highland Institute at Roxbury. Prof. Tripp's volume of European travel appeared in 1853. It had an unprecedented sale of sixty editions, and was greatly praised by the European and American press. In 1877 he was recommended to President Hayes by the Massachusetts delegation of Senators and Representatives in Congress for the position of Minister resident at Brussels, Belgium. During the past thirty years Prof. Tripp had been continuously occupied in delivering courses of lectures on "France and Europe Since 1848", to the highest institutions of learning in the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Christmas Day at the Church of Our Saviour.

The Christmas-Day services at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, will be as follows:

Holy Communion—7 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion—10:30.

A free stage will leave the railway station on North avenue at 10 o'clock, going up Broadway and Woodland avenue to the church. It will return to Plainfield at the conclusion of the services.

The special music for the day will be as follows:

Processional Hymn.....Smart
Venite.....Goss
Te Deum.....J. H. Rogers
Benedictus.....Crotch
Introit—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" E. W. Clare
Kyries.....Gounod
Gloria Tibi and Gratias.....Gounod
Hymn—Adeste Fidelis.
Offertorium.....Beethoven
Sursum Corda.....Camidge
Sanctus.....Camidge
Benedictus qui venit.....Gilbert
Agnus Dei—Adoration.
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
Retrocessional Hymn.....Gauntlett

Christmas Gifts for the Y. M. C. A.

In answer to the question What Christmas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian association of this city? the association would suggest the following: Furniture and pictures for parlor, periodicals for the reading room, a table for checkers and chess, popular games for the amusement room, a door mat, and last but not least a few subscriptions to the new building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

M. M. Dunham is another candidate for the city clerkship which F. W. Runyon will get.

Chauncey B. Ripley of Westfield was an honored guest at the annual dinner of the New England society, at Sherry's banquet hall, New York city, last evening.

From the pen of an esteemed alumnus Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, the *University Forum* for October presents a deeply interesting biographical sketch of Dr. Austin Abbott, Dean of the Law School of the University of the city of New York.

Dean Ryder, son of Mrs. Katharine Ryder, of East Front street, is confined to his home by an alarming attack of the grip. While at Yale Mr. Ryder was a room-mate of William VanSlyck, whose serious illness was noted in THE PRESS a day or two ago.

Frederick Moon, who was superintendent of the Warren Union mission in 1890, has consented to act again in that capacity. His work was so successful before that the mission is to be congratulated on his acceptance. E. C Pease, the retiring superintendent, declined to serve another year, against the request of many.

Among the gifted contributors to the current Christmas number of the *New York Journalist* is Walter Irving Clarke, formerly of this city, but now of Plainfield, who has written a tale of newspaper life of absorbing interest. The title is "The Story that was Killed." It is a production of much originality and considerable dramatic force.—*New Brunswick Times.*

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Booth of Madison avenue, is out of danger this morning, although its life was almost despaired of yesterday. The little one was suffering from membraneous croup, and it was feared that a tube would have to be inserted in its throat to save its life. Dr. T. S. Davis is the attending physician, and it is undoubtedly owing to his skill, faithful attendance and untiring exertions that the child is living to-day.

A very pretty home wedding was of Miss Daisy Morse to W. A. Schutt, at the home of the bride's parents, on Chatham street, last evening. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes was the officiating clergyman. The guests were limited to immediate relatives, of whom on the bride's side there were five generations represented. The ceremony took place under a beautiful floral arch. Mr. and Mrs. Schutt will reside on Duer street. It is rumored that a second happy wedding is soon to take place on Chatham street.

What to Get for the Boys and Girls.

Every Plainfield parent is puzzled at Christmas time to know what to get for the boys. The best thing for the youthful mind is a good book, and among the best books of the season are two recently issued from the pen of Kirk Munroe, a prince of story-tellers, by G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 and 29 West 23d street, New York city. The titles are "Under Orders: The Story of a Young Reporter" and "Prince Dusty: A Story of the Oil Regions". The fact that these books have been written by Mr. Munroe is in itself a guarantee that they are of deepest interest. The adventures narrated, while exciting, are real, and are calculated not to produce any unhealthy effect upon the readers.

In "Under Orders" one is given a very correct and absorbingly interesting picture of a reporter's life on a great newspaper. The reader follows the adventures of the young newspaper man from college-day tribulations to journalistic triumphs with much eagerness. The story is one of the most entertaining and wholesome that even Mr. Munroe has ever written.

No less charming is "Prince Dusty", which, though a tale of a different nature and amid different scenes, is still filled with the spirit of healthful adventure. Both books are generously illustrated, and handsomely printed and bound. They will fascinate girls as well as boys, and will interest older readers as well. They deserve a place in every Plainfield home. Send your order at once to the publishers and you will be grateful for having your attention called to these charming books.

—Make your Christmas happier by planning a trip to Coronado Beach, the queen of the world's resorts.

"Eat what is set before you for conscience sake, asking no questions"—but if you've got a real stubborn cold, buy a small bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and cure it quickly.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Thorn, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey carrying on the business of dealer in stoves, tinware, tinning, plumbing and heating, at No. 76 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the sixteenth day of February next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Randolph Thorn, will be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 22, 1891.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

MUSIC HALL.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.
Second Engagement in Plainfield of
Bronson Howard's
Great Drama of the Shenandoah Valley, entitled
SHENANDOAH!
A great play by the author of "The Henrietta", "The Banker's Daughter."
"Every American citizen should see "Shenandoah."—General Wm. T. Sherman.
The most successful play ever written.
200 nights, New York. | 50 nights, San Francisco.
100 nights, Chicago. | 50 nights, Boston.
The Great New York City Cast, and numerous auxiliaries.
COMPLETE AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
Shenandoah is a garden of lovemaking and brave deeds. The scene of Shenandoah Valley is beautiful.
Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 23.
PRICES—35, 50 and 75c.
12 22 td

TIER'S
-Ice-Cream-
PARLOR,
No. 16 Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
This establishment is now open to the public, who are assured that no pains will be spared to serve them in a prompt and attentive manner with Tier's celebrated
Ice-Cream in Bricks,
AND
Choice Confectionery,
Of their own manufacture.
WEDDING PARTIES Supplied at Short Notice.
12 22 tf

GRATE FIRES.
If you want a cheerful winter evening, use
Spectrumized Wood
On your Grate, or in the Stove: it drives away the "blues"; it has all the colors of the Rainbow. For sale at
John A. Thickstun's
Coal and Blue-Stone Yard,
Madison Ave. cor. Third St.
12 19 tf

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
-Slate Roofer and Repairer-
Residence, No. 50 West Second street. Yard, near freight house. P. O. Box 709, Plainfield N. J. New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.
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F. D. WHITING, Engineer,
Will contract for
House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.
Licensed to put in City Water.
Furnaces reinforced. Office with Raybert, plumber, No. 53 North avenue.
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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post-office for the week ending Dec. 21, 1891.

Ayers, J
Boggs, Mr & Mrs Jos P
Bundy, James
Davenport, Mary
Freely, Miss E M
Gardener, A A
Hawkins, Miss Phyllis
Lane, Lizy
Lewener, F H
Maac, P A
Mundy, Mrs M
Manly, Mrs Nora
Mitchell, Mrs John I
Martin, Mrs J C
McCanna, Miss Julia—2
Mellroy, Aime
Pike, J L
Sullivan, C A
Sykes F Frances
Terbune, Mrs T O
Watterman, G
Wagner, F M
Williams, Miss Elizabeth

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CLOSSON.—In this city, Dec. 23, 1891, Louisa A., widow of the late N. Holden Closson, in the 80th year of her age.
Funeral services from her late residence, 133 East Front street, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 11:15 a. m. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. 3

MONTGOMERY.—In this city, December 20, 1891, Mrs. Anne Montgomery, aged 72 years.
Funeral services from 22 West 3d street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

CANARY birds—all good singers—at 6 West Second street. 12 21 3

TICKETS for the Messiah. Call at Shaw's drug store.

LOST—On Thursday evening last, coming from Ninth street and Madison avenue to Music Hall, a small 3-stone gold earring. Reward to finder at 122 Madison avenue. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton, harness, and 11,000 bricks. Apply to Mrs. Gieser, 329 South avenue, Netherwood. 12 22 2

LADY or gentleman can have front room, heated, good board, $5 per week; good location. Address L., care PRESS. 12 22 2

$25 Reward will be paid for recovery of field glasses stolen about Oct. 30 from house of W. E Pentz, Fanwood. 12 17 6

A YOUNG man can be accommodated with board in a private family; 15 minutes from North avenue station. Terms reasonable; washing and mending included; home comforts. Address P., care PRESS. 12 17 tf

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board, in private family. Address M., 65 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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Alfred H. Letvers, Secretary. 8 31 y

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Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis B. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front-St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
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H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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WHERE THE WIECHERS MONEY WENT.

Field Ingratiated Himself Into the Young Man's Favor, and Squandered His Property Before He Made Him His Partner.

The more one looks into the failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. the worse it appears. It was stated yesterday by a gentleman who has seen something of its books that the firm was insol vent from the very day it started. So far as he could learn, he added, all the Wiechers money was gone before the new firm was formed. Much of it was taken in December, 1890.

Wiechers, he said, had placed his property and that of his family in Field's safe keeping and Field had made away with it all, so that when Wiechers went into the firm he was as poor as he is now. Field kept the business going by plundering customers and rehypothecating bonds and stocks, and then, when that could not be done any longer, he resorted to forgery.

When asked if this making away with the Wiechers property by Field, as a member of the old firm, did not make Cyrus W. Field liable, the gentleman said that he did not know. It would depend upon the time when Mr. Field withdrew the money he had invested in the firm. If he drew it out before the Wiechers money was stolen, then probably he could not be held liable, but if it was after the steal he probably could.

It is said that all the members of the Wiechers family have suffered sweeping financial losses through the doings of Field; that those in Europe have hardly enough money to pay their passage to America, and that if one member of the family comes over, as is likely, money from this side will pay his passage. William A. Wiechers, who died some time ago, was the wealthy member of the family. He left his money to his brothers and sisters, among whom were George F. Wiechers, the father of Field's partner, and Carl F. Wiechers, who lives in Schleswig-Holstein. On receiving his legacy, Carl F. Wiechers, who was in the civil service of the German Government, resigned his position, and expected to live on his income. Now he is almost destitute. A letter from him was received the other day in which he blamed most severely young John F. Wiechers for the loss of the family's money. He said in the letter that when he went home one day he found his sisters crying bitterly over the news that had just come, that the fortune which they had had such a short time had disappeared.

George F. Wiechers lives in Puerto Rico, where he does business. He is expected here very soon, and when he arrives there will be some legal developments immediately. Those who know him say that he (Wiechers) will find out where that money went, or will know why he does not find it out. The Wiechers family have probably lost a million or a million and a half by Field.

It was said yesterday that when Edward M. Field heard that young Wiechers controlled a great part of the estate of William A. Wiechers he immediately did everything to make it pleasant for him. He took him out on his yacht, introduced him to the members of his family, and went systematically to work to ingratiate himself in the young man's favor. He succeeded remarkably well, as was apparent from the handsome way in which Mr. Wiechers always treated him when he visited the Wiechers' beautiful country home on Grant avenue, Plainfield.

George DeForest Lord talked yesterday of a satement that has been made that Cyrus W. Field was paid the $500,000 he had put into the old firm. He not only had not been paid with the Wiechers money, but he had not been paid at all. The money was gone absolutely.

A story was told yesterday by a friend of the Wiechers family illustrating how thoroughly Field had hoodwinked his partner. Six or eight weeks before the failure, Field, in talking to Wiechers about the business and how well the firm was doing, said to him: "Old man, you are worth $300,000 in cash." Wiechers believed it. He wanted his wife to share in his wealth, so he went out and bought her $50,000 in United States bonds, which he intended to present to her as a Christmas gift. The bonds were actually paid for out of the supposed profits of the firm, and Wiechers put them in his desk. As every one knows, these were bonds that Fields got his hands upon.

New Brunswick's Postmastership.

President Harrison yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Robert Carson for postmaster of New Brunswick, N. J., to succeed William H. Price, whose term expired Dec. 20.

This ends a long fight and puts in the coveted office, drawing $2,700 a year, a faithful servant of General W. J. Sewell and ex-Congressman Kean. Mr. Carson's opponents for the office were ex-Sheriff Fick and John H. Conger.

Petitions were circulated in favor of the latter two, and a delegation was sent to Mr. Kean in the interest of Mr. Conger, but all to no avail. Mr. Carson was Postmaster for 25 months, beginning in 1888.

He was removed by President Cleveland for offensive partisanship, and made room for Mr. Price, Democrat, whom he in turn displaces.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

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AN OUTRAGE ON THE PUBLIC.

Citizens Suffer Injury Through the Negligence of a Sidewalk Obstructionist.

Since the present owner of the Crescent rink began his alterations of the building the public has suffered much inconvenience because of the littering up of the sidewalk, and the accumulation of debris, and last night a positive outrage was inflicted on them. The big boiler had been removed from the cellar and was left lying on the sidewalk, where it had no right to be, and where there was no earthly necessity of its being left. After sunset the place where the boiler lay was very dark, and the obstruction could not be seen. The arms from the boiler extended out across the pavement of the walk directly in the path of all passers-by. Person after person ran into them, soiling garments, and bruising flesh considerably. One prominent citizen, hurrying home from the train, was struck by the projecting iron with terrific force across the groin, tearing his clothes, and inflicting severe injuries that may have serious results. A woman was thrown headlong to the ground and painfully shocked. Several appeals were made to the owner to hang up a lantern to warn pedestrians, but it was hours before such a signal was put up. Before the lantern was exhibited it was utterly impossible to see the obstruction. A little farther on, in another dark place, boards were scattered loosely over the walk, causing several to trip and fall.

Those putting up or altering buildings ought to be as regardful for the public's interest as their own, and ought not to cause obstructions except such as are absolutely necessary. And in no case of obstruction is it otherwise than criminal to neglect to rear every possible safeguard. Last night's example was a shameful abuse of sidewalk privileges which may result in suits for damages by the irate injured ones, whose anger is justly aroused. The physician attending the principal victim says that he narrowly escaped being crippled for life and having his prospects of a busy and brilliant career utterly ruined.

A Pirate Paper Horrified at Other's Sins

The Elizabeth *Herald* says:

When the Elizabeth Journal quotes word for word one of the HERALD's "Paragraphs to the Point" and credits it to the Plainfield Courier it proves that our Republican contemporaries in each city are so hard up for pointed paragraphs, and so unable to manufacture them themselves, that they are obliged to act the pirate's part and rob their Democratic neighbor to fill their own columns. The dishonesty was on the side of the Plainfield Courier, which "conveyed" the item bodily and without acknowledgment from the HERALD. Our neighbor simply fell into the trap.

The Elizabeth *Herald* criticizing other papers for copying articles without credit reminds one of the old expression about the pot calling the kettle black. The *Herald* every day prints columns of matter bodily taken from the columns of brighter and more brainy contemporaries. Its "State news" is a notable instance of journalistic piracy. Every paragraph in the two columns daily devoted to that department is clipped from New York and Plainfield papers with never a word of credit. THE PRESS has for months uncomplainingly borne the injustice of having its exclusive news matter reproduced in other papers and credited to the *Herald*, which had unblushingly stolen the matter from these columns.

The Garston Bigamy.

While we are constantly reading of successful authors who are suffering from overwork, anxious apparently to make their hay while the sun shines, it is evident that one of them at least does not intend to let his success make him forget that rest as well as work is necessary for those who use their brains. Mr. Albert Ross is now in Spain, and probably at about this time in Seville. He is making the grand tour of that country, so neglected by travelers, and soon after the new year opens will also visit Morocco and Algeria. Letters from him indicate that he is enjoying himself to the utmost, and he is enthusiastic about Barcelona and Madrid. Mr. Ross left the mss. of a novel with his publisher, G. W. Dillingham, of New York, before he went away, and it will appear in January, under the title of "The Garston Bigamy". The scene is laid principally in the State of Iowa, and the story is said to be in no way inferior to the rest of the brilliant series of which it will form the seventh volume.

Sculptor Elwell Honored.

The Philadelphia Art club has presented to F. Edwin Elwell of New York, who is to lecture in this city at an early date for the benefit of the Children's Home, a gold medal in recognition of his work as a sculptor. It is larger than the silver dollar. On one side is the Genius of Art, with "The Art Club of Philadelphia". Below is inscribed his name and the year. On the other side is the figure of a woman, around which are the words: "Sculpture, Art, Architecture", with the words "Ars Opus" above. The Art club has bestowed only one other similar medal, and that was given three years ago to St. Gaudens.

The Old Story of Love and Heroism.

One of the best plays on the stage today is Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah", which will be presented at Music Hall for the second time, next Tuesday evening. There is nothing in the moral of "Shendoah" that can be said to be out of date. Its moral is the grand old watchword of patriotism. Its story is the old, old story of love and heroism. It exalts love of country above all other loves, and thus furnishes a moral which is being much too often suppressed in this age of artistic inanity.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid society will be held at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, prompt. A full attendance is desired.

—A big rack overloaded with turkeys in Front of Smalley Bros' butcher shop on North avenue collapsed this afternoon, and the turkeys took a big drop to the pavement.

—Don't neglect to grace your Christmas table in the beginning of the meal, with some of those delicious oysters on the shell that can be had only of Rogers, 42 West Second street.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in connection with the regular Wednesday evening meeting of the church. All are welcome.

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Accepted His Resignation.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23.—Gov. Winans has formally accepted Secretary of State Soper's resignation, and notified the Secretary of his action. The Governor has also accepted Deputy Rowley's resignation as a member of the investigation commission and has appointed Prosecutor Prosser to fill his position. A mysterious letter in Deputy Rowley's possession is said to have caused Soper's resignation. This letter, it is thought, absolutely criminates Soper over his own name.

Pardoned by the Governor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Supervisor Thomas W. Welch, who was found guilty of contempt of court yesterday, was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the Onondaga penitentiary and to pay a fine of $200. At 12:10 this morning a messenger from Gov. Hill reached Syracuse with a pardon and the supervisor was at once released

Two Fights Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sullivan and Slavin have made arrangements to fight next September, if Slavin whips Jackson, for $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered, by any club, and Charlie Mitchell and Jim Corbett met yesterday and agreed to fight six rounds at the Madison Square Garden for the stakes and gate receipts.

Coinage of Silver Dollars Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Treasury Department has completed the coinage of trade dollar bullion into silver dollars. The amount coined was 3,365,631 ounces. Unless Congress, by legislation, orders that the silver purchased each month be coined, no more silver dollars will be coined by the Treasury Depaatment.

Says He Will be Able to Explain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Major L. Cooper Overman, the government engineer lately in charge of this district, in whose accounts discrepancies have been found, is at Cleveland, O., by permission of the War Department preparing his defence. He says he will be able to explain all the shortages satisfactorily.

National Bank Building Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fire on Brill Block, Hazleton, totally destroyed the First National Bank building and the store of Platt & Co. The loss is estimated at $30,000, while the insurance amounts to $20,000.

Double Tragedy.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Nicholas Fox, a packing house employe of South Omaha, shot and fatally wounded his wife and cut his own throat from ear to ear at an early hour. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The Meissoniers' Quarrel.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The proposed exhibition of Meissonier's pictures has been abandoned because of the quarrels of his family over the division of the deceased painter's property.

He Won His Suit, But ——

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lawyer Jerome Buck has obtained a verdict of $1.50 before Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court, because of his ejectment from a Wagner palace car on the New York Central Railroad on August 18, 1887. On a previous trial he obtained a verdict of $1,000.

Bishop of Angers Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Right Rev. Charles Emile Freppel, Bishop of Angers, the well-known clerical member of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead.

A Baron Dies in a Barn.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 23.—Oscar, Baron Wedel Yarlsbury, of Christiania, Norway, died in a barn here. He was a young man, known here as Oscar Wedel. A few days ago came information of the death of the father and his own succession to the barony. A remittance of $5,000 accompanied the letter. The new baron at once went on a spree, which ended in his death.

Two Prominent Massachusetts Men Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Dr. Eward Sawyer is dead of heart disease at his home in Bridgewater. He was 53 years old. Dr. Sawyer was a Republican and held many positions of trust. Julian Abbott is dead at Lowell, aged 65 years. He was a graduate of Harvard of the class of '26, and one of the oldest and best known members of the bar of Lowell.

He Wondered.

Here is a little story that Dr. Samuel Lawrence told at the fair. The doctor was in a cemetery at Plymouth, when he saw an old man weeping over a tombstone. "Have you lost a dear relative?" he asked with sympathy.

"No," said the man, pointing to the inscription that said: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man," "but I was wondering how they happened to lay two poor fellows in one grave."—Lowell Citizen.

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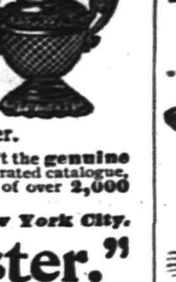

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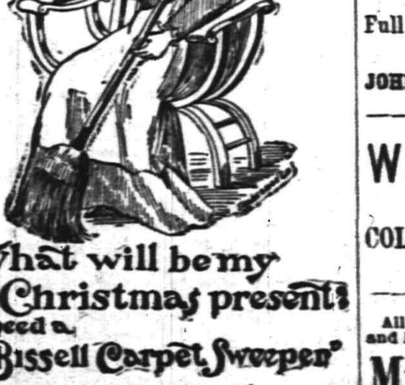

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TWENTY years ago and more Uncle Jerry Rusk, in all probability never having dreamed of a portfolio of agriculture in the president's cabinet, purchased a farm of 120 acres, bordering on the outskirts of the little city of Viroqua, in Vernon county, Wis. By degrees this farm has been added to by purchases from neighboring farmers, until it now consists of 400 acres. It still belongs to Secretary Rusk, who, although busy with official cares at Washington, attends to the management of it, being kept advised by his nephew, Albert Rusk, who, with his family, occupies the farmhouse, of the arrival of new calves, how the corn is getting along, and all the other things that a farmer would want to know about affairs at home. When Uncle Jerry visits Wisconsin he goes directly to his farm, forgets politics for awhile, and lets the politicians in the cities wait until he gets ready to leave the farm and talk with them. Uncle Jerry is proud of his farm. Not only because it is a good farm is he proud of it, but because the associations of other days

THE OLD STAGE ROAD WITH RUSK'S FARM ON THE HILL.

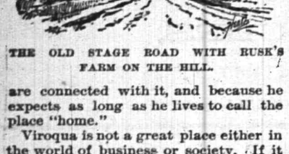
are connected with it, and because he expects as long as he lives to call the place "home."

Viroqua is not a great place either in the world of business or society. If it has an importance that carries its name beyond its own borders than being the home of Jerry Rusk it is only that it is the county seat. It is nothing more than a village, but the people are prosperous—prosperous not through speculation, but from living in the heart of as fair a farming country as there is anywhere. From twenty-five miles in every direction come the rural people to do their trading, and by noon on any pleasant week day the main street is lined with big wagons of produce and the sidewalks are as thronged as the pavements of a big commercial city.

Everybody in that country knew Uncle Jerry long before he was governor of Wisconsin, and politics does not cut any figure with the feeling for him. It is not particularly a feeling of regard or esteem in the sense those terms are generally applied in connection with public men. Friendship is a better term for it, and the country people are proud that a man developed among them has won fame, aside from the political complexion of it.

"Yes, sir; this is where Jerry hails from," remarked a talkative man, of marked agricultural characteristics, who got on the train at a little station. "Must be a stranger 'round here, I take it. I'm a democrat myself. Ain't very many of us here, though, sorry to say, but we did knock 'em out last time, and maybe we can again. That don't make no difference 'bout Jerry, though, and we're always mighty glad to see him back and shake hands with him, if we don't agree with the wisdom of his politics. 'Tain't but a mile out. First house you come to; you can't miss it."

Everybody in Viroqua can step to his front door and point to the wind mills that mark the farm of Uncle Jerry. Pretty much everybody in town, it may be remarked, has either a newspaper



THE FARM BUILDINGS SHOWING HILL IN BACKGROUND ON WHICH UNCLE JERRY EXPECTS TO BUILD.

cut or a more pretentious portrait of the secretary of agriculture pasted up or hung up against the wall somewhere in their house, store or office. Perhaps the inhabitants, too, look with a little different and some greater interest on the weather signal that is raised to the flagstaff on the principal business block every morning at ten o'clock than would the people of other cities and towns. But people elsewhere would probably like to know something about Uncle Jerry's farm. It lies only a good walking distance northward along the very road over which its owner in years gone by used to drive a stage. Descending from the hill to the edge of the town the big white wind mills loom above a grove of maples that hides from view the farm buildings. The farm occupies the highest point of land in all the country round, and from it a view of a wide extent of landscape is commanded. The road from town, a series of gradual ascents, is bordered on either side by rows of maples set three years ago by Uncle Jerry himself. And then comes the maple grove where is located the farmhouse. Nothing in that farmhouse or its surroundings is indicative of fashionable farming. Just a plain but neat frame building such as the majority of prosperous farmers live in; not a country villa. There isn't any iron paling, but a plain, wooden picket fence incloses the yard. The barn is as simple as a barn could be. There is a milk-house and a lot of plain sheds.

"You see the secretary has got just a common-sense farm," said Albert Rusk, Uncle Jerry's nephew, a man of about fifty years of age, who runs things while the proprietor is in Washington. While everybody else calls him "Uncle Jerry," his nephew, who has the right of relationship to use that term, always refers to him as "the secretary."

"If you would like to look around as good a farm as there is on Round Prairie (that is the name given to the country), though, I'll go with you," continued Mr. Rusk. "No, we haven't got any fancy name for it; it just goes by the name of 'Rusk's farm.'"

In a large meadow back of the farmhouse and buildings is a favorite spot with Uncle Jerry when he is at home. Standing there he can see every house and tree for miles around, and when he tires of looking at the quiet little city below him a mile to the southward, he can turn and behold from this bird's-eye view the vast stretch of farms, flecked with cattle and sheep. On this spot the secretary long contemplated building a mansion, a pretentious country house, a plan which he has given up in favor of a hill on the other side of the road from the present buildings, the crest of which is higher than the tall windmills in the yard. The way Uncle Jerry found out how high this hill was is a little bit novel and will bear repeating. He was standing there one day last summer wishing for a carpenter's level. There was none to be had, but Uncle Jerry sent for a bottle, filled it with water so as to leave a small air bubble and corked it up, laying this on a rock on the side of the hill, and, tipping it until the edge was horizontal, the secretary of agriculture got down and sighted along the machine, discovering that it was exactly the height of the tops of the windmills opposite.

Next year will see a fine mansion crowning this hill, and preparations for a large barn of modern construction on the abrupt side of the elevation are already under way.

With all the modern improvements that Uncle Jerry contemplates there will be no changes otherwise to spoil the rustic picturesqueness of the farm. The Virginia rail fences that divide the different fields and the rustic gates and bars will be left as they are. While it has been said that there is nothing romantic about this farm mention must be made of what are called the "sink holes." These so-called sink holes are not the forbidding things the name implies. Great crater-like things they are, formed by terrific convulsions of the earth in ages past, and now from the bottoms of them grow great live oaks and maples. As sylvan a retreat as could be wished for the hot days of midsummer and just strange enough to be all the more interesting. Near one of these sink holes is the grave of Old Wink, one

THE FARMHOUSE.

of the pioneer stage horses which after the railroad ruined his vocation roamed over the farm, the king of the herd, and lived to a ripe old age.

Some one tells a story of Uncle Jerry to the effect that he was one time twitted about being a farmer, and replied that he was not a farmer but an agriculturist.

"What is the difference?" he was asked.

"Well," said Uncle Jerry, with a twinkle in his eye, "a farmer is supported by his farm, and an agriculturalist supports his farm."

Whether this be true or not there isn't much of the impractical or play day kind about this farm. It is run just about as all the farms surrounding are run and for about the same purpose. It is a dairy farm principally. There are on it at present thirty-eight head of cattle, twelve horses and the pigs and poultry. The last season one hundred acres of corn were grown, one hundred and sixty acres of hay and thirty acres of oats. The rest of the land consists of pasture.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.39 A. M.	train	
3d	do 9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th	do 10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th	do 11.00	do	11.36	do	
6th	do 11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do	
7th	do 1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36 P.M.	do	
8th	do 2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th	do 3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.	
10th	do 5.00	do	do 5.39	do;	
11th	do 6.45	do	do 6.07	do	
12th	do 6.45	do	do 7.03	do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 06 6 57, 7 20, 9 08 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 20, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 8 40, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 20 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 20, 11 57 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 7 47 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 15, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 37, 5 36, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 37, 7 56, 8 16, 8 37, 8 51, 9 45, 9 52, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 21, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday, 2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 57, 11 07, 11 15 A. M., 12 26, 1 42, 3 36, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 00, 6 00, 7 40, 8 40, 10, 10 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3-45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5, 6, 6 30, 7 30, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 21, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 26, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 28, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 a.m. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 00, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 36, 4 10, 5 40, 6 07, 7 20, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 05, 2 25, 3 45, 5 05, 6 35, 6 54, 9 30, 7 14, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 15, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 05, 5 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 05, 9 07, 11 25 a. m., 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 6 05, 7 25, 8 45, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—7 45, 9 07, 11 25 a. m., 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 6 05, 7 25, 8 45, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M. 2 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5-20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 12 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 09*, 5 28*, 5 14*, 6 35*, 10 15, 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 39, 9 40 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—7 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 09, 5 28, 5 14, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 48, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m., 3 30*, 5 20, 6 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 30*, 5 20, 8 19*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 15, 11 50, a. m., 2 15, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 05, 11 05 a. m., 4 05*, 5 52, 7 05, 9 05* p. m.

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Fresh Delaware Co., N. Y. State Butter, 28c pound.
Cooking Butter, 20c lb.
New Crop N. O. Molasses, and Syrup, from 23c gallon up.
Best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 5 gal., 45c.
6 Bottles fine extract Vanilla or Lemon, for 25c.
1 lb box Royal Baking Powder, 41c.
Choice Mixed Candy, 3 lbs for 25c.
Extra quality Perfume, per bottle, 10c.
4 lbs Best Loose Muscatel Raisins, 25c.
2 " Extra Layer Raisins for 25c.
4 " Best Currants for 25c.
2 " Best Seedless Raisins for 25c.
Best imported Leghorn Citron, 28c lb.
" Lemon Peel, 16c lb.
" Evaporated Peaches, 11c lb.
With a pound of our 50c Tea, 6 Silver-plated Teaspoons, free.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts for 25c
New English Walnuts, 2 lbs fer 25c.
" Brazil Nuts, 3½ lbs for 25c.
" Hickory Nuts, 5 qts for 25c.
4 lbs Best Tapioca for 25c.
Hams, 11c lb.
Shoulders, 7c lb.
6 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 25c.
Corned Beef, 2 lbs 16c.
Dried Beef, 19c lb.
Bakers' Chocolate, 37c lb.
Best Cocoa, 38c lb.
Home-made Mince Meat, 3 lbs 23c.
2 cans Best French Peas, 25c.
2 " " Paris Sugar Corn, 25c.
Best imported Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Best domestic Maccaroni, 2 lbs for 20 cents.
Extra Mackerel, No. 2, 11c lb.
Best imported Sardines, ½ lb size, 30c.
Best Mustard Sardines, ¾ size, 3 for 25 cents.
Cooper's Gelatine, 2 for 25c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, warranted, 35c dozen.
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United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association,

The Original Strictly Cheap Cash Grocers, 29 *WEST FRONT STREET.* 9 9 tf

The Independent Woman's Exchange

STILL CONTINUES AT

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Stamping, Plaiting, Pinking and Stitching

At short notice. Orders received for all kinds of home-made cookery.

Mrs. W. L. FORCE.

Live and Let Live!

We wish to call the attention of the public to our fine quality of

Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c.

We have made special reductions in prices for the Christmas Holidays. If you will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, you will save 20 per cent. by doing so.

F. LINKE, Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchant,
43 WEST FRONT STREET. 9 25 tf

WE HAVE IN OUR STORE TO-DAY,

THE CORRECT STYLES IN

MEN'S DERBY HATS.

HALLOCK & DAVIS, 5 West Front St.

12 12 y

Do Not Go

OUT OF TOWN to purchase your *HOLIDAY GIFTS* before inspecting the immense variety of **Fancy and Useful Articles** now displayed upon our counters. They include Plush and Leather Dressing-Cases, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Work Boxes, &c.; beside Dolls, Drums, &c., for the little folks. In the way of "sensible" gifts, our assortment of Umbrellas, Gloves, Muffs, Hand-Bags, Pocket-books, Cardigan Jackets, &c., cannot be equaled in this city; and as to low prices, *we will not be undersold.* Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless variety. Headquarters for Coats, Jackets, Plush, Fur and Astrakan Capes, &c.

BOEHM'S, 7 WEST FRONT STREET. 8 25 tf

THE "FAUST."

The latest thing out for house-wear for Men and Women. Colors—Red, Tan and Black. Red the most popular shade for Ladies. Tan the leading color for Men's wear.

P. S.—We are giving away every twenty-fifth pair of leather shoes sold for *CASH*, until *JANUARY* 1, 1892.

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,
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GREAT SPECIAL CLEARING SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS. THERE ARE MANY LINES OF GOODS TO BE CLOSED OUT, AND YOU BUY THEM AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

French Dressmaking Establishment.

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,

[*Pupil of Worth, Paris.*]

Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.; and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. *Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.*

Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES, Importer,
7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
2 27

U. S. TROOPS MOVING

Being Sent West in Squads of Forty and Fifty.

DOES IT MEAN WAR WITH CHILI?

Gen. Schofield Twice Summoned Before the Cabinet.

He Has Given it as His Opinion that If 10,000 Men Are Sent Out of the Country Their Places in the Regular Army Can be Easily Filled—If This Number is Not Enough the President May Issue a Call for 20,000 Volunteers—Other Indications of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The talk of possible trouble with Chili, although wholly unofficial and unauthorized, has at no time been so general as it is to-day among officers of the army and navy. Moreover, this gossip is given color by no little external evidence. It is known, for example, that the State Department is quite well informed as to the probable answer of Chili, based upon the finding of the judicial inquiry into the Baltimore outrage, and that this reply will not be satisfactory.

Then there are some significant facts. The War Department is forwarding recruits, in squads of forty or fifty, as rapidly as possible, to fill the complement of regiments in the far West and on the Pacific coast. General Schofield has said that 10,000 men were available to send out of the country, but that no more could be spared from the regular army.

Gun carriages are being shipped to San Francisco in sections, and the guns will follow at an early date. Three 10-inch guns will probably be shipped early in January. The first 12-inch rifle has just been tested at the Indian Head proving grounds with satisfactory results.

The whole force at the Washington Navy Yard is at work turning out projectiles and the men are kept at work night and day. The Navy Department has just ordered twelve Blackman's range finders, although they have never yet been officially approved by any official board, a prodeeding very unusual. The harbor of San Francisco is being buoyed so that the range of every war vessel will be accurately known as the result of experiments in firing.

General Schofield has been twice summoned before the Cabinet, and has given it as his opinion that if 10,000 men are sent out of the country it will be quite possible to fill their places in the regular army at home by temporary enlistments from the militia, a certain quota of regulars, equipped for actual service at the army posts, to be called for from each State. In case the 10,000 men transported to Chili should not be enough, it is reported that the President may call for 20,000 volunteers for a year.

Add to all these facts and rumors the general understanding that the President will insist upon immediate and full reparation by Chili, and that several of Spreckels' steamers in the Australian and Hawaiian trade have been conditionally chartered, the war talk so current here to-day seems to have some apparent foundation.

Grain for Suffering Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Clara Barton, president of the National Association of the Red Cross of America, having been tendered donations of grain and other food products from the inhabitants of the Western States for shipment to the suffering peasants in Russia, has established headquarters of the Red Cross at the Hotel Oxford, this city, where all business in connection with the matter will be transacted.

Charged With Atrocious Assault.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. — Jeremiah Hoskins of Salem, N. J., has been arrested by detectives Bond and Murray upon a dispatch from the authorities at that place charging him with atrocious assault. The prisoner was committed to await a requisition from the authorities of Salem.

His Injuries Proved Fatal.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Tobias Pothemus, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Red Bank, who was thrown from his wagon a few days ago and severely injured, died from the effects of his fall last night. He was 86 years old.

Two Deaths from Escaping Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—William S. Parsons, an old and well-known market man, and August Boning were both found dead in their respective residences in this city, their death being caused by escaping illuminating gas.

Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A conscience contribution of $85 from Philadelphia has been received by Treasurer Nebecker. It was forwarded by Rev. Robert Ritchie, of Falls of Schuylkill, who said it was from some of his parishioners.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President has appointed William M. Jenkins of Arkansas, a special agent to make allotmens of lands in severalty to Indians under the act of Congress of Feb. 8, 1887, at $8 per day.

Secretary Elkins in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War, reached Washington last evening and took apartments at the Shoreham Hotel.

His Body Recovered.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—The body of John Socha who was killed by the fall of coal at the Luke Fidler Colliery yesterday, has been recovered.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PAPAL SUCCESSION.

The College of Cardinals Discussing the Question.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope received the College of Cardinals in state yesterday. The Pontiff looked weary and feeble, and both in manner and appearance showed that he was far from being in good health. His tone also showed weariness and disappointment.

In his address to the cardinals, His Holiness expressed his sorrow that the pilgrimages of workingmen to Rome had ceased on account of recent occurrences. The pontiff alluded especially to the American Catholic pilgrims, whom he hoped to see in Rome again.

His Holiness went on to complain of the indifference of the powers to the evil of slavery, and their failure to assist the efforts of the Church for the suppression of the traffic.

The generally despondent spirit of the Papal utterances is said to have made a deep impression on the Cardinals, and that the succession to the Papacy is being actively canvassed among them.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bishop Dwenger of Fort Wayne, Ind., is dying.

Bishop Sharp of the Mormon Church, is dead at Salt Lake City, Utah.

A dispatch from Algiers says that the Ameurs tribe has revolted against French rule.

The oil cake department of the Union Mills, Detroit, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000.

The dissolution of the Roumanian Chambers is regarded as a victory for Russian intrigue.

The wheat, barley and oat crops of Great Britain for 1891 have fallen many million bushels short of the crops of 1890.

Walter L. Nelson, a dissolute young man of Albany, N. Y., cut his wife's throat from ear to ear last night, nearly cutting the head off. Nelson was captured.

John George Roth, who attempted to murder Rev. Dr. John Hall, is on trial in New York, charged with felonious assault.

The report of Gen. Rathbone, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, shows that there are 85,007 postoffices in the country.

Because his daughter married against his wishes, Jean Legrand, living near Paris, held her under water until life was extinct.

A fearful storm in the Appenines overwhelmed 200 railroad laborers returning from Sulmona to Abruzza, Italy. A relief party has unearthed 15 bodies so far.

Mrs. H. B. Stevens, of Chicago, on a visit to her daughter in Joliet, Ill., was burned to death by the ignition of gasoline, with which she was cleaning dresses.

The United States Commercial Travelers' Association intends to erect a $500,000 home for commercial travelers at either Elmira, Jamestown, Ithaca, Binghamton or Nyack, N. Y.

For more than a week R. T. Farmer, living near Bloomington, Ill., has been suffering from a cockleburr in his windpipe. He can neither eat, drink nor speak, and is slowly dying.

Mrs. Julia Smith has begun suit against Mrs. C. C. Bradhurst in New York for $100,000 for alienating her husband's affections. Both ladies move in very exclusive society circles.

The Tremont House at Quincy, Ill., has been gutted by fire. The three upper floors are destroyed and two lower floors were ruined by water. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight, but *everybody was safely aroused.* The loss is upward of $100,000.

Dr. Frank Brooks, of 245 Ogden avenue, Chicago, was arrested to await the result of an investigation into the death of Tillie Thorn, a young Swede domestic, whose corpse was found covered with sheets on a cot in the rear room of the doctor's apartments on Ogden avenue.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For New England: Threatening weather and rain: probably rain to-morrow; winds shifting to northeasterly and slightly colder.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Threatening weather and rain: variable winds, shifting to northeasterly: slightly colder.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Threatening weather and rain: westerly winds becoming variable: stationary temperature, except slightly cooler in southern portion of Pennsylvania.

Prominent Bostonian Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Hon. George L. Davis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this city, is dead. He was 75 years old. Mr. Davis was a member of the State Senate in 1875-76 and was connected with a large number of business enterprises.

Archbishop Kendrick Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Although every effort is made to suppress the news there is no doubt that Archbishop Kendrick is seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed several days, but his physicians and nurses refuse all information.

ANTWERP'S HORROR

The Dynamite Explosion's Terrible Result.

NUMBER OF THE DEAD GREAT.

Horribly Mutilated Portions of Many Bodies Found by the Searchers.

It is Expected that Many More Bodies Were Thrown Into the Water by the Force of the Explosion—The Ship Had Been Found Abandoned by Fishermen, Who Tried to Smuggle Dynamite Into the City for the Sake of Larger Profit.

ANTWERP, Dec. 24.—The loss of life occasioned by the explosion of the cargo of the French dynamite ship is greater than was at first supposed, although the exact number of killed will never be known, for the explosion must have killed many strangers about the ship and about the quay where the shattered vessel was moored.

The ship was found by fishermen in the North Sea, abandoned, and with 20,000 kilos of dynamite on board. The fishermen towed the derelict to the river in Antwerp. On arriving at the wharf they, knowing that dynamite was not allowed to be kept in any vessel at the docks in Antwerp, pretended to unload all that was on board for speedy removal. They concealed half the dynamite, however, on the vessel, intending to smuggle it into town, and make a large profit on the sale. One of the fishermen, who was nervous on account of the deadly character of the stuff, dropped in the hold a package, which he had picked up for smuggling.

Immediately a most terrific explosion occurred.

The horrors of the scene can hardly be described.

Crowds of people surrounded the ruined district immediately after the explosion. The number soon increased to such an extent that troops had to be sent for to maintain order and allow the searchers to attend to their work.

Fragments of the ship, intermixed with human remains, are scattered here and there about the scene of the explosion.

Shattered legs and arms, hands and feet, heads and other portions of human bodies, are scattered about on all sides, and are being gathered up in barrows by police and workmen sent to the spot by the municipal authorities.

The neighboring wharves are strewn with debris besmeared with blood and mixed with pieces of human flesh.

Wheelbarrows full of pieces of dead bodies have been taken away.

The quay is greatly damaged.

There are the usual strange freaks of explosion recorded. One of the ship's masts is said, by people who witnessed the explosion, to have been shot up hundreds of feet into the air, and to have fallen down, like an arrow. It is now said to be stuck deep in the mud of the harbor.

Another portion of wreckage was hurled through the walls of a house, making a hole similar to that which a shell fired out of a heavy gun would have made.

A human head was found two hundred yards from where the ship blew up. It had landed on the roof of a house and then rolled into the street below. Of course, it was crushed beyond recognition.

One man was killed by a ship's block, which passed entirely brough his body.

The force of the explosion was so great that the whole neighborhood seemed to rock and tremble. Every window within the sweep of the concussion was shattered; doors were blown in and crushed as if by battering rams, people at a codsiderable distance from the quay where the ship blew up were swept off their feet and hurled, bruised and bleeding, for yards.

Many are so severely injured that they cannot recover from their injuries; many others are badly cut by falling glass and by falling pieces of the wreckage.

The remains of 25 bodies have been so far discovered, and it is expected that many many more will be found in the water.

DID NOT DELIBERATE.

Secretary of State Soper Wishes to Withdraw His Resignation.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—Daniel Soper, who tendered his resignation as Secretary of State to the Governor a few days ago when charges of malfeasance were preferred against him, has addressed a letter to Governor Winans in which he stated that his resignation was tendered upon the advice of others, and without mature deliberation on his part: and that having received no notice of the acceptance of his resignation, he now wishes to withdraw it and submit himself to a thorough investigation of the charges against him.

Mr. Soper says he did not intentionally commit any wrong in the discharge of his duties and protests that the Governor has no authority to receive or accept his resignation.

Gov. Winans was seen last night and said that Soper's resignation was accepted on the 19th and that he would appoint his successor as soon as possible.

HARD TO FILL HIS PLACE.

John J. Ingalls on the Late Senator Plumb's Successor.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 24.—In a conversation on the death of Senator Plumb, ex-Senator Ingalls said:

"Plumb's place cannot be filled. The State is not wanting in men of genius, capacity and learning who can add lustre to its fame, but the knowledge and skill, the familiarity with methods of legislation obtainable with long practice and experience, the acquaintance with public men so essential to success—these are not endowments but acquisitions.

"The Senator who succeeds Plumb must begin where he began fourteen years ago, leaving the State meanwhile without prestige or station till they have been earned again.

"The Governor must fill the vacancy by appointment till the next meeting of the Legislature elected in 1892, which will choose a successor for the fraction of the term from 1893 to '95. This precipitates a political convulsion in the State of long duration and whose result cannot be told.

"The campaign for the Legislature will begin at once. The People's Party will endeavor to secure another representative in the Senate, and they may have the assistance of the Democrats again as they had a year ago in their efforts to reduce the Republican majority in that body. The Republicans have the advantage of the tendency of a Presidential election, which will tend to allay discord and bring the old and young crowds together."

Mystery of a Freight Car.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24.—A mystery is connected with the appearance of a freight car which is carried between Manchester and Portsmouth, and which has arrived here. The outside of the car near the door is spattered with blood and inside the car were found two large pools of blood, and a handkerchief and a man's hat, covered with blood stains, and a piece of pipe with blood stains upon it. The police have the matter in charge.

Chile's New Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile says that the entire Chilean Cabinet will resign on Dec. 26, when President Monta is formally installed in office. The President will then appoint a new Cabinet, which will better represent the majority in Parliament. It is expected Senor Barros Luco will be the Premier in the new Cabinet.

The Situation in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 24.—An extra of "Official Gazette" has been published, dissolving the Legislature and appointing another royal commission to investigate further alleged boodling by the late government. Nominations will be held on March 1 and voting on March 8. The writs were returnable on the 15th, the Legislature being called for April 7.

May be Foul Play.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Charles Demico, an Italian 37 years of age, was found at his home 332 Pinnacle avenue, with his throat cut. While it may be a case of suicide, there are circumstances strongly pointing to foul play. Jacol Wolfschlager, who was in the house with Demico, has been arrested on suspicion.

Jules Simon Dying.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Jules Simon, the distinguished French statesman and author, who has been critically ill for some time past, is dying. His last appearance in a public capacity was as President of the International Emigration Conference recently held in this city. He was at one time Prime Minister. On Dec. 16, 1875, he was elected a life Senator.

Fighting in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Times, from its correspondent at Santiago de Chili, says that General Campo, with a force of 250 men, has attacked the town of Santa Victoria, in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The telegraph wires, he adds, have been cut and the result of the engagement is unknown.

Big Pottery Burned.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Crescent Pottery, one of the largest here, was burned yesterday. The estimated loss is $100,000. All the buildings, which covered five acres, were destroyed, and over 500 men are thrown out of work. The owners of the pottery are Cook & Hancock.

Progress on the Montgomery.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The last boiler was yesterday placed on board the cruiser Montgomery, at the Columbian Iron Works, thus completing the nests of that vessel and the Detroit. Both have their blowers, windlasses and conning tower plates on board.

Cashier Cole Able to Sit Up.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cashier Edward H. Cole, who returned home from his wanderings a week ago, was able to sit up a short time to-day, and is slowly regaining his voice. He cannot, as yet, give any account of his doings while missing from home.

The Davis Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The impression prevails among those in this city who are interested in the Andrew Jackson Davis will contest that the litigation has been compromised, although a dispatch to that effect from St. Paul has not been verified.

Her Insanity Similar to Guiteau's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ada Thorpe Loftus who, it is alleged, came here from Europe with the avowed intention of killing President Harrison, has been adjudged insane and has been taken to Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Douglass, of Bellevue Hospital, says she is suffering from a type of insanity similar to that of Guiteau.

E. M. FIELD IS INSANE

So Declared by the Jury at White Plains.

VERDICT QUICKLY REACHED.

The Testimony of Several Experts Has Great Weight.

Mrs. E. M. Field's Testimony Brings Tears to the Eyes of the Spectators—Other Members of the Family Present—Field's Personal Property Valued at $20,000—New York's District-Attorney on the Verdict — The Prisoner Still Starving Himself.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Another act in the sensational drama of the failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. has been enacted in White Plains, where the inquest in lunacy on Edward M. Field, the late head of the defunct firm, has been held before William H. Robertson, the commissioner appointed by Judge Dykman. A number of witness were on hand, but Edward M. Field was not among the number. He was not, in fact, present during the proceedings. Sheriff Gorman, of New York, was served by Lawyer John L. Wilkie with a commissioner's warrant requiring him to produce Mr. Field at the hearing, and the sheriff made return an affidavit of Dr. Crosby, the physician of Ludlow Street Jail, that Mr. Field was too ill to be removed.

The application for the inquest was made in the name of Cyrus W. Field, jr., and the other members of the family had been notified. Attorney Wilkie represented Cyrus W. Field, sr., Cyrus W. Field, jr., and Mrs. E. M. Field.

Cyrus W. Field, jr., and Mrs. Edward M. Field arrived together. Mrs. Field walked up to the Court House, where the hearing took place, with Cyrus W. Field, jr. Mrs. Field was dressed plainly and in deep morning—wearing a long black veil.

Lawyer Wilkie had prepared to present a great amount of cumulative and corroborative evidence in the proof of Edward M. Field's insanity.

It may be noted that the testimony of the distinguished experts is very strong and, in fact, cumulative in the main.

The evidence presented by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, President of the Lunacy Commission of the State, stripped of unimportant matter, is substantially as follows:

"I have seen and examined Mr. Field twice, my examinations lasting upwards of two hours each time, and as a result of these examinations, I have formed the conclusion in reference to his mental condition that he is at present insane, the particular form being melancholia. I am convinced that he was absolutely free and frank in his examination, and that evidences of feigning were wholly wanting. The physical conditions are those that would be found accompanying the mental conditions found."

Dr. Allen Fitch's testimony as to Field's condition sustains Dr. McDonald's.

Dr. Frank H. Ingram, who was formerly assistant physician at the New York City Lunatic Asylum, the same at Brigham Hall Hospital, and subsequently assistant medical superintendent at the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, examined E. M. Field on Dec. 1. He says:

"After an examination which was in all respects satisfactory to me, I said that Mr. Field was insane. The possibility of feigning was paramount in my mind, but, after thoroughly observing him, I was convinced that he was insane, as my recorded opinion shows."

Dr. Ingram's other statements are corroborative of Dr. McDonald.

Mrs. E. M. Field followed. She had to be supported to the witness stand. Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, of Brooklyn, stood beside her as she testified, and her voice choked as she told the story of her husband's eccentric actions for two years past.

He had become very morose and illnatured, and she recalled one instance when he had been delirious. Her testimony was concluded in ten minutes, and there was not a dry eye in the court room.

After several other witnesses had been examined the case was submitted to the jury, and the jury retired. After being out ten minutes they returned with the verdict that Edward M. Field is a lunatic and is not responsible for his actions. They also found that his personal property is valued at $20,000.

District Attorney Nicoll says: "The verdict of a Westchester County jury cannot affect in any degree the indictments of the grand jury of the County of New York."

Edward M. Field still persists in starving himself. He refuses to partake of any food at Ludlow Street Jail.

The Terrible Morphine Habit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Sidney J. Wilkinson, a Baltimore travelling salesman and the son of a wealthy contractor, who became violently insane in the office of the Auditorium Hotel is a victim of morphine and his body in places was literally covered with pin-like sores where he had injected morphine and cocaine, and he seemed to be suffering untold agonies. Nothing could be done for him and he was taken to the county hospital. His father was notified. The young man graduated from the Keeley Institute at Dwight a short time ago but, he soon returned to his old habits.

Ate Strychnine Pills.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The youngest child of Rev. R. T. Jones was seized with convulsions and died within an hour. The little fellow is supposed to have eaten a dozen or more pills containing strychnine, which he obtained possession of while playing about the house.

Every-Day Economy.

One *rounded* teaspoonful of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder does better work than a *heaping* teaspoonful of any other. Cleveland's is wholesome, leavens best and **leavens** most.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Crisp Did Not Follow Precedent in Their Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The prediction that Speaker Crisp, in the make-up of his committees, would not follow the rule of precedence established by years of practice has been verified.

The committees on Ways and Means, on Appropriations, and on Coinage, Weights and Measures, are supposed to reflect the policy of the House as to those matters most important to the Democratic party.

The names of the chairmen appointed, with their committees, are as follows:

Judiciary — David B. Culberson of Texas.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—R. Q. Mills.
Banking and Currency—Henry Bacon of New York.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—R. P. Bland of Missouri.
Rivers and Harbors—Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Samuel Fowler.
Elections — Charles T. O'Ferrall of Virginia.
Ways and Means—W. M. Springer of Illinois.
Appropriations—Wm. S. Holman of Indiana.
Agriculture — William H. Hatch of Missouri.
Foreign Affairs—James H. Blount of Georgia.
Military Affairs—J. H. Outhwaite of Ohio.
Naval Affairs—Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama.
Postoffice and Post Roads—John S. Henderson of North Carolina.
Public Lands—Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas.
Indian Affairs—S. W. Peck.
Territories—J. H. Washington.
Railroads and Canals—T. C. Catchings.
Manufactures—C. H. Page of Rhode Island.
Mines and Mining—W. H. Cowles.
Public Buildings and Grounds—J. H. Bankhead.
Levees and Improvements of Mississippi river—S. M. Robinson.
Pacific Railroads—F. S. Coolidge.
Education—W. I. Hayes.
Labor—J. C. Tarsney.
Militia—Edward Lane.
Patents—G. D. Tillman.
Invalid Pensions—A. N. Martin of Indiana.
Pensions—R. P. C. Wilson of Missouri.
Claims—B. H. Bunn of North Carolina.
War Claims—F. E. Beltzhoover of Pennsylvania.
Private Land Claims—A. P. Fitch.
District of Columbia—John J. Hemphill of South Carolina.
Revision of Laws—W. T. Ellis.
Expenditures State Department—R. E. Lester of Georgia.
Expenditures in Treasury Department—G. H. Brickner.
Expenditures of War Department—A. P. Montgomery.
Expenditures Navy Department—C. A. C. McClelland.
Expenditures Interior Department—J. W. Owens.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—W. C. Oates.
Expenditures Department of Justice—J. M. Allen.
Expenditures Department of Agriculture—P. C. Edmunds.
Expenditures on Public Buildings—H. M. Youmans.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Library—Amos J. Cummings.
Printing—J. D. Richardson.
Enrolled Bills—J. G. Warwick.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Reform in the Civil Service—J. E. Andrew.
Election of President and Vice-President—J. L. Chipman.
Eleventh Census—W. F. Wilcox.
Ventilation and Acoustics—W. G. Stahlnecker.
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic — W. E. Hayes.
Irrigation of Arid Lands—S. W. T. Lanham.
Immigration and Naturalization—H. Stump.
Columbian Exposition — A. C. Durborow, jr., of Illinois.

Another Congressman Wed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Elizabeth Sullivan Henry and Congressman John J. Hemphill, of South Carolina, was solemnized last evening at the Church of the Epiphany. The Church was well filled with friends of the contracting parties.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Merry Christmas!

—No PRESS to-morrow.

—Services will be held at Hope chapel to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

—Gospel services will be held at the First Baptist mission at 7:45 to-night.

—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian association will be open as usual to-morrow.

—It won't be a really merry Christmas for Plainfield smokers unless they have a supply of Guttman's cigars in the house.

—The chance of a lifetime for getting overcoats and winter clothing at greatly reduced prices is now offered at Sebring's.

—The Plainfield electric light company deserve credit for keeping the current on all the time such a dark and gloomy day as to-day.

—No books will be delivered at the library Christmas Day, but the reading room and art gallery will be open at the usual hours.

—The hotel licenses of Joseph A. Blatz and Richard A. Boyce in North Plainfield were renewed by the Somerset county courts Tuesday.

—The Y. M. C. L. A. bowling team of Elizabeth will roll a third and deciding game with the Plainfields Dec. 30. Each team has won and lost a game.

—A popular musical composition entitled "The Merry Singer" is supplied to the public at the Singer agency, 43 Somerset street. Call and get a copy.

—Services will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church to-morrow from 10 to 11 a. m. There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. F. G. Warnick.

—Officer S. R. Hope need not get wet now. He carries a handsome gold-headed umbrella presented to him yesterday by the teachers of the Bryant school.

—E. C. Mulford, the real estate broker, has rented his store at 43 North avenue, to A. D. Cook & Bro., and is now decorating it to give possession Dec. 26.

—Begin your Christmas dinner to-morrow with some delicious oysters on the shell, packed in ice and delivered as ordered by Rogers 42 West Second street.

—The Newark *Town Talk* is issued this week as a handsome Christmas number, beautifully illustrated, and printed in dainty colors. *Town Talk* is a wonderful success.

—"Our Christmas Gift to Christ" will be the theme for discourse at the Seventh-day Baptist church, next Sabbath, December 26. Seats are free, and strangers will be welcome.

—Christmas services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11, with a musical programme appropriate to the occasion.

—Each of the mail-carriers to-day was loaded down with enough Christmas packages to fill a good-sized wagon. Each carrier looked like a walking mass of bundles, with nothing human visible but a pair of legs.

—A committee is being formed to present a petition to the board of freeholders at its next meeting to macadamize as a county road the roadway from the Park Avenue Baptist church, by way of Prospect avenue, to Rahway.

—Frank L. C. Martin had a crowded opening at his wheelmen's headquarters last evening. He treated everyone handsomely, and furnished a fine free spread of sandwiches, coffee, soda-water and other refreshments, besides good tobacco for the smokers.

—Another class in short-hand will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. in January, providing a sufficient number of applications is received. The class organized Oct. 9 will have an opportunity to take up advanced work under the instruction of J. A. Robinson.

—Christmas services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The full order of service will be published in Saturday's PRESS. The sermons will be by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards. The choir will consist of 24 voices.

—Such weather for Christmas!—fog, rain, mud, general discomfort. It's enough to give one chronic melancholy, despite the happiness of the hearts about him. Would that some kind fairy might during the night transform the face of nature, and give, instead of dreary weeping a crisp wintry atmosphere, with fine skating, fine sleighing, and a nipping air to make ears tingle and cheeks flush healthfully!

Got Him Elected Already.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

They do things about right in Plainfield. A few weeks ago they elected everything on the Republican ticket, and now they have elected Editor Runyon, of the Republican Courier, to be city clerk.

They'll Approve It.

Tho' prohibitionists ordain
No single glass should e'er be ta'en
By high or lower classes,
You can this dictum quite offset
If you to Collier's go, and get
A pair of opera-glasses.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 48 Park Place, N. Y.

IT ALL BELONGS TO "JOHNNY", NOW.

The Chancellor Decides in Favor of "Uncle Billy's" Son and Against the Will.

"Uncle Billy" Moore's son John has at last completely demolished every vestige of his father's alleged will which cut him off with the income of half of the estate. Yesterday Chancellor McGill announced the decision in favor of the heir. John's fight over this will began with a defeat for John. The Union county court held the will to be good. The executor proved the will and duly qualified. Most of John's friends regarded that as the end of the fight. Not so John, who is a fighter from way back.

By advice of trusted friends, he retained Craig A. Marsh to take up the case, and also to bring an ejectment suit for all of the land. Then the tide of success set in. First came the great contest before the Chief Justice and a jury at New Brunswick a year ago. There were three or four days of fighting, and on Christmas eve, 1890, the case was won for John. The other side applied to the Chief Justice for a new trial. John won again. The other side appealed to the Supreme Court at Trenton, but John won the third time. That closed the fight as to the real estate in New Jersey.

As there are some 93,000 acres of land in Florida in which the estate has a third interest, and as it was for many reasons desired by John that he himself and not any executor under the alleged will should have the personal property and settle the estate, the appeal from the Union county court was vigorously pushed. The Chancellor heard the argument several months ago. John's Christmas gift this year is another victory in the courts. The whole of the estate of real, personal and mixed, is now John C. Moore's individual property.

A Second Appearance, With New Scenery.

"Shenandoah", which was one of the successful productions in New York last season, where it held the boards for months, will be produced for the second time here at Music Hall Tuesday evening of next week. Since it left the metropolis it has been played in San Francisco and other big cities, and it comes to this city fresh from a run of over 100 nights in Chicago. It was being played at McVicker's theatre when fire destroyed that house and all the scenery, but the management had a duplicate, or, more properly, the original, stored in New York, and the piece will therefore be staged effectively and handsomely on the stage of the Messrs. Sinn's theatre.

The play was written by one of the ablest and most successful of our American dramatists, who now, by the way, lives entirely in England. It is patriotic to the core and, as its title suggests, the story deals with the stirring times of the Civil War, and its scenes are laid in the beautiful Shenandosh Valley. All that is picturesque, thrilling and dramatic, and is used, one may be sure, with skill and artistic success.

President Smith Scores the Alms Committee.

The Plainfield common council held a special meeting last night but did nothing of importance beyond accepting the new bonds of the re-elected city officers. President Smith called the attention of the alms committee to the complaints against the poor-house. The criticisms —he said—were greatly exaggerated, but there was room for reform. He advised the committee to eradicate all existing evils in the place. The final meeting of the precent council will be held next Monday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John P. Laire is confined to his bed with the grip.

Mrs. John Walker of North avenue arrived home this afternoon on the steamship Majestic, White Star line.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, with Cornelius jr., left town to-day to spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

William G. Hockridge of East Fifth street entertained a party of friends at his home last evening with an exhibition of a magnificent assortment of curiosities he had just brought back from Japan.

William H. Shotwell and Samuel B. Wheeler of North Plainfield are on the panel of grand jurors in Somerset county drawn Tuesday. The North Plainfielders on the petit panel are William Demler and Thomas A. Taylor.

H. B. Armstrong, brother of manager T. S. Armstrong of Reynolds's pharmacy, and assistant engineer on the Nicaragua Pacific Mail Steamship company's line, arrived in Plainfield to-day and is visiting at the home of his brother.

Frank J. Hubbard of West Fifth street returned home yesterday after an eight months' sojourn in Michigan. He has been there in the interests of county engineer Dunham, superintending the surveying and plotting of a county map.

A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment took place at the home of Miss Helwig, East Front street, Tuesday. There were choice gifts for the young people, and happiness reigned supreme. Among those present were the Misses Louise Beguelin, Augustine Lisignolo, Clarissa Lisignolo, Trotty Smith, Leila Howard, Margaret Simpson, Martha Borsum, Constance S. Patton and Lottie Suydam, and the Masters Willie Smith, Fred. Shepard, Ferd. Lisignolo and Pendleton Rodgers, of Plainfield, and Miss Bertha Schuckher from Westfield.

FERRYBOATS IN COLLISION.

The Fanwood Crashes Into the Central During the Fog off Communipaw.

During the heavy fog yesterday morning a collision occurred between ferryboats on the North river.

The Fanwood, owned by the New Jersey Central railroad, left her slip at Communipaw at 7 o'clock. When she had gone about 100 yards at reduced speed the Central of the same line loomed in sight a short distance away with her starboard side exposed to the Fanwood's bows. The engines of both boats were reversed, but too late.

The Fanwood crashed into the Central. The latter's forward rail was carried away, and the men's cabin partly smashed. The Fanwood's engines were disabled.

No one was injured. The Central made fast to the Fanwood, and both returned to the slip together.

Christmas at the Schools.

Most of the schools closed the term for the holidays yesterday by interesting programmes, some of which are as follows:

IRVING SCHOOL.

Greeting Song.....School
Recitation......"Frowns and Smiles"
Maggie Porter.
Song—"Merry Christmas to All".....School
Recitation......"Christmas Day"
Edward Grannatt.
Recitation.....Gracie's Mistake
Grace TenEyck.
Song by little ones...."Merry Christmas Bells"
Recitation....."Jolly Old Santa Claus"
Etta Randolph.
Recitation—"The Red Mittens"..Elliott Taylor
Song by School....."Oh! Ring Sweet Bells"
Recitation....."Father Christmas and the
Emma Droll. [Stockings"
Recitation—"At Christmas Time".....Class
Recitation....."One of These Days"
Margaret Williams.
Song by little ones...."Welcome Santa Claus"
Recitation—"Kitty".....Margaret Johnson
Recitation—"Wonderful People".....Class
Song—"Ring the Joy Bells".....School
Recitation....."What I Would Like"
Albert Cowling.
Recitation—"Holiday Acrostic".....Class
Recitation....."The People I Love"
May Batchelor.
Recitation—"Early Christmas Morning"..Class
Recitation....."What I Have to Say"
John Kenney.
Remarks by the Rev. G. K. Newell.
Closing Song—"Kris Kringle".....School

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Song by the school.....Annual p
Recitation....."Waiting for Santa Claus"
Mabel Fernald.
Recitation—"Santa Claus".....Watson Terrill
Song.....Santa Claus"
By little people from Fifth Class.
Song by the school.....Annual p
Recitation....."The Christmas Mittens"
Fannie Fish.
Song by school—Annual p. 12.
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree"....Eva Noe
Piano Solo.....Stephen Haff
Recitation—"My Dollies".....Lucy Coriell
Song—"Preparing for Santa Claus."
Song—"Beautiful Day".....Helen Hyde
Chorus by school.
Piano Solo.....Helen Hyde
Song—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"
High School Reader, p. 100.

Hand Says Tis n't His Fault.

In speaking of the complaints against the blocking of the sidewalk in front of the Crescent rink, Charles Hand, the owner, says that he is not to blame. He claims that all criticisms should be directed against the contractors who are doing his work for him, and adds that he has made every personal effort to prevent the public from being unnecessarily incommoded. He also blames the city for not providing sufficient lighting along that side of the street.

Mr. Hand takes the stand that he has done more to advance Plainfield's interests and to improve Plainfield property than many another citizen, and holds that his development of the Crescent into a building of flats and stores will be a great public benefit. He purposes opening a market, in charge of an expert Washington market man, in the rear section of the building, as soon as North Broadway is opened, with booths along the entrance way. The stores on the ground floor will front on Broadway. There will be a second and third story of flats.

Delays Due to the Fog.

The fog on New York bay and river yesterday morning was heavier than that of Tuesday, but fortunately no serious accidents were reported. The rudder-chain of the Fanwood of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ferry was broken just as she left the New York slip yesterday morning. The boat was turned around and the rudder pinned, and the rudder at the other end was used in steering. The Erie Line had three boats running instead of four, so as to avoid a possible collision, and all ran slowly. The fog was thickest on the New Jersey shore, on account of an east wind, but was all away by nine o'clock. The ferryboats, as a rule, were a few minutes late, and the Sound steamers were an hour behind time. A number of vessels were detained at Quarantine.

An Alleged Forger Discharged.

Wallace Williams, charged with forging the name of R. F. M. Chase, of North Plainfield, treasurer of the New York Soap and Candle company, to a money order for $10 62, on Nov. 10, 1890, was discharged by United States Judge Benedict in New York city yesterday afternoon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christmas Frolic on the Train.

The commuters in the Howard club car had a merry time yesterday afternoon. They cleared one end of the car of seats and put up a Christmas tree which they loaded with trinkets and gifts. The committee in charge of the celebration saw that each commuter was given an appropriate present. Tin horns, balloon screechers and other similar instruments furnished the music for the occasion. The men entered into the gaiety of the affair with a genuine school-boy spirit, and such fun was never seen before in a railway car. The faithful trainmen were generously remembered.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 16 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

Choral Society Rehearsals.

The members of the Choral society will please take notice of the rehearsal at Chickering Hall, Saturday morning, 26th inst., at ten o'clock. Also special rehearsal at Vincent chapel, 26th inst., at eight o'clock p. m. As full an attendance as possible is desired at both rehearsals.

N. RUNYON, Sec'y.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

Mrs. Mackenzie's Death.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, was the most seriously injured in the wreck of a month ago, when the Flint & Pere Marquette train telescoped a car on the Lake Shore railroad. Her burns were so deep that the doctors kept her under the influence of opiates almost continually. Only her husband remains of a family consisting of a wife and two little girls, the three latter comprising victims of the scalding steam. Mrs. Mackenzie makes the tenth to die from the effect of this wreck.

Claim $500,000 Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The amended claim of the East River Electric Light Company against the city for cutting down its poles and wires is for $500,000 damages. The same has been presented to Comptroller Myers.

John A. J. Creswell Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—John A. J. Creswell, Postmaster-General under President Grant, and ex-United States Senator and Congressman, died at his home near Elkton, Md., yesterday, of pneumonia, in his 64th year.

To Fight Feb. 11.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Corbett's manager has secured the Madison Square Garden for the evening of Feb. 11, for the Mitchell-Corbett fight. The date was agreeable to Mitchell and the lease has been signed.

Hitt Elected.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Galen R. Hitt, Democrat, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Third Assembly District of this county caused by the death of William Murphy, who was elected last fall. Hitt had a majority of 2,394 over McCabe, his Republican opponent.

Dartmouth Mills Assign.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Dartmouth Mills, manufacturers of woolens, have assigned. The mills are a corporation with a capital of $100,000. It is believed a settlement with its creditors will soon be affected, and that the mills will resume.

Col. George M. White Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Colonel George M. White, Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of Connecticut, is dead at his home in this city. He was 57 years old.

Death of Col. Sanderson.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 24.—Col. David Sanderson, the founder of the Elizabeth Fire Department and its first Chief Engineer, is dead at his home in Somerville. He was 90 years old.

Hudson River Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ground will be formally broken in New Jersey to-day for the building of the new bridge across the Hudson River.

In Philadelphia for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has gone to Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays. He will return Monday.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.
Second Engagement in Plainfield of
Bronson Howard's,
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A great play by the author of "The Henrietta", "The Banker's Daughter."
"Every American citizen should see "Shenandoah."—General Wm. T. Sherman.
The most successful play ever written.
300 nights, New York. | 50 nights, San Francisco.
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The Great New York City Cast, and numerous auxiliaries.
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Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 23.
PRICES—35, 50 and 75c.
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No. 16 Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
This establishment is now open to the public, who are assured that no pains will be spared to serve them in a prompt and attentive manner with Tier's celebrated
Ice-Cream in Bricks, AND Choice Confectionery,
Of their own manufacture.
WEDDING PARTIES Supplied at Short Notice.
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GRATE FIRES.
If you want a cheerful winter evening, use
Spectrumized Wood
On your Grate, or in the Stove: it drives away the "blues"; it has all the colors of the Rainbow. For sale at
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Residence, No. 50 West Second street. Yard, near freight house. P. O. Box 709, Plainfield N. J. New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 5 10 y

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post-office for the week ending Dec. 21, 1891.

Ayers, J
Boggs, Mr & Mrs Jos P
Bundy, James
Davenport, Mary
Freely, Miss E M
Gardeener, A A
Hawkins, Miss Phyllis
Lane, Lizy
Lewener, F H
Mase, P A
Mundy, Mrs M
Manly, Mrs Nora
Mitchell, Mrs John I
Martin, Mrs J O
McCanna, Miss Julia—2
Mellroy, Aime
Pike, J L
Sullivan, C A
Sykes F Frances
Terhune, Mrs T O
Watterman, G
Wagner, F M
Williams, Miss Elizabeth

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CLOSSON—In this city, Dec. 23, 1891, Louisa A., widow of the late N. Holden Closson, in the 80th year of her age.
Funeral services from her late residence, 133 East Front street, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 11:15 a. m. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

TO LET—New six room House, six minutes walk from station. $15. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 24 tf

LOST—On Thursday evening last, coming from Ninth street and Madison ave ue to Music Hall, a small 3-stone gold earring. Reward to finder at 128 Madison avenue. 12 22 3

$25 Reward will be paid for recovery of field glasses stolen about Oct. 30, from house of W. E. Penn, Fanwood. 12 17 6

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TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM
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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.
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Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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Don't You Need a New Pair?
THE
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Are closing the balance of their stock of *WINTER CLOTHING*, consisting of
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At retail at the manufacturers' prices for cash.
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THE Largest Assortment of New, and really Elegant Christmas Presents in the city, can be found at Edsall's.
"Cut" prices on hundreds of fine articles, prevail. Go direct to Edsall's, and save time and money.

The Finest Oysters Are at
Rogers' Sea Food Market
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This Will Do You Good!
READ ALLEN'S "AD." CAREFULLY, AND PROFIT THEREBY.—We want your trade, and we are going to get it if big offers can induce it. We'll give a present with every 50c purchase; we'll give a 25c bottle of Royal Tooth Powder—nothing better—with every one dollar purchase and upwards; and we will sell anything we have in stock lower than all the rest if we have to give the goods away. While our stock has gone at a lightning pace up to this time, yet we don't propose to be outdone in "cut prices". So read: Dolls' Carriages, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $3.50 and $4.50; we have all the latest Games, and no reasonable offer will be refused for the more expensive ones, as our stock is large, and it must go! We do not have to advertise a "cut in Dolls", as we did our cutting when we marked them, and as a result they go about as fast as we can wrap them up. In Double and Single Rocking Horses we have them for 50c, $1, $1 15, $1.75 and $2 25—our stock in this line eclipsing anything ever before shown in Plainfield. Tool Chests for Boys, 25c, 50, 75c, $1, $1.40 and $1 75. Children's Dishes, 6c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c 75c, $1 and $1.25. Decorated China Mugs, Cups, Saucers and Plates, 5c, 10, 15c 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Express Wagons, iron axles, 90c. $1. $1 50 and $2; Fancy Flower Vases, Plated Silverware, Pocket Knives, etc., all suitable for Christmas gifts. We will sell you a Dinner Set for what other dealers have to pay for it; test us on this. Our Toilet Sets, too, are marked *close*. We will sell our decorated Vase Stand Lamps at a genuine reduction of 25 per cent. No reasonable offer refused for Plush Boxes, and lots of other specialties for the Holiday trade that might be "slow sellers". Our 5 and 10c Counters are loaded down with Toys of all Kinds, and a dollar goes a good ways here. We have facilities for the comfort of customers, and our new clerks, as well as all the rest of us, cannot fail to be courteous and obliging. You make no mistake by buying all you can at The 5 and 10c Store, where "Old Center" loads his pack every year. Come and get your souvenir and your Royal Tooth Powder, *Free*.
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A TOWN OF TIPSY HOUSES.

Plainfield's Traveling Art Student Dines in the House that Sheltered Peter the Great, and Visits Other Quaint Spots; Then Back to Gay Paris Again.

[FOURTH PAPER.]

Thursday evening we were in Amsterdam. Leaving our luggage at a hotel, we started out to see something of the city by gaslight, and to find some dinner. We walked through Kalver Straat, where we were told the shops were. The street was very narrow, and filled with business men rushing about like Americans. Indeed, they looked more like our strong, active New York men than any others that I have seen since I have been abroad. But the surroundings were not at all like those of our practical city. In this street there was no street car; and, as there are few carriages in Amsterdam, the foot passengers had the way. On either side were overgrown houses which tipped and flapped in a most threatening way. They had all been built on piles, and as these had sunk in the mud the houses had settled with them. Here and there would be a splendid new restaurant or hotel which would be so straight as to make its neighbors look tipsier than ever. We went into one of the most solid-looking restaurants for our dinner—and afterwards made haste to leave this very uncertain neighborhood for a wider street where we might walk in the middle and keep watch of both sides. Amsterdam can have no church steeples; they have tried it, but the weight was in each case too much for the yielding mud, and the steeple fell.

The next morning we went to the zoological gardens, which are said to be among the finest in the world. The animals which interested me the most were the lions. What majestic creatures they are! It always seems such a pity to put the graceful beasts in a little cage. In the afternoon we took the train for Alkmaar, where we went to see the famous cheese market. There were hundreds and thousands of the big round yellow cheeses being loaded on the big canal barges for transportation. About one-half of the produce of the province—5,000 tons—is annually weighed at the town-weighing-house at Alkmaar. The town itself is interesting as a Dutch country village; but it is not exciting; and after we had walked four miles we were glad to be in the train going back to Amsterdam.

We had the carriage to ourselves, and my friend went to sleep, so *I* had the world to myself. It was one of those sweet quiet days when there seems to be a mysterious yellow glow over everything, and the distance is a dim violet. Sometimes the sunlight pushed its way through the edge of a cloud, and darted down on a strip of green grass, or touched one of the moving arms of a distant windmill. There was some dampness in the air, and each blade of grass had a drop of moisture—giving the great meadows a silvery covering. Here and there we would pass a canal with its bit of reflected sky, and an exquisite note of perspective, and in a moment it was gone. We reached the city all too soon.

The next day we spent at the Great Museum, and I shall look back to it as one of the happiest days of my life. The power and wonderful facility of Frans Hals, the love and sympathy of Israels, the insight and frankness of Rembrandt, the directness and purity of Quintin Massys, the refinement and delicacy of Van-Dyck, not one more than another, but all alike, and each in its own way, inspire reverence and gratitude in the beholder.

We dined that evening with some Amsterdam friends, in their beautiful Dutch home. It is an old house in which Peter the Great was once entertained. The halls are of the purest white marble, with marble steps leading to the luxurious dining room; and again another flight from the smoking room to a marble balcony, from which a door opens to the ball room:—all very interesting, and to us especially charming, owing to the cordiality and kind consideration of our hosts.

The next morning we went to Marken—a small island out in the Zuider Zee. After a ride out of Amsterdam on one of the small canal steamboats, we took a steam tram to Monnickendam. Our compartment was not large; and almost all of the seats were filled by a party of French tourists who had brought with them their characteristic dread of "un courant d'air," and in consequence all the ventilators were closed, and the people who were not French nearly stifled. When we reached Monnickendam we were hustled off the tram to an ancient-looking sailboat, with a most extraordinary looking man at the helm. Our helmsman had a thoroughly Dutch face. He was straight and wide. He wore a dark tunic which extended from his neck down below his hips. Buttoned on to this were the enormous balloon-like drawers which reached to the knees, under which were thick stockings over huge feet. The sea looked choppy, and I saw more than one traveler hesitate before giving over his life to this strange looking creature in the shaky old boat. But we had started, and were in for it, and away we skipped over the great sea. We reached Marken in about half an hour, and were soon on land again. The island is entirely inhabited by peasants who have built their houses in clusters on small mounds, between which are low flat meadows. At high water the meadows are covered, and the peasants have to invite their cows into their houses, and visit each other only by means of boats. The men all wear costumes like that worn by the man who managed our boat, and the women wear short dark skirts very full at the top, and sticking out in every direction. These are covered by very thick stiff black aprons, also much gathered at the top. For an upper garment they wear a full-sleeved shirt with an embroidered vest over it. On their heads they wear queer round caps, and from under these caps, in front of the ears, hang two long curls. Old and young wear the same costumes. The little boys and girls ran after us and begged for pennies, taking off silver buttons, and odds and ends wherever they could be spared, and imploring us to buy.

We safely reached Amsterdam a little before nightfall, weary, and ready to rest.

The next morning we started for Cologne. Neither of us was content with our short stay at Amsterdam, the Venice of Northern Europe. It was in many ways the most interesting city we had visited, and I think both of us will always regret that we did not see more of its sights. We reached Cologne early in the afternoon, and had time to see the great cathedral before dark. It was six hundred years in building, and is now barely finished. What a solemn, serious pleasure it it is to enter this magnificent church! Its lofty, perfect proportions—its vastness, the slender clustered columns from floor to roof—the radiant colored glass! One goes away from such a lesson a different being—it is worth years of other education; and yet, with all its grandeur and perfection, I missed here the tenderness and sympathy of the spirit which had seemed to speak to me in the grand old cathedral at Chartres in France.

The next morning we started for Paris—a ten hours' journey from Cologne. We had to change several times—and had two custom-house examinations, which are always trying to one's patience; but the country through which we passed was so beautiful that the small worries did not count for much; and gay Paris, with its familiar sights and sounds, soon came in view.

I think I can honestly say that the drive from the Gare du Nord to my old lodging in Rue Ruhmkoff was much the most terrific experience of the whole journey. The coachman whipped his horse in a most unmerciful manner—as they almost all do—but this one happened to have a horse that *would go*, and we had more than one narrow escape from collision. I am not generally nervous about such things, but I *did* start once or twice, and shiver a little as we *just* slid by a big 'bus, or missed, by a quarter of an inch, some murderous-looking pole. But after all there is something fascinating and compensating about Parisian life. I feel it every time I come back to it—each time more strongly than the last. The violent, quick-tempered, though ordinarily good-natured people — the rush—the lights — the crowded streets—all have their charms. One loves it all as one would love a spoiled child, in spite of all its whims and botheration.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES.

A Charity Which is Deserving of Generous Public Support.

The Sisters of Charity at Madison, Morris county, have opened a home for incurables at Ridgewood, which has been called "The House of Divine Providence". They have purchased the large residence belonging to the estate of the late Isaac W. England, and on Nov. 2 the house was formally opened by Bishop Wigger. Sister Teresa Angela, a sister of ex-Mayor O'Neill of Jersey City, has been placed in charge, and three other members of the order have since helped her.

The Rev. Charles Mull, pastor at Ridgewood of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, is the spiritual director. Three physicians from the neighborhood have volunteered their services for the home, and the sisters have assurance of the aid of some of the most eminent medical men in and about New York city when they are required.

The object of this charity is to establish, without discrimination to religious belief, race, nationality, or color, a home and refuge for those of either sex who may be suffering and helpless from an incurable malady or from the decay of extreme old age. This class of patients is not wanted in hospitals, and is often turned away from institutions and left to suffer and die in the streets or in the city institutions. There are already sixteen patients in the home, one of whom is ninety-seven years of age.

The building contains sixteen sleeping apartments, besides parlors, reception rooms, etc., and it stands in a small park of 127 acres of ground, with barns and outhouses and a large pine grove on the place. The sisters have had quite a struggle to obtain the money to purchase the property, and they will rely on donations from the charitable to help them in maintaining it.

Do Not Forget the Children's Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly allow me to say to the friends who are asking "What shall I send to the Home for Christmas?" that we have twenty children ranging in age from two to fifteen years. Shoes, stockings and rubbers in sizes for these ages, also handkerchiefs, gingham for aprons, mittens, gloves, etc., with towels for the kitchen and bedrooms, Christmas toys, books and candy suggest themselves to all lovers of children in these holiday times. We expect to light our tree on Thursday, December 31, at 4 p. m. If the day is decidedly stormy on Saturday, January 2.

N. E. KIMBALL,
President Children's Home.

Music To-Morrow and the Boys Who Will Sing It.

The vested choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, under the leadership of choirmaster Miner, will render the following order of music to-morrow:

Processional, 25	"Adeste Fideles"
Venite } C Gloria } C	Savage
TeDeum, D	Woodward
Benedictus, (full chant)	Aldrich
Hymn, 22	Willis
Kyrie, A	Elvey
Gloria Tibi, A Flat	Conant
Hymn, 21	Wainwright
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"	Vincent
Sanctus, F	Gounod
Benedictus Qui Venit, G	Redhead
Eucharistic Hymn, 207	Hodges
Gloria Excelsis, C	Redhead
Nunc Dimittis, D	Field
Recessional, 17	Mendelssohn

The members of the choir are:

SOPRANO.

Louis Tallamy, Arthur Smith,
Frank Dentz, Bertie Loyd,
Robert Jeffery, Fred. Tallamy,
Jeffery Barlow, Charles Barlow,
Arthur Ford, William Jeffery,
Herbert Schutt, Albert Odam,
Robert Odam.

ALTO.

Frank Perry, Orville Waring,
Edward Waring.

TENOR.

Louis Bond, Will Tallamy,
Henry Williams, George Taggart.

BASS.

David Abbott, Bertram Tallamy,
William Holmes, George Westervelt,
Edward Smith, Frank Mackey.
W. H. Miner,
Choirmaster and Organist.
Edward Smith,
Librarian.

Notes from Dunellen.

Miss Ernestine Giles has been quite ill with the grip for the past two days.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held to-night.

Miss Peck's kindergarten gave an entertainment last evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The little ones showed that they had been trained by a thorough teacher, and played the piece entitled "Christmas in Sweden" to perfection. The tableau at the end was very pretty.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late justice Cole yesterday. Mr. Cole was an old and valued citizen of the borough; he had held several offices of public trust, and was a prominent Republican. For a number of years he was judge of the city court in Williamsburg, as well as filling other important positions. Mr. Cole had been ailing for a long time, and about two weeks ago contracted a severe cold which culminated in the grip, and from which he never recovered.

Fashion Prescribes a Diet of Oranges.

The value of oranges as an article of food is well known. "I buy them by the box,"—says a mother—"and let my children eat them constantly in lieu of candy or other prized children's dainties. I consider that I save money by it." At some of the inebriate asylums oranges have proved an efficient substitute for alcohol, patients sucking the juice of them abundantly every time the thirst for liquor comes upon them. This fact is so well recognized that often at temperance coffee stands piles of luscious oranges are also kept.

And now another benefit is alleged for them. Some famous French beauties of former days, it is asserted, secured and preserved their marvelous complexions by a free diet of oranges. One in particular lived almost entirely upon this fruit. A dozen each at breakfast and luncheon made up these repasts; at dinner a dozen more, with a crust of bread and one glass of burgundy. Doubtless an orange fad is threatening—for the pursuit of a complexion is a very absorbing one to women.

Death of the Veteran Stage-Driver.

"Col." David Sanderson, an old New Jersey stage-driver well-known in Plainfield, died at Somerville, yesterday, in his ninety-second year. He came to New Jersey from Boston when about twenty years of age; he was an expert driver, having been on stage routes in that vicinity. He became connected with the stage route between New Brunswick and Trenton operated by William Gibbon. This was the main line of travel between New York and Philadelphia, and many distinguished persons rode with the Colonel; among them was President Jackson, who was so much pleased with the driving that upon leaving the stage he grasped Sanderson by the hand and called him Colonel, which is the way he got his title. Subsequently Col. Sanderson became connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and ran stages from their terminal point, as they constructed, to Easton, Pa. He accumulated quite a fortune, and many years ago retired to his farm near White House. He recently removed to Somerville. It was he who sold the noted team of black horses to the Emperor of France for $4,000. He was the last of the old Jersey stage-drivers, and was at one time Chief of the Fire Department of Elizabeth, N. J.

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POLICE ITEM.

Citizen—Why are you always frowning?

Policeman—Becors, sor, O'id be foined tin days' pay if I was ketched smoilin'.—Texas Siftings.

A Wicked Boy.

"Get through your breakfast quick sonny, you will be late to school," said a Harlem mother to her hopeful.

"I'm not going to school until I get a dime."

"I won't give you any dime."

"Well, then, I'll just keep on eating. I will see for once if I can't cure you of your obstinacy," replied the hopeful, taking a fresh batter cake.—Texas Siftings.

Mother Satisfied.

Mother—I'd just like to know who this young man is you have engaged yourself to.

Daughter—Oh, he comes of splendid family.

"Does his family object to the match?"

"Y-e-s."

"Then I guess he's all right."—N. Y. Weekly.

Encouraging Him.

Brother Jack — I asked Virginia Cooper to marry me and she said there was too great a discrepancy in our ages.

Sister—How old is Virginia?

Brother Jack—Twenty-three.

Sister—And you're nineteen. So just wait two years and you'll both be twenty-one.—Judge.

A Case of Dead Give Away.

First Citizen—Old Johnson's daughter was married in church to-day.

Second Citizen—Did the old man give her away.

First Citizen—I hardly think he did. I was told that his son-in-law has just paid up the mortgage on his house.—Drake's Magazine.

Rather Stale Bread.

Mrs. Slimdiet—The boarders are coming in. Cut the bread, Matilda.

Miss Slimdiet—Ma, I saw in a society paper to-day that bread should be broken, not cut.

Mrs. Slimdiet—That's the style now, eh? Very well. Where's the axe?—Good News.

Our New Cashier.

Cashier—I'm sorry, sir, but you will have to be identified before I can pay this check.

Parton—But it is drawn to bearer.

Cashier—I know that, sir; but how do I know that you are he?—Harper's Bazar.

A Bargain Missed.

Hicks—You missed a big bargain today. I saw people buying fine steel engravings of Washington for only two cents.

Mrs. Hicks—Good heavens! Where?

Hicks—At the post office.—N. Y. Herald.

He Knew Him.

Fleecy—Yes, sir; there is nothing like a thorough command of one's self. I can smoke or let it alone, and drink or let it alone.

Downy—Come over to Charley's and let one alone with me, Fleecy.—Judge.

Unkind of Amy.

Mabel—Mr. Dolly called on me last night, and what do you think? He didn't leave until after twelve o'clock.

Amy—Yes, he told me this morning that he could not get away till midnight.—Philadelphia Press.

Professional Sympathy.

Blunt—Do you know, doctor, that the possibility of my death cases me a great deal of anxiety.

Doctor—So it does me, for I know I'd have a hard time collecting my bill from your heirs.—Yonkers Gazette.

The Uses of Cloves.

Mrs. Gotham—The paper says that chewing wintergreen will keep people awake in church.

Mr. Gotham—It might be—but, at the theater, I have found cloves very efficacious.—Good News.

Our Defenders.

Gasper (during the procession)—It is a terrible thing for women and children to be in a crowd like this.

Casper—Yes, indeed; when they have no one with them to protect them from the police.—Puck.

Bread and Meat.

Millicent—Arthur is so noble, so high bred—

Millicent's Pa—He will be high "meat" for Towser, some night in the near future, if he doesn't cease his visits here.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Still Owes It.

Dinguss (meeting him unexpectedly)—Shadbolt, I owe you an apology for—

Shadbolt—Don't break your record. Dinguss, by trying to pay anything you owe me. Good afternoon—Chicago Tribune.

An Original.

A child was asked what dust was, and she said: "Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

The same child said that "snow was popped rain."—Harper's Bazar.

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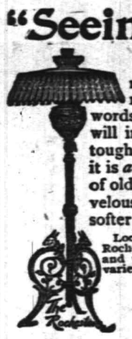

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My wife's uncle, Rufus C. Small, recently passed from earth, and as the event occurred shortly before election, when there was nothing in this world but politics, we may conclude, though entirely ignorant of the late Mr. Small's faith and character, that he found a better and a brighter home, more or less, as the case may be.

He left a will—which I earnestly wish he had taken with him—and a large number of relatives to bear his loss

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR UNCLE WAS RICH?

with resignation, and to mourn the survival of one another. Uncle Rufus had been considered rich.

Maude wept when she heard that dear old Uncle Rufus was gone, though I don't believe she had remembered his existence since the spring of 1889, when we heard that he was coming to visit us. It is a strange coincidence that that news, too, affected her to tears.

"How do you know that your uncle was rich?" I asked Maude, when the shower of briny drops had passed, so that we could see the silver lining of this cloud of bereavement.

"Goodness, he never spent a cent!" she exclaimed. "He was a regular old miser."

I was not wholly able to disguise my anxiety when I asked Maude how much she expected to get. She replied, in substance, that she should regard anything less than $10,000 as evidence that Uncle Rufus had been unduly influenced by certain members of the family, who were well known to be tainted with the lust of gold.

Ten thousand dollars? And they say marriage is a failure! I would take ten per cent. of it, and agree to forgive the other heirs. Inheritance might be a blessing after all, though I had hitherto looked upon it only as a means of acquiring paresis, kleptomania, and an undesirable cast of countenance. Suppose it should prove to be only a thousand dollars. Even so little would be better than nothing—as the Presbyterian lady remarked when she was told that the revision of the confession would cut eternal punishment down to a million years. I went out and bought a couple of neckties, just to see how it would seem to be financially easy.

In a lucid interval, succeeding my first enthusiasm, I began to doubt whether Maude was mentioned in Uncle Rufus' will. People who die nowadays have a bad way of leaving their money to suspected wives or charities, or other things which they have neglected during their lives. Acting on this impulse of caution I refused to buy all the things which Maude said we could now afford. I bought only a winter overcoat, a new plug hat, a meerschaum pipe and other necessities, leaving such articles as dress goods, about which there was no great hurry, till we were sure that there was no mistake.

But in a few days we learned for a certainty that Maude was mentioned in the will. There was also a lawyer involved in the matter somehow, but whether he was left to us by Uncle Rufus or was simply a visitation of Providence I have not been able to discover.

A few days later we received notices to appear before the surrogate of Hudson county, N. J. The imposing legal appearance of these documents, and the mention of various pains and penalties therein, led my wife to believe that we were all under arrest. She threw her arms around my neck and protested that I was innocent, that I had not sense enough to think of a crime, nor courage enough to execute it, and that

I BOUGHT MYSELF A WINTER OVERCOAT AND PLUG HAT.

if they took me to prison she should go too, though she hadn't a thing that was fit to wear. I rescued her from hysterics, and then we went to the assistance of the court officer who had involved himself in serious difficulty with our niece, Miss Lottie Small, who had been visiting us for some weeks. Lottie is sixteen, and already considers herself a young lady. To insinuate that she is still a child is to invite bloodshed. The notice served upon her was addressed in the usual legal form to "Lottie Small, infant." I do not think the court officer suffered any real harm. Probably he will look quite as well in a wig. Yet I doubt if he would wish to serve any more notices in our house at fifty cents apiece, which is the regular fee.

I have since learned that similar notices were served upon all persons mentioned in the will, upon all who would have been heirs if Uncle Rufus had been kind enough to make no will, and upon such others as he might have mentioned if he had known of their existence or had cared a copper whether they existed or not. Uncle Rufus had more nephews and nieces than anybody since King Solomon's brother, and they all received notices at fifty cents apiece, and the estate paid the fees. As some of them lived in Alaska and others in Liberia there were a few absentees when the tribe of Small assembled in the surrogate's office.

By and by we found a man who knew where the surrogate was. Would he be good enough to tell us? He would. The surrogate was out of town. At this moment the lawyer whom I have previously mentioned came in very hurriedly. I do not doubt that he had walked ten blocks out of his way in order to be late. He told me that the deputy surrogate, or something of that sort, would do just as well. He said that it was only a question of interpreting the document. He would suggest to the deputy surrogate the alleged intent which, when he made the alleged will, was in my uncle's alleged mind. The deputy surrogate and the lawyer then retired into an obscure corner of the building, from which the lawyer eventually emerged. Whether the deputy was able to do so or not, I did not learn.

Our lawyer told us that the will had been proven and that nothing now remained but to decide what the dickens it meant. He had offered an interpretation, and the deputy had accepted it on trial with the understanding that if it went lame or balky there was no trade. It appears that Uncle Rufus had left a small bequest—I forget what, but we will say a ham sandwich and a pair of suspenders—to an aunt with whom his relations had never been pleasant; but blood is thicker than water. He had then expressed a wish that the remainder of his property be divided in equal parts among his nephews, nieces and their issue.

This left Maude and me no doubt that we had come into an inheritance. On our way home we purchased a few statuettes and other artistic ornaments for our servant to knock off the parlor mantel when she dusts the room, if she ever does. We spent in this way the remainder of the seven hundred dollars and a few stray coins which I had saved.

I had several consultations with our lawyer in the two or three weeks following our visit to the surrogate. He told me various pleasant stories about our estate, some of which were founded on fact. But I got little real informa-

MAUDE THREW HER ARMS AROUND MY NECK.

tion in exchange for the time I wasted which was worth in the neighborhood of $300. Meanwhile I had borrowed a few hundreds more to cover current expenses, for of course I couldn't waste my time in scribbling while my wife's vast interests were at stake.

The first real light on the subject came in the form of a statement from our lawyer. It was neatly done in typewritten copy, and was so pretty that it would have been a pleasure to read it but for its import. It contained an account of funds disbursed, and disclosed the fact that about every third man in the United States who was of sound mind, and several who were not, had been engaged in the service of the estate. Our lawyer's personal account was there. It was itemized down to the uttermost farthing, with a scrupulous dishonesty which won my envy. Some of the items contained delicate flattery, such as this: "To having boots blacked in order to receive Mr. Fielding properly, 10c." It would have been a perfect legal document but for one blemish—one little item that did not include an overcharge. It was: "To postage furnished Mr. Fielding in correspondence relating to the estate, 2c." The total made me faint.

Outside of his own bill the most interesting items were: "900 special guardians at 90, $810," and "taking depositions of Cæsar Augustus and Lavinia Small (colored), of Pikesville, Tex., who deposed and said that they were in no way related to deceased, $17.50."

The document closed with the statement that the surrogate had reversed the opinion of his deputy, and had decided that the will created a trust, and therefore, under its provisions, the trustee inclosed the sum of 16 cents, being the amount due to each of thirty-nine heirs for the quarterly interest at 4 per cent. on the trust fund of $624 remaining after all legal charges against the estate had been paid, which charges amounted in all to $2,376. So our wealthy Uncle Rufus had been worth about $3,000.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7-10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 0?, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 5? p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 2?, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 ?, ?20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 24*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 05*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 05*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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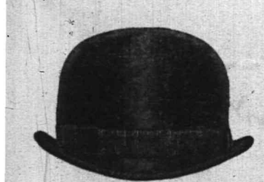

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SANCTUM TRAGEDIES.

A Few Sketches from the Pen of John Swinton.

The Dead March of Editors — The Writer of "The Raven"—A Squad of Blundersome Doctors—Reminiscences and Anecdotes.

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A HUNDRED DEAD EDITORS.

The other day I set down the names of about a hundred of the dead editors and leading writers of New York daily papers whom I had known in their lifetime. I recalled their appearance, their traits, their powers, their work, their career and its end. I recalled my first editorial chief, the accomplished young Raymond of the Times, at the time he was the rival of Greeley, of the Tribune, and Bennett, of the Herald. I recalled the sledgehammer men who covered broad sheets with their blows, the dramatic critics, the yarn spinners, moral reformers, humorists, book reviewers,

JOHN SWINTON.

partisan scribblers, philosophers, rhymsters and writers of other kinds, nearly all of whom are now unknown, even by name, to the men who within a few years have taken their places. The fame that the daily press gives to its votaries, or to the most of them, is shortlived, though some among them are apt to think it will last a few years at least.

In glancing over this list of dead editors buried within a score of years, I am struck by the fact that not a few of the names in it belonged to men whose lives came to a direful end and at least one half of them did not live to middle age. Three if not four of them were murdered; as many more lost their reason; as many more men were killed by accident; not a few shortened their lives by indulgence in liquor, and at least a dozen died in the straits of poverty.

I have not yet got quite through, however, with the hundred men on my list. Some of them, like Bryant, Bennett, Stanton, Bartlett, Hastings, Briggs and others, lived to a green old age, prosperous and competent to the last, turning out "copy" daily till the fires of life were darkened.

The record of the dead editors of New York is not by any means all direful or doleful; there are streaks of light across the slip of paper before me containing the names of a hundred of them whom I knew in their lifetime.

THE AUTHOR OF "THE RAVEN."

"The Portrait of Edgar Allen Poe" is the theme of a poem in which we are told of Poe's "magnetic face," "transparent brow," "sweet imperious mouth," "planet-calm eyes," "dark floating hair," "poetic presence." Now I would like to know from which of Poe's portraits this description was drawn. There are in this city, so far as I know, but two portraits of that wonderful, weird, wild American genius, Edgar Allen Poe, author of "The Raven." One of them is an oil painting in the gallery of the New York Historical society, and the other, which is a water color, cabinet size, showing half the figure, belongs to me, and is now before me. The oil painting does not accord with the above description of Poe's appearance, and the water color is far from being in accord with it. I was once told by the late Charles F. Briggs, who was Poe's partner in the editorship of the Broadway Journal, that this water color is a capital likeness of its subject, in feature

EDGAR ALLAN POE.

and expression, when he was in this city, reflecting the idiosyncrasies of the man as known by his works and the record of his life. It was painted in 1843, six years before Poe's death, and when he was thirty-two years old. The expression of the face is mystical, abstracted, pathetic. The forehead is broad, and is very largely developed in the locality of the temples, and in the regions to which the phrenologists ascribe the ideal and imaginative faculties. There is "speculation in those eyes," and there are also emotion, suffering and despair. The mouth is fastidious, and on the lips are scorn and contempt—a certain helpless expression of scorn. A rather weak chin terminates an oval face, the cheeks of which are sunken, and along the sides of which are narrow whisker-strips. The dark hair of the head is cut rather short and curls slightly. On every feature and part of the face, the peculiar traits and qualities of Poe are visibly, profoundly and painfully expressed. He looks here as Hamlet, the melancholy Dane, may have looked in some of his moods. The portrait is very unlike the engravings that appear in the various editions of Poe's works, and very unlike the man described in the poem on "The Portrait of Poe."

If there are any other original portraits of Poe than the two here spoken of, I should like to know of them.

Ex-Mayor Hall, of New York, has recently published his memories of Poe, but I apprehend that he does not clearly remember the personal appearance of the bewitching American author, whom he saw nearly half a century ago, and who died of delirium tremens when not yet forty years old.

A SQUAD OF BLUNDERSOME DOCTORS.

I have had some lively times with my doctors in New York and there can be no harm in telling of them. Some time ago I got back from a foreign country, to which they had sent me as a last resort, and from which they thought I would never return. I had been laid up for a long time with a complication of maladies which threatened to put an end to life, and an eminent member of the medical faculty, a worthy and wise practitioner, looked after the case. Months passed away without recovery. He came to think that the case looked desperate and made his thoughts known with proper gravity to others than myself. "What is the progress?" I asked him one day, and he admitted that it was not favorable, soon after which it seemed proper to provide for his fees. In order to make sure of the case and to see whether anything farther could be done in it, he suggested the calling of a council of highly distinguished medicos, and next day the council was held in the sick chamber as I lay abed. They examined the case, in which they found anomalous symptoms, and it soon became evident from their looks and whisperings—which were, of course, noticed by the patient—that they regarded it as dangerous. They went into an adjacent room to exchange views in private, and when they returned after a time, to take another look at me, I saw by the increased sobriety of their faces, that there was no hope. "What is the prognosis?" I asked, the reply to which was a dry smile, and "What is the price of it?" the answer to which came next morning in the shape of a bill for $50 for the consultation. In order to settle the whole business beyond doubt, another highly distinguished medico, whom we will call Dr. Pantagmel, and who has the reputation of "always being able to forecast the result of an illness that is sure to be fatal," was next called in. He gazed at me, felt my pulse, smelt my forehead, asked a few questions, and gave his opinion that the sufferer was in serious straits. The prognosis was unfavorable, and the price of it was $20. "Is he dead yet?" asked an enterprising newspaper reporter who knocked at the door one night after midnight.

After a short time I found out, as patients are apt to find out, the real opinion of the medical advisers. The regular doctor, the three eminent doctors who held consultation, and the highly distinguished doctor who used his proboscis as a mortality detector, had pronounced my doom, saying cautiously that recovery was not to be looked for and that the end was approaching.

Still indulging a private doubt of the accuracy of their prognosis, I determined that, before death and burial, I would go over the seas and abroad. I took ship from this port and in a fortnight was on the shores of the Mediterranean, with no change from my moribund condition. When I got to Nice, a Scotch doctor living there was sent for. He came in a lively way, examined the case, noted the symptoms, which were those of nervous prostration, gave some advice, left some medicine and said there was good prospect of recovery. "Is that your prognosis, doctor?" "It is." "And what is its price?" "Ten shillings," as he smiled. "But," said I, "I have paid the New York doctors more than twenty times as much for a prognosis just the opposite of that!" He smiled again, repeated his visits at a cheaper rate on subsequent days, and in a month I was somewhat improved somehow. When springtime came, he advised me to spend the summer among the Scotch mountains where he knew a doctor to be recommended. I took the advice, set out for the Highland hamlet he had spoken of, and there saw the doctor he had commended. This new doctor laughed merrily at the stories I told of my experiences with my prognosticating and costly medical advisers in New York, and at once gave a favorable prognosis of the case. When asked what would be his fee for this surprising prognosis, he replied four shillings, but that other visits would be half that rate. I secured his services for the season, took the drugs which he gave, enjoyed the hills, the sunshine and the breeze in his company, grew jocund while he sang the songs of life among the heather, got well as the months sped along, and took ship in due season back to New York, where I looked up the doctors of prognostication who had declared me to be a doomed man a year before and charged prodigious fees for the blunder-headed prognosis.

These experiences merely show that some eminent doctors may sometimes make mistakes in regard to the prognosis of their cases; and if any one of them were to say that the last vowel in the plural of prognosis is the second vowal in the alphabet I should promptly admit the accuracy of his scholarship in regard to that formidable word.

JOHN SWINTON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Girlish Confidence.

Laura — I wish George wouldn't smoke. To be kissed by a man who smokes is horrid.

Irene—Eat onions, Laura, and you won't notice the odor of the cigars.

Laura (aghast)—Why, then, he'd never kiss me at all!—Chicago Tribune.

An Accommodating Judge.

Judge—One year and fifty dollars fine.

Prisoner's Lawyer—I would like to make a motion to have that sentence reversed.

Judge—All right. Fifty years, and one dollar fine.—Life.

THAT HE WHO READS MAY RUN.

—Life.

Would You?

Bigley—Do you see that man there? Well, I wouldn't stand in his shoes for one hundred dollars.

Getz—Why, what has he done?

Bigley—Oh, nothing. But his shoes are two sizes too small for me.—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Know How to Apply It.

Lady (to rheumatic old woman)—I am sorry you should suffer so—you should try electricity.

Old Woman—Thank you, kindly mum. Be I to swallow it or rub it in?—Texas Siftings.

Wonderful.

"Oh, yes," answered Freddy, in reply to his father's question. "It's perfectly safe to skate, for the ice is two feet thick, and the water is only twelve inches in the deepest part."—Harper's Young People.

His Experience Proves It.

"Snicker, do you believe that brevity is the soul of wit?"

"I think it must be, Hunker, for I know at least one professional humorist who is always 'short.'"—Brooklyn Life.

Just As It Happens.

"I beg your pardon, sir, for addressing you, but are you in the dry goods business?"

"Well—er—er—I'm a government rain-compeller."—Puck.

To Try Again.

Miss Hopkins—I see that the widow Gay does not wear her weeds any more!

Miss Lord—No; she's soon to be weeded out of the list of widows.—Judge.

Passive and Active.

"Doesn't Philadelphia remind you of a checkerboard? It's all squares."

"Yes; and so does Chicago. It's got a move on it."—Puck.

Wanted the Date Fixed.

Jaysmith—I see that American hogs are now admitted into Germany.

Cumso—Yes; when are you going?—Jury.

THE MIKADO'S ARMY.

Maneuvers Conducted with Remarkable Skill.

Movements of the Troops and the Fleet of the Japanese Empire—Astonishing Progress Made in Western Ways and Methods.

We are not accustomed to think of Japan as a military nation, but, says the Chicago Graphic, the fact is that no country of the world is more advanced in every way, taking into account its size and resources, than is the island

EMPEROR MUTSU-HITO OF JAPAN.

empire of the orient whose people are such an interesting mixture of ancient tradition and modern theory. World-old dogmas rule them side by side with Christianity.

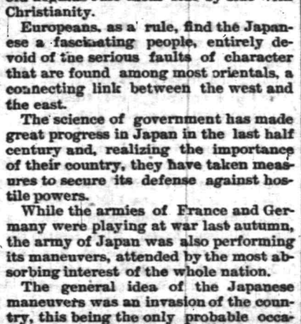
Europeans, as a rule, find the Japanese a fascinating people, entirely devoid of the serious faults of character that are found among most orientals, a connecting link between the west and the east.

The science of government has made great progress in Japan in the last half century and, realizing the importance of their country, they have taken measures to secure its defense against hostile powers.

While the armies of France and Germany were playing at war last autumn, the army of Japan was also performing its maneuvers, attended by the most absorbing interest of the whole nation.

The general idea of the Japanese maneuvers was an invasion of the country, this being the only probable occasion upon which Japan, the most pacific of nations, would engage in war.

The movements of the troops opened by an attack on the Bay of Owari by the enemies' fleet, which consisted of nine men-of-war and three transports, and was opposed by six men-of-war and a few torpedo boats. The mikado watched the operations on board his yacht, and after a spirited combat the enemy were successful. The Japanese fleet was driven off, and the enemy came to an anchor off Hando, spending the night in landing the troops. On the following morning the troops were all landed and, after a skirmish with the defending force, effected a junction with their allies on shore. The next day they marched inland, and met the defenders near the village of Immamura, about nine o'clock in the morning. The battle lasted till one o'clock in the afternoon, when, as the defenders still occupied their posts, the "Cease fire" was sounded, and the troops began to take up their positions for the morrow. The same thing happened on the following day, and the battle was stopped an hour after noon, neither party having gained the advantage. The next morning the mikado reviewed all the troops who had taken part in the maneuvers outside of the old castle of Nagoyo, on the New Parade, which had lately been leveled for the use of the troops. The mikado



COUNT YAMAGATA, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN.

came on the ground preceded by his scarlet and gold standard, and followed by all the ministers of state and foreign ministers in full uniform. The imperial body guard marched past first, and then came the Osaka regiments, the marines, the artillery, the engineers, and a small squadron of cavalry, the total number of troops on the ground being estimated at 35,000 men. The maneuvers were terminated by a grand ball, at which the mikado, the imperial princes, the diplomatic corps, the ministers, and most of the great men of Japan were present.

Good for Everything.

Wife—Mr. Jones got tipsy at our party last evening.

Husband—Well, dear, we mustn't be too censorious. He made a lucky strike yesterday and was probably celebrating.

Wife—Mr. Smith got tipsy, too.

Husband—Oh, well, we mustn't be too hard on poor Smith; he has met with severe losses lately and was probably drowning his trouble.—N. Y. Press.

Reward of Merit.

"Jacobs," said the managing editor of the great daily paper, wearily, "what is the name of our man down at Squareville?"

"His name is Bohackus," answered the assistant.

"How much are we paying him?"

"Something like $40 a month."

"Raise his salary 50 per cent.," said the managing editor. "That is all, Jacobs. You can go."

Mr. Bohackus, of Squareville, was the only one of several hundred telegraphic correspondents who had not begun his special telegram to the Daily Thunderbolt the night before in these words: "The election here passed off quietly."—Chicago Tribune.

Saving His Capital.

"You're a goose!" angrily exclaimed a New York man to his wife, who continually chided him about his excessive extravagance. "You do nothing but cackle, cackle, cackle, all the time."

"Yes, dear," she sweetly replied; "but you must not forget that the cackling geese once saved the capital of Rome, and if cackling can save your capital, I'm going to keep it up," and she did.—Texas Siftings.

Nature's Rose Cart.

Insurance Magnate—I think you had better cancel some of our big risks at Tinderville.

Policy Clerk—What is the trouble?

Insurance Magnate — A blank just came in with the question: "What protection have you from fire?" answered, "It rains sometimes."—Puck.

Knew His Business.

First Citizen—How did you happen to build a house way out there on the old swamp road?

Second Citizen—That will be a magnificently paved boulevard before my house is finished. One of the city officials owns a lot there.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mr. Gotham Goes West.

Mr. Gotham (startled by the explosion of Gen. Dryenforth's rain-making bombs, high in the air)—My stars! What's that?

Western Real Estate Agent—That's the town booming. Let me sell you a lot.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Fiendish Plot.

Laura—Yes, I know she has a pretty nose; but you were the last one I should have expected to tell her.

Flora—She'll look at it so much now that she will be cross-eyed within a month.—Indianapolis Journal.

So Would He.

Pupil—(in class in punctuation, reading)—I saw Alice a charming girl.

Teacher—Well, what would you do.

Pupil—Make a dash after Alice.

Teacher—Right!—Puck.

One Consolation.

Mr. Stayer—Have you any opinion on the wheat or stock market?

Mr. Shorthorn Bull—I have an opinion—a decided opinion—that is just about all I have left.—Puck.

A Gas Fixture.

I held a gas bill in my hand
Upon a western hill,
A cyclone came and took me off,
But couldn't move the bill.

—Truth.

Easily Remedied.

Crank—Your meat is so tough I can't chew it.

Butcher—Why don't you have it chopped?—Epoch.

Watered Stock.

"Do you take any stock in the theory of these rain-makers?"

"Yes, but it's watered."—Judge.

A Syllogism.

Troubles never comes singly.
Twins never comes singly. Therefore, twins are troubles.—Life.

TRAVELING ON HIS SHAPE.

Brooklyn Life.

She Knew Her Papa.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my little dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"—Texas Siftings.

She Couldn't.

She could talk in seven languages
And paint on china plates,
She could dance the latest dances
Or perambulate on skates;
She could write the sweetest verses
About love and human strife,
But she couldn't point a lead pencil
To save her precious life.

—N. Y. Herald.

Time Will Tell.

Figg—Sometimes the absolute faith my boy has in my wisdom makes me almost ashamed of myself.

Potts—You need not worry. It will average up all right. By the time he is twenty he will think you know nothing at all.—Indianapolis Journal.

Cleveland's is the Baking Powder used in the U. S. Army.

Cake and Bread Language.

Little Dot—Oh, I just love cake. It's awful nice.

Mamma (reprovingly)—You should not say you "love" cake; say "like." Do not say "awful;" say "very." Do not say "nice;" say "good." And, by the way, the word "just" should be omitted, also the "oh." Now, my dear, repeat the sentence correctly.

Little Dot—I like cake; it's very good.

Mamma—That's better.

Little Dot (with an air of disgust)—Sounds as if I was talkin' 'bout bread.—Good News.

A Woman Tries It.

Husband (sick at home)—Did you mail that letter I gave you?

Wife (back from hurried shopping tour)—N-o, I forgot it until the last minute.

"It was very important."

"Oh, it's all right. I gave it to a little boy who promised to give it to another little boy whose half uncle lives next door to a letter carrier."—N. Y. Weekly.

Taking It for Granted.

Highly Indignant Citizen—There's a man down here on Blank street using city water unlawfully. He's sprinkling his lawn and it's after eight o'clock. I want him arrested.

Police Magistrate (reaching for blank warrant)—What's your name?

"John Chockwell."

"Number of your milk wagon, Mr. Chockwell?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Soft Thing.

"Do you go to see Maggie Jones now, Joe?"

"Yes."

"I thought her father didn't like you?"

"Well, he doesn't, but that makes no difference."

"Why not?"

"Oh, he's got the gout and can't kick."—Philadelphia Press.

They Wear the Kilts.

Gummey—English regiments have the right to bear arms, haven't they?

Glanders—Of course.

Gummey—But it is different with Scotch regiments.

Glanders—How is that?

Gummey—They have the right to bare legs.—Judge.

A Wonderful Southern Flower.

A wonderful flower has been discovered on the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is the habit of changing its colors during the day. In the morning it is white; when the sun is at its zenith it is red, and at night it is blue. The red, white and blue flower grows on a tree about the size of a guava tree, and only at noon does it give out any perfume.

Small Margin.

Yes, virtue is its own reward,
And in that sordid fact is
A reason found why it is hard
To follow it in practice.

—Lippincott's.

She Thinks Deeply.

"If he loves me he will never take *that* girl out to ride.

"He is merely pretending that he is going to.

"Goodness! he is actually helping her into the carriage.

"But he loves me, nevertheless.

"He is merely trying to make me jealous.

"I will try to be jealous, to please him."—Puck.

Why He Was There.

"This sealskin, in my opinion," said the salesman, stroking the costly fur and speaking in a confidential murmur to the mild-looking man outside the counter, "will suit the lady better than anything we have in stock."

Mrs. Strongmind overheard him.

"I will take this other one," she remarked with emphasis. "I brought my husband along, sir, to pay the bill."—Chicago Tribune.

Read His Thoughts.

"My wife can tell my wishes by the very expression of my eye. I never need speak."

"Nonsense! That will do in novels, but in real life—"

"Fact, I assure. I *know* she must guess my wishes, because she always goes and does just the contrary."—Philadelphia Times.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An excellent entertainment was given in the Crescent rink yesterday.

—A New Year's service will be held in the German church, New Year's Day at 7:45 p. m.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' association have a new advertisement in THE PRESS to-day.

—A runaway horse from North Plainfield wrecked the buggy to which he was attached, on Second street, this noon.

—Over 1,700 oysters on the shell were opened and delivered by Rogers yesterday. His wagons were going from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

—The children's Christmas festival and distribution of gifts, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

—It is rumored that T. O. Doane wants to be captain of police, and that in such event James A. Martin will be promoted to the office of chief of the fire department.

—The Christmas festival of the Warren Union mission will be held New Year's eve, when a cantata will be rendered entitled "Santa Claus and His Boys".

—T. O Doane, chief of the fire department, and inspector of buildings, says there is no truth in the report that he is a candidate for the office of captain of police.

—In the First Baptist church to-morrow morning, the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas, and special music will be rendered by the choir.

—W. D. Murray will take up in his Bible training class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9:15 a. m., the study of the first of the minor prophets. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

—The Christmas entertainment of the German Sunday-school which was given yesterday evening was a very pleasant affair. The children received nice presents, and everybody heartily enjoyed the day.

—D. D Schenck, milkman, of 60 East Front street, had his milk examined by an inspector a day or two ago, and it was pronounced rich and pure. Those qualities in the milk he sells are what makes it in such large demand by consumers.

—The Christmas decorations at Trinity church are very beautiful. A Christmas service, with special music and a sermon appropriate to the day, will be given to-morrow morning. In the evening the Sunday-school special service will be held.

—Sergeant Lynch had compassion on Mrs. Cahill, Christmas eve, and when he found her on the street intoxicated he sent her home in a cab. She became so obstreperous finally, however, that he had to lock her up. To-day she was fined $5.

—Spectacles were invented by an Italian in the 13th century. The original products of his genius are now out of sight themselves, while at Collier's may be found spectacles and eye-glasses perfect enough to impart vision to the eye of a potato.

—Men engaged during the day will have an excellent opportunity to increase their knowledge of the English branches in the class or classes to be organized (if a sufficient number desire the instruction) at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday evening. All interested are invited to be present.

—A well-known young man about town is carrying a very bad eye administered by the defender of a colored woman whom the young man had insulted on the street. The woman slapped his face for his insult, and then he knocked her down. She called for help, and a passer-by thrashed the fellow soundly.

—The first subscription concert of the Plainfield Choral society will take place Monday, Dec. 28. when the oratorio of the "Messiah" will be rendered with the following soloists: Mrs. Seabury C. Ford, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; William Dennison, tenor; Carl Dufft, bass; and orchestra from the New York Philharmonic club.

—The Christmas entertainment passed off very nicely Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen. During the entertainment the Rev. A. I. Martine and the superintendent, W. J. Hamilton, were each presented with a handsome lamp. The children were given candy and oranges and the smaller ones received a suitable present.

—There will be extra music at both the morning and evening service, suitable to Christmas time, at the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. The music services at this church, under the efficient leadership of Albert S. Roe, have been exceedingly interesting, and no doubt the service to-morrow will be well worth attending, as a large programme has been arranged for the day's observance.

—Citizens who are fond of comparisons will be interested to know that it was two degrees hotter on Wednesday than on July 2, last, and just as hot as it was on July 8. It may console those who live on past memories to recall the Christmas of last year, when there was good skating. All the streets and houses, a year ago this morning, were white with snow. The next day wires were down in every direction, broken by the weight of the heaviest snow of the year.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

New York and Plainfield Amateur Actors in Friendly Artistic Competition.

A decidedly novel amateur dramatic entertainment is now being prepared under the auspices of the Park club, and is to be given Thursday evening, January 21, at the Casino. It will consist of three short plays, each given by a separate organization of players.

The first piece, "A Game of Cards", will be acted by members of the Amateur Comedy club, from New York, and as the ladies and gentlemen composing the cast have already successfully performed their parts in it more than twenty times, on behalf of various charitable objects, in New York, at Staten Island, at Boston, and other places, they are sure to give a smooth and even representation of it here.

Evert Jansen Wendell, of New York, who plays the principal part in this piece, is known as the leading amateur actor of the metropolis, and has had extensive experience before the footlights. Herewith is presented his picture as an old French chevalier, in "A Game of Cards."

The second play will be given by the Footlight club of New York, their contribution to the programme being a laughable comedy, which they have played repeatedly during the past year, entitled "My Lord in Livery." In this piece the principal female role will be played by Miss Mildred Eytinge, a young girl of rare beauty who made her *debut* in New York society last season, and who has taken part there in several fashionable amateur entertainments with remarkable success.

The performance on January 21, will be the first one in which the Amateur Comedy club and the Footlight club have appeared jointly. As there has always been strong rivalry between them, each seeking to excel the other in the quality of its performances, and as each club has selected its best play for the performance here, the contest between them for the critical approval of a Plainfield audience will be watched with interest.

The final piece will be the famous rollicking farce, "The Belle of the Kitchen". In this laughable play local amateurs will have an opportunity for friendly competition with the visiting players from New York.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, who was so successful as *Esmeralda* in the recent productions here of the play of that name, will have the principal role, that of a roguish and flirtatious English servant-maid, and will introduce several songs. Miss Maude Agnes Bowers will have a more congenial role than that which she assumed in "Esmeralda", as she will impersonate a typical London landlady of the broadly comic type. These ladies have not previously played in this piece, but the male characters, which will be taken by Messrs. William L. Saunders, Harry Sargent and A. Eustace Fordon, have been acted by them many times, and as the piece is now being carefully prepared and rehearsed it is not likely that the dramatic offering by the Plainfield players will suffer by comparison with the plays presented by the New York amateurs.

Besides the above triple dramatic features, the programme on January 21 will be enlivened by two interludes, to occupy the time needed for the changes of scenery. These have been so arranged that the performance will be practically continuous. One of these will be supplied by Mr. Wendell, who will sing a budget of comic songs, which give an idea of his talents as an entertainer.

Too Much Christmas Candy.

A very sick boy was taken into Reynolds's pharmacy yesterday afternoon, and a small crowd gathered around, their indignation aroused by the rumor that the lad, who was only three years old, had been plied with liquor. The boy's father, John Henry, of 90 West Third street, was reticent, and no definite information could be secured. It transpired, however, that the little fellow was deathly sick from an overdose of Christmas candy and possibly beer. He was attended by Dr. Carman, and is to-day convalescent.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street Plainfield, N. J.

A Choir of 24 Voices Will Sing.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to-morrow, the following special service will be rendered:

10:30 A. M.

Organ—Offertoire.......Batiste
Old Hundred—The Lord's Prayer.
Jubilate—Choir.
Scripture.
Hymn 279—While Shepherds Watched.
Scripture.
There Were Shepherds—Choir.......Pfleuger
Prayer.
Hymn 285—Brightest and Best.
Notices.
The Birthday of a King—Choir.......Neidlinger
Sermon—"Lying in a Manger."—Luke II., 12. By the Pastor
Prayer.
Offertory—(Muhlenberg Hospital).
Hymn 1177—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Choir.......Coombs
Hymn 777—"Saviour Teach Me."
Gloria—Benediction.
Organ—March Cortege.......Gounod
Sunday-school service at 3:30 p. m.

7:30 P. M.

Organ—Toccata.......Dubois
The Earth is the Lord's. Psalm XXIV—Choir Pfleuger
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 121—Ye Servants of God.
Hymn 288—Hark, What Means These Holy Voices?—Choir.......Bartlett
Responsive Reading—(Selection 9, Psalm XXIV).
Hail the King—Choir.......Bartlett
Notices.
Hymn 332—Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Prayer.
Hymn 1177—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear —Choir.......Coombs
Responsive Reading—(Selections 43, 44, 45).
Hymn 1149—Hark, the Song of Jubilee.
Sermon—"Good Tidings."—Luke II., 10. By the Pastor
Shout, Shout the Glad Tidings—Choir..Brewer
Prayer.
Offertory—(Collection for benevolent work in Plainfield
Like Silver Lamps—Choir.......Barnby
Hymn 339—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Benediction.
Organ—Triumphal March.......Buck

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lunger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lunger of 13 East Third street, celebrated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday, and entertained a number of their friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lunger of Reaville, N. J., the father and mother of Mr. Lunger who celebrated their golden wedding some three years ago; also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lunger of Clinton; Elisha Lunger and Miss Anna LaRue of Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. William Shive, Miss Laura Shive and Master George Shive of Norton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis of Mechanicsville, N. J.; William Crawford of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, Miss Berthe Fisher and Miss Nellie Fenner of North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Alpaugh and Master Robbie Alpaugh of Plainfield.

Although quite a number were not able to attend on account of illness and other causes, yet those that were there had a very enjoyable time. The gifts were numerous and very handsome, as well as useful.

Holy Cross Music To-Morrow.

The following is to be the order of music at the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow:

MORNING PRAYER, 11 A. M.

Processional, 25.......“Adeste Fideles”
Venite } C.......Savage
Gloria }
TeDeum, D.......Woodward
Benedictus, G.......Aldrich
Hymn, 22.......Willis
Kyrie, A.......Elvey
Gloria Tibi, A Flat.......Conant
Hymn, 21.......“Yorkshire”
Anthem—“There Were Shepherds”.......Vincent
Recessional, 17.......Mendelssohn

EVEN SONG, 4:30 P. M.

Processional, 25.
Gloria, C.......Savage
Magnificat, F.......Morley
Nunc Dimittis, D.......Field
Anthem—“Sanctus”, F.......Gounod
Hymn, 233.......“Irby”
Anthem—(same as morning service)
Recessional, 17.......Mendelssohn

Special Music at the Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church the following special music will be rendered to-morrow:

MORNING.

Prelude—Christmas Offertoire....Jules Grison
Anthem—O Zion that bringest good tidings, J. Stainer
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.....Berthold Tours
Anthem—Calm on the listening ear, E. J. Fitzhugh
Postlude Offertoire No. 3......Lefebure-Wely

CHILDREN'S SERVICE—AFTERNOON.

With the assistance of Mr. Drake Pianist, and Mr. Gruit Violinist.
Prelude—Bourne.......Jos. Poznanski
Postlude—Russian March.......S. Clark

The music will be under the direction of C. W. McCutchen, choirmaster, and W. E. MacClymont, organist.

Big Chiefs Chosen.

At the regular sleep of Miantonomo tribe, I. O. R. M., the following Chiefs were elected for the ensuing term.

Sachem—Ely M. Odam.
Senior Sagmore—A. J. Stigletz.
Chief of Records—William Newcorn.
Assistant Chief of Records—Wm. A. Kline.
Keeper of Wampum—George S. McGinnis.
Trustees—Benjamin J. Allaband, R. E. Seaman.
Prophet—William B. Rogers.
Representative to great council—R. E. Seaman.

—To keep your feet dry, this dreadful weather, wear Kenney's shoes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE TURKEYS ROOSTED HIGH.

And in Climbing for His Christmas Dinner Milkman Terry Had a Bad Fall.

W. S. Terry, the Plainfield milkman, who lives at Alton, on the road to Rahway, was badly hurt by a fall from an apple tree Christmas Eve. He was climbing after a turkey for his Christmas dinner when the branch beneath him broke and he was precipitated, face downward, to the ground twenty feet below. His left arm was fractured, and a shoulder was dislocated, and he suffered other painful injuries.

Drs. Hedges and Probasco attended him.

PARTICULAR MENTION

After a sojourn of several months at The Albion, J. J. Coard and family have returned to their home on Putnam avenue.

James W. Aughiltree, a well-known dry goods merchant of New York, died suddenly to-day at his home, 12 Third place, this city.

Robert Gaston Smith of 111 Broadway is home for the holidays. He is studying for the Episcopal ministry, and assisted Dr. Rodman in the services at Grace church yesterday.

The Bible Normal class of the First Baptist church, have presented their leader, Charles B. Brown, with an elegantly bound edition of the Oxford Bible as a Christmas token of their appreciation of his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wills have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Saidee, to Marion S. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, which is to take place at Grace church, Thursday evening, January 7, at seven o'clock. It is to be much regretted that in consequence of the recent unexpected death of Miss Wills's grandfather, the Rev. John Wills of Barnstable, Mass., the reception after the wedding will be necessarily limited to relatives.

Bridal and Silver Wedding

Miss Ida L. Vermeule and Charles H. Lippencott were married by the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, at 5 o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vermeule, 70 Duer street. It was a very pretty home wedding, and the happy young couple received many handsome gifts.

At the same place, and from 2 to 5 o'clock, was celebrated the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Austin, of Warrenville. About 100 called, and the gifts were very beautiful. Mrs. Austin is a sister of Mr. Vermeule.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

—For disturbing a Salvation Army meeting and smashing the windows in the army barracks, two young men named Holmes and Robinson were sent by judge Codington this morning to jail for 30 days.

—In the pigeon-shooting match at Campbell's club-house, yesterday, between Lebbeus Ayres and "Colonel" Teeple, the former was victorious, killing 7 to his opponent's 6 out of 10 live pigeons each shot at.

—Yesterday morning in Dunellen, Nat Hill left his horse unhitched for a moment, while he went after part of the harness he had left in the stable. The horse being a new one started off on a run, and, when he found himself clear of the wagon, ran all the faster. He was caught a mile away by Robert Giddis.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion, &c. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, Hawthorne, N. J.

He Remembered.

Grocer—Mrs. Haash says she doesen't remember getting any butter here last week.

Clerk—I remember it.

"Did you sell it to her?"

"No, sir; but I board at her house."—Puck.

Misconception Somewhere.

Mr. Bleeker—Young man, you have asked for my daughter's hand; how do you expect to live and support her on ten dollars a week?

Clothesby Scadds—Good Heavens! Is that all you get?—Truth.

His First and Last Night.

He played upon the stage one night.
He never played before.
And he wore an $80 suit,
But he won't wear it no more,
No, never again no more.
—Life.

Almost as Bad.

Eastern Boy—Did you every play foot ball?

Western Boy (watching the game)—No; but I once got caught in a drove of stampeded mules.—Good News.

An Unpleasant Change.

Mrs. Tourist—Well, here we are, back in the old flat.

Mr. Tourist—Y-e-s, we'll have to settle down and be nobodies for another six months.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Hope.

When'er "the last shall be the first,"
I shall grow wealthy fast;
For, when I bet a horse will win,
He's sure to come in last.
—Puck.

Courage.

"None but the brave deserves the fair,"
To this we credit give;
But add, none but the brave would dare
With some of them to live."
—Jury.

MUSIC HALL.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.

Second Engagement in Plainfield of

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Great Drama of the Shenandoah Valley, entitled

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DEATHS.

AUGHILTREE—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1891, James W. Aughiltree.

Funeral services Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock, from his late residence, 12 Third place, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. Bring references. 50 Grove street.

A Woman wants washing, ironing, or cleaning on Tuesdays; references. Address, K, care PRESS.
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LOST—On Thursday evening last, coming from Ninth street and Madison avenue to Music Hall, a small 3-stone gold earring. Reward to finder at 122 Madison avenue.
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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring. W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary.
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U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y.
8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder.
6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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The Finest Oysters Are at

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In the way of HOLIDAY STOCK, TAKEN! We have, however, a few Dolls' Carriages, a few Dolls, and a small assortment of Toys that must go, and any who may have need of them can have them at their own figures.

Our counters, notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding Christmas, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday goods—not a single expensive Toy remaining with us; so what is the conclusion, but that "ALLEN'S" prices were right; and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store.

We will continue to do you good in Housefurnishings, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Wooden ware, and guarantee to suit you with a Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at cost, and common Lamp Chimneys at 5c—you have paid more.

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WASHINGTON ROCK.

Project to Crown It With a Memorial Tower and Hotel.

A project to erect a magnificent memorial hotel and monument at Washington Rock, on the mountain top back of this city, is being developed by Jephtha A. Wagener, the manufacturer of fertilizers, who lives at Washington Valley. Mr. Wagener's plan is to buy up 2,000 acres of land surrounding the rock, form a company with $1,000,000 capital, and build a huge tower of dimensions large enough to furnish ample hotel accommodations, as well as serve as a lasting memorial to the Father of his country. He purposes having the grounds finely laid out in a park, with macadamized driveways, graceful shrubbery, and statuary. If Mr. Wagener's plan is fulfilled, the co-operation of the Jersey Central railroad will be enlisted, and a spur run out to the foot of the mountain. A steam cable will hoist passengers up the mountain side by the carload. The place will be made largely an excursion resort, but there will also be inducements for those desiring a permanent home on the mountain summit.

Washington Rock is a historic spot. From its commanding position Washington used to view the movements of the British Army on the plains of Monmouth and Middlesex, and in Staten Island Sound and New York Bay while his army lay encamped in the valley back of the mountain. A magnificent sweep of country is spread out at the feet of the observer on the mountain crest. The towers of the East River Bridge are plainly discernible with the naked eye, and a glass reveals movements of vessels on the distant New York and New Jersey waters. The view has been pronounced one of the finest natural panoramas in the world.

Mr. Wagener claims to have enlisted the assistance of other wealthy men in his project, and says that the work of building the memorial will soon proceed. In connection with the monument scheme he hopes to induce wealthy New Yorkers to build country homes in the neighborhood of the monument park along the mountain side.

Christmas at Holy Cross.

A large congregation was present at the Christmas service of Holy Cross church yesterday morning. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached an eloquent sermon from the theme "Watchman, What of the Night?" and the vested choir of men and boys rendered an elaborate musical programme with a sweetness and vim such as is a revelation in this neighborhood. The singing of Gounod's world-famous *Sanctus* and Vincent's pretty Christmas anthem was especially commendable and Master Schutt's solo work, particularly the difficult passages of the *Sanctus*, was full of a sweetness and expression that was delightful. The rest of the programme was given in Thursday's PRESS, and all reflected the greatest credit upon the singers and upon choirmaster Miner. The Christmas choral programme will be repeated to-morrow morning and evening, when a favorable opportunity will be given to Plainfield music-lovers to hear an exceptionally delightful service exceedingly well sung.

The Albion's Christmas Dinner.

By its menu for Christmas dinner, yesterday, the Albion again proved the superiority of its cuisine. There was a great variety of dishes choicely prepared, and for the benefit of those who did n't enjoy the good things in substance the bill of fare is herewith printed to enable all to read and appreciate:

Oysters on the Half Shell
Bisque of Partridge, a la Dauphine
Consomme, Pate de Italienne
Boiled Stripped Bass, Sauce Bechamel
Potatoes a la Mantaise
Celery Queen Olives Radishes Pickles

Boiled Cincinnati Ham with Spinach

Boned Calf's Head, Sauce Ravigate
Chicken Cutlets, Villerol
Venison Steak, with Olives
Portugaise Fritters, Cognac Sauce

Ribs of Beef Turkey, Stuffed with Oysters
Cranberry Sauce
Boston Goose, Apple Sauce

Roman Punch

Lettuce Chicory
Fried Parsnips Cauliflower, Espagnole
Peas Onions, Stuffed
Sweet Potatoes, a la Richmond
Boiled Rice, Creole Style
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes

English Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce
Rice Pudding, Cream Sauce
Mince Pie Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie
Pineapple Ice-Cream Gelee, a la Russe

Sponge Cake Iced Chocolate Creams
Coconnut Drops Angel Cake Pound Cake
Black Fruit Cake Lady Fingers
Harrison Cake White Mountain Cake

Bananas Apples Oranges

Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins
Roquefort Cheese American Cream Cheese
Coffee.

—Marsh, Ayres & Marsh, painters and decorators, at 29 East Front street, presented to each of their 30 employes a fine turkey for Christmas dinner, and the employers were surprised and delighted with the gift of silk and gold combination canes and umbrellas.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

ANOTHER FIELD SCHEME.

It Involved an Extra Million of Capital—How He Deceived His Partners.

The whole story of the doings of Edward M. Field has by no means come out yet. While, of course, the main point of interest now is the disposition he made of the million or two dollars he captured, there is yet much to be brought to light regarding his doings in the days before the failure of his firm. The decision of the White Plains jury that Field is insane lacks one feature on which the Wall street acquaintances of that financier would like official information. That is, the time at which the insanity began.

Hermann C. Hilmers, who was a partner in Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., had something to say yesterday of interest concerning the failure. Mr. Hilmers says that he now believes that the $500,000 Cyrus W. Field had invested in the firm of Field, Lindley & Co. as a special partner was lost before the reorganization of the firm under the title of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., when the elder Field dropped out.

"Our contract"—Mr. Hilmers said—"was that each partner should put in $50,000, except myself. That agreement was made in November, one year ago. The new firm was to start in on Jan. 1 or April 1, according to the convenience of the partners of the old firm. It was not convenient for the old partners who were going out of the firm—Cyrus W. Field and Messrs. Truesdale, Tefft, and Smith—for the new firm to begin till April 1.

"Mr. Wiechers in December went to Cuba on a trip connected with the business of the firm which he was soon to enter. It was arranged that Mr. Lindley should join him there, and he did so on January 6. While they were in Cuba Mr. Field came to me—it was in February last—and proposed a new arrangement. If I could get a friend to put in $250,000, Cyrus W. Field, he said, would put in $250 000 more, and two others, one of whom was Mr. Wiechers's father and the other a friend of his, [Field's], would put in a like amount apiece. That would mean a million dollars extra capital. I opposed the scheme, and so did my friend, whom Field wanted to have put up a quarter of a million.

"I think that Field, in proposing this, wanted to make us believe that he could secure the financial backing which was involved in his scheme. However, the thing fell through. Messrs. Wiechers and Lindley came back from Cuba, and the arrangement we had first agreed upon was carried out."

It is quite possible, in the light of subsequent events, that Field had other schemes on hand in this proposal for a million more capital than a mere dazzling of his future associates in the firm. As things have turned out, that million dollars, had it been paid in, would pretty surely have disappeared as completely as the rest of the funds which passed into Field's keeping and then vanished.

A story is told of Field which shows how he carried on his plan of deceiving his partners by telling them that they were acquiring wealth rapidly up to the very last. About two weeks before the failure Field took his wife and came to Plainfield, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wiechers. The latter were considering alterations in their house in that town, and Mr. Field took an active interest in their plans.

"You have got lots of money, Fritz," he said. "Why don't you put in a ballroom?"

As a matter of fact when the failure came the Wiecherses were staying with friends while the alterations in their house were being made.

Another story about Field also deals with his relations with Wiechers. Not long before the failure Mr. Wiechers received a letter from his uncle in Germany, asking him to remit the interest on securities which belonged to the uncle and which had been placed with Field for safe keeping, along with other property of the Wiechers family. Mr. Wiecher went to Field with the letter and Field promised to make the desired remittance to Germany at once. It has since been found that the money never was sent, although young Wiechers had no suspicion at the time that his request had not been honored.

The family and friends of Edward M. Field hope to have him back in the White Plains Asylum next week.

Coming Again.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning to insure publication.

New York mission workers will speak at Reform Hall to-morrow night.

Charles Brown will speak at the Mt. Pleasant school-house to-morrow evening.

There will be a prayer meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow morning, at 9:15 o'clock.

The Bible and workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at 9:15 a. m.

Sunday-school at 2:30, and gospel services at 7:45, will be held at the First Baptist mission chapel, to-morrow.

A meeting of unusual interest may be expected at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

Services will be held in Hope chapel, to-morrow, as follows: 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

At Bethel chapel, to-morrow: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held in the German church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:15 a. m.

There will be no men's meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow—on account of the various church services to be held in the afternoon.

The services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 with music the same as on Christmas Day.

At the First Church of Christ to-morrow, there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m.; and Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening service will be held at 7:30.

At the First Unitarian church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach and conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at 3:15 o'clock p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, will preach. In the evening a special Christmas praise service will be held.

Grace church to-morrow. The Sunday after Christmas and festival of St. John the Evangelist. Early celebration at 7:30. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Even song at 4:30.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church, West Seventh street. Morning service at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:20 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services appropriate to the Christmas festival will be held. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. At 7:30 p. m. the Sabbath-school will render a special Christmas service.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning subject will be "The Unspeakable Gift", and in the evening there will be a special Christmas song service.

The Monroe Avenue chapel Sunday-school will meet in the M. E. church to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. with the church Sunday-school, and unite in Union Christmas exercises. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will speak at the Christmas exercises at Monroe Avenue chapel at 8 p. m.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Both Sunday-schools will meet in the church at 2:30 p. m., and unite in union Christmas exercises. The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. There will be preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Dr. Hurlbut. Special Christmas music will be given at both morning and evening services.

First Baptist church, to-morrow, 9:30 a. m., special season of prayer for God's blessing upon the services of the day. 10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. No service in the evening. 2:30 p. m., the Sunday-school and Bible classes meet. 3 p. m., Christmas services in the church. Weekly appointments—the regular church prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting and Bible Normal class omitted the coming week.

The Sunday-school and friends of the Warren Union mission will meet at the usual time to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. The service throughout will be one arranged by the Rev. Robert Lowry of Plainfield, entitled "The Lord's Anointed", consisting of scripture, reading, music and recitations by the scholars. The evening service will begin at 7:30. This service also will be a Christmas service, with change of programme throughout. The music will be congregational, assisted by two choirs, with recitations by children. The evening will close with a prayer and conference service.

—There was hung in the waiting room of the railroad station this afternoon a beautiful gold frame enclosing the names of the 398 representative business men and business places of Plainfield. It is not only a handsome affair that attracts the eye to the enterprise of those who are mentioned on it, but it is also a great convenience to the traveling public who can see at once where the hotels are, which are the best newspapers and where to buy anything they may desire. S. B. Kauffmann, representing the Aldine Directory company, was in Plainfield himself superintending the putting up of the frame. He expressed himself as sincerely sorry because of the delay that he had been put to in the matter because of the negligence of his printers.

Eve's Daughters.

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The conversation turned upon aged people. "My grandfather," said Gilhooly, "died at the age of ninety-four."

"My grandmother was one hundred and three when she died," remarked Hostetter McGinnis.

"And in my family," put in Gus de Smith, not to be outdone in boasting, "are several who are not dead yet!"—Texas Siftings.

A BAD STRAIN.

—Life.

A Puzzler.

Little Girl (De Fashion Flat)—Is that my new brother? Ain't he cute? Did the angels bring him?

Mamma—Yes, my dear.

Little Girl—Did they have flaming swords?

Mamma—N-o. Why?

Little Girl—I don't see how they got past the janitor.—Good News.

At a Chicago Ball.

De Porque—Will you introduce me to the blonde lady yonder?

Wheatley—With pleasure; but—er, why, de Porque, she was your wife five or six years ago!

De Porque—I know it, old man; but I feel some delicacy about speaking to her, for I have no idea what her name is *now*.—Judge.

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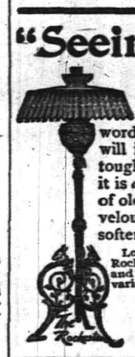
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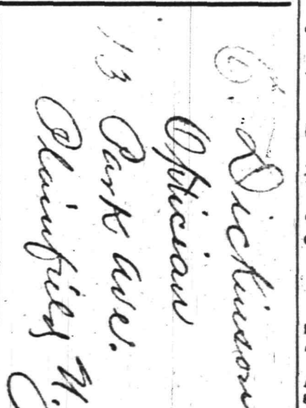

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EAR OR "NO EAR?"

How Its Presence or Absence Is to Be Ascertained.

Anton Seidl on the Trial of the Voice and on the Examination of Instrumental Beginners—The Dangers of Early Vocal Study.

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Musical study is so universal among Americans that anything bearing upon the subject in any degree may be said to have in a particular sense a popular interest. Music is chosen for an accomplishment when languages, athletics, art and kindred studies are subordinated or ignored. It is, indeed, the most popular of all accomplishments. It is also the accomplishment in regard to which more misconceptions exist and in the history of which more illusions are shattered than any other that might be named.

No one who has watched musical students, whether they be one course dabblers or passionately serious laborers in the schools on both sides of the Atlantic, has failed to note the distressing number of cases in which the singer or player lacks not merely general talent

ANTON SEIDL.

but the primary necessity—a trustworthy ear. If only those people studied music who were drawn to it by inclination there would still be many deluded aspirants. Everybody's experience furnishes illustrations of would-be enchanters who have "no ear." But the number would be comparatively small if the students were not pushed forward by admiring and ambitious parents and friends, who exhibit an unconscious tendency to delude the object of admiration. Singers are pushed by the best training that money can buy; they squander fortunes in New York, in Paris, in Leipsic, and have a debut upon which the highest expectations are keyed, and in the critical hour their voice, modulated by every trick of art, is found to commit the fatal sin of "flatting." The singer has no ear. He or she can never be great.

A similar experience is noted among instrumentalists. With great dexterity, obtained by a refinement of drudgery, they are deficient in that sense of perfect tune, and in middle life, perhaps, the true source of their mediocrity is discovered.

How many ambitious parents have asked themselves: Has my child an ear for music? How can I discover whether my child has an ear for music? Before engaging teachers or squandering money in training is there not some way in which I can discover whether the effort and the expenditure are worth while?

The question was put to me the other day under circumstances that interested me in a satisfactory response. I determined to go to headquarters for an answer.

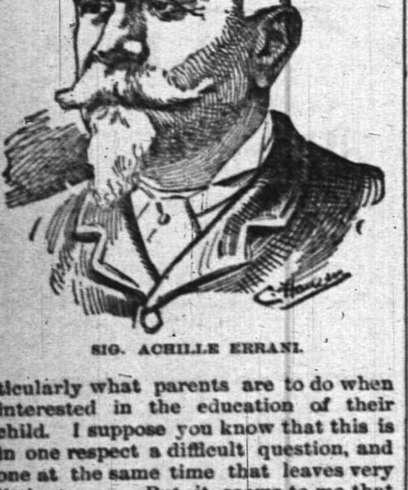
I first called on the distinguished leader, who sat at the feet of Richard Wagner, who as a young man played at those famous Wagnerian musicals where Liszt shone with other celebrities of scarcely lesser luster—Anton Seidl, leader of the German opera.

Anton Seidl's Opinion.

Anton Seidl was seated at a desk in the snug study of his house on West Forty-Third street. The room was obviously the "den" of a musician; and of a German musician. Between the windows hung a portrait of Wagner. Beneath was a full length photograph of Mme. Materna. A fine engraving of Bismarck hung over the mantel.

Mr. Seidl wore a dark smoking jacket faced with fur. He smiled a little when I told him what it was that brought me there.

"You ask me," he said, "what people are to do to detect the musical ear, par-



SIG. ACHILLE ERRANI.

ticularly what parents are to do when interested in the education of their child. I suppose you know that this is in one respect a difficult question, and one at the same time that leaves very little to say. But it seems to me that there is nothing to be advised except this, that the parents shall seek the judgment of a musician. I do not see what else they can do. I know, too, that this is not a completely satisfactory course in every case, for I suppose it is true that many teachers take pupils knowing that they have not a good ear. But nothing will give an answer to the question but a musical trial, and a musician is also competent to make such a trial. A musician should give his honest judgment in such a matter, but we are all human, and I suppose some of the judgments are not strictly honest. Probably the desire of the parents to discover talent sometimes influences a false judgment, perhaps a compromise, that is an uncertain judgment."

"Is it not easier to detect a good or a bad ear in a vocalist than in an instrumentalist?"

"It certainly is. In the case of a voice trial the musician has only to play or sing a brief passage—a few notes—and ask the pupil to follow. A few such trials of the voice will indicate beyond doubt whether a beginner has the necessary foundation of a true ear.

"Of course, there might be cases where the ear was not perfect and where a general trial might seem favorable, but no person whose ear, whose sense of harmony, was seriously defective could possibly escape detection in such an examination, simple as it is.

"In the case of a performer the case is undoubtedly somewhat different. When the trial is not through the voice but through an instrument it cannot be finished in one effort. Nothing but musical study will bring out the ear defects of a pupil who does not sing. In a few lessons, particularly in the case of an instrument like the violin, the defect will appear if it is to appear.

"But there is no rule that anyone could set down for finding that a person had no ear, any more than there is a rule for finding whether a person has positive aptitude. Either trait will appear under trial by a person competent to make that trial."

Signor Errani's Views.

I next sought the opinion of probably the most prominent and popular vocal teacher in New York, Sig. Achille Errani, who was for twenty years a successful singer in Italian opera at Milan and in this country. When Patti first sang "Traviata" in America Errani was her tenor.

The room in the Twenty-sixth street house in which Sig. Errani greeted me is lined with portraits and souvenirs. Among the portraits is that of Minnie Hauk, who was Errani's first pupil.

"It is certainly very important," said the ex-tenor and distinguished teacher, "that the judgment on the capabilities and endowments of a musical beginner should be carefully and frankly given. No teacher who values his reputation would give a false judgment on a pupil's ear or voice. You can't blame parents for their willingness and eagerness to develop their children's talents or to develop what they believe to be their talents. Their mistake, if they make one, is pardonable. The mistake of the teacher who asked for his judgment is unpardonable."

"How do you test the ear?" I asked.

Without answering directly Sig. Errani said:

"There are three things to be decided in the case of one who wishes to be a

TRYING HER VOICE.

singer. First, the voice—has he or she this physical qualification? Second, has he or she the ear? Has the owner of the voice the sense that we call an ear for music? Third, has he or she the musical organization?

"The voice and the ear are readily tested by the sounding of a piano note or phrase which the pupil is asked to repeat. For instance," and Sig. Errani stood behind the piano and struck a note somewhere in the upper part of the middle register. "Sound that."

I said I didn't sing.

"Never mind, try that."

I tried.

"Good; now try this one." It was an octave or so lower.

I tried again.

"Right. Your ear is correct."

This was worth coming for.

"Now," went on Sig. Errani, coming from behind the piano, "you may see that, so far as the process is concerned, the ascertainment of the ear is quite simple. In the case of the instrument the process would be reversed. The instructor would sound a vocal note and ask the pupil to find it on the piano. With the violin it would be less easy to test the ear in a short trial, but in any case the readiness of a good ear could be found with more or less readiness."

Sig. Errani said that in his opinion children's voices should be trained with greater care than was ordinarily considered necessary. It was not only true that an unwise and unexperienced teacher could permanently ruin a voice, but even the most cautious training was dangerous at a very tender age. Sig. Errani did not think pupils should have their voices trained for singing before they were fifteen, save in the light chorus work, perhaps. Instrumental training, which did not tax the physique, might naturally begin much earlier without danger.

VICTOR SIMS.

The Man for the Job.

"I do wish I could put the baby to sleep," said Mrs. Dukane, after an hour's unavailing lullaby practice.

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"Do you mean the prize-fighter?"

"Yes."

"Why would you send for him?"

"Well, he has often put grown men to sleep. He ought to have no trouble with a mere baby."—Chronicle-Telegraph.

AN OBJECT IN VIEW.

—Life.

Started on Architect's Figures.

"Well, does your new house come up to your expectations?"

"Yes. It's a beauty. But I'm going to move."

"Why?"

"I can't afford to live in it."—Puck.

Surprising Liberality.

"Is that eagle thoroughbred?"

"Yes."

"How much do you want for him?"

"Five dollars."

"Why, do you sell a whole eagle for a half eagle?"—Harper's Bazar.

Business Caution.

Grocer—Did you charge Mr. Heyson with that pound of tea?

Clerk—Yes, I'm sure I did.

Grocer—Well, charge him over again; you can't be too sure of a thing.—Life.

She Proved That She Was.

"And she said that I was no lady."

"The idea. And what did you do?"

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.43	do	12.08 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
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9th do	3.30 do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00 do	do	5.39 do
11th do	5.45 do	do	6.07 do
12th do	6.45 do	do	7.08 do

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29 [illegible], 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 3[illegible], 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 30 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. m. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 55, 1 5 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 25, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 25, 5 00, 9 52, 11 58 a. m., 4 09*, 5 53, 7 08, 9 00* p. m.

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WON'T EVEN DRINK

Young Field Inaugurates Another Phase of His Fast.

DOUBTS AS TO HIS INSANITY.

Many People Think He is Deliberately Attempting to Commit Suicide.

He No Longer Drinks Water and is Growing Weaker—The Only Thing that Seems to Interest Him is the Condition of His Father—The Physician Will Wait Until He Can Make No Resistance Before Forcing Him to Receive Food.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Edward M. Field has inaugurated another phase of his fast by now refusing to drink anything.

There are now many people in this city who think that Edward M. Field is deliberately attempting to commit suicide by starvation, and is using his supposed madness as a shield for his strange actions.

Doubts are also beginning to be expressed as to his insanity.

Surrounded by delicacies of all sorts, Edward M. Field still continues to refuse to eat a mouthful, and now he has started on an effort to kill himself by self-imposed thirst.

Until yesterday young Field drank a great deal of ice water, though for three days he has not eaten a morsel of food. He did not drink a drop from the pitcher of ice water that is always at his hand, and Dr. Crosby is more and more at a loss what to do with his strange patient. Field is weaker than any time since his arrest. He lay on his back all day long, even when his dearest relatives called on him.

For an hour his brother Cyrus, Jr., and his handsome wife, coaxed and begged the obstinate man to eat something. He only shook his head and waved them away impatiently.

When they talked about indifferent subjects or his aged father Edward listened attentively and replied naturally enough, but when they renewed their appeals to him to eat something he again became obstinate and taciturn.

Dr. Field also called on him and tried to persuade him to eat, but he would not be persuaded. He never looks at anything in the newspapers, save the reports regarding his father's condition, and as his brother gave him all possible information on that point he ignores the papers altogether.

Field was given no whiskey yesterday, except a "night-cap" at bed-time. This he drank in his favorite way, by mixing a small drink of whiskey with a large drink of water.

His strength has not decreased as much as it was expected that it would with another day's starvation, but the jail people are sure that something will have to be done very soon to keep him alive.

The physician in charge will wait, however, until Field is weak enough so that he cannot make a very formidable resistance to be given food by force.

Chamberlain's Corner in Lawyers.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain is not only an astute politician, but he has just given evidence of his ability in a new and quite original line. He has created a corner in lawyers. He has a very important patent case coming on which concerns the manufacture of screws, in which his firm in Birmingham is interested, and has retained all the leading Queen's counsel of this city, so that the other side will be unable to secure any leader of known ability to represent it. The expense of this corner in fees, it is said, will be at least £50,000.

For Lack of Transportation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—In two or three weeks the Minneapolis flour mills will have to shut down on account of the scarcity of freight cars and the inability of the trunk lines east of Chicago to handle seaboard business. The situation here has not been as serious as it is now since the four new roads—the Kansas City, Burlington, "Soo," and Wisconsin Central—were built, about eight years ago. Before that the local millers had trouble occasionally, but not so bad as at present.

Arrested for "Shoving the Queer."

MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Two men, giving the name of Fisher, were arrested here while attempting to pass counterfeit money. On being searched over 200 counterfeit silver dollars were found concealed in their clothes, and at the hotel where they were stopping a large sum was found in their valises. It is believed that these men are the leaders of the gang which has been flooding this part of the State with spurious coin.

Carpenter Steel Works' Fire.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—The loss sustained by the fire in the fire in the Carpenter Steel Works is now estimated at $100,000, fully insured. This is not as great as at first supposed. Two buildings and the offices were saved and reconstruction, on a larger plant, will be undertaken as large government contracts remain unfulfilled. These are projectiles and ordinance of a massive kind.

Temporarily Insane.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Henry J. Wallace, a travelling man of Stamford, Conn., created a sensation in the dining room of the Girard House yesterday afternoon. While the guests were at dinner he entered the place, shouting at the top of his voice. The waiters attempted to eject him but he so fiercely opposed them that the police had to be called. Wallace was taken to his room where a physician examined him and pronounced him temporarily insane. The unfortunate man is closely guarded.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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WILDCAT BANKING.

It is As Easy to Start a Bank in Pennsylvania As in Grocery.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—The failure of the Tyrone Bank, one of the 200 or more private banking institutions doing business in Pennsylvania uncurbed by any law, is the fourth concern of the kind that has gone under within the past four months.

It is as easy to start a bank in Pennsylvania as it is to start a grocery. All that it is necessary to do is to hire a room and put up a sign that there is a bank within, and there you are.

The only law relating to these banks is one requiring them to make an annual report to the Auditor-General and pay to the State a tax of 3 per cent. on their net earnings, which must be declared under oath.

Many of the banks are located in small towns, remote from any national or regularly incorporated State banks, and are the sole depositories of the savings of the communities by which they are supported. To establish them no authority from the State is required. They have no capital stock and are not required to register, make returns to the State of the amount of capital invested, or furnish statements to any person of their assets and liabilities.

There are no means of knowing the amount of money these banks hold on deposit in the aggregate, but eleven of them that failed in the course of a few years past lost for their depositors $1,500,000, and from that it may be inferred that the total amount of credulous persons' money held by the lot is very large—certainly not less than $10,000,000, at a very conservative estimate.

The only department that has any surveillance over the wildcat banks is the Auditor-General's, and, in the absence of any restrictive law, that is only passive.

Besides being required to report their earnings, the banks must also report their expenses. Auditor-General Niles' quotations from the reports show that a regular and very comprehensive item in all these reports of expenses was "loss in exchange," and that nearly one-half of the enterprising bankers perjured themselves to save tax on their net earnings or that these institutions were in a condition of bankruptcy.

In that report twenty-nine of the banks were quoted as returning a net loss for the fiscal year; forty-four made affidavit that their income was less than $500, and twenty-five swore that they had made less than $1,000.

By the returns they made of interest paid all showed that they must have had many thousands of dollars of other people's money in their custody.

One of these banks reported that it had paid nearly $22,000 in interest for the year, but the net profits on its business was only $105.87, making its State tax $3.15.

A Tioga county banker swore gravely that his gross earnings and expenses tallied to a cent, each being $2,220.15.

A York county bank made the business-like statement that, while its gross income was only $26,005, it lost during the year $11,500 by exchange and discounting notes, nearly as much as it paid out in interest on deposits.

By the sworn statement of a Columbia county bank, the interest paid on deposits during the year lacked only a few dollars of the amount reported on the gross earnings.

Another of the conscientious private bankers reported exceptionally good fortune with its exchange business, having met with no loss at all in that branch, but, although it only carried $5,998, it required $5,835 to pay clerks for the year's work.

A Crawford county bank reported gross earnings of $1,702 and clerk hire $1,702, which, with incidental expenses, entailed a loss of over $1,000 on the year. "Loss in exchange" reported by a Clarion county bank exceeded by $9 the total yearly income.

It was left to a Butler county bank to cap the climax in reporting its expenses to offset the earnings and save the 3 per cent. tax. That bank's gross income was $2,315.36. It reported ordinary expenses at $942 and then frankly credited itself with the sum of $3,579.35 lost in oil speculation.

As showing the utter unreliability of the reports made, Mr. Niles referred to one who in a previous report had returned $300,000 on deposit, and a net income of $68. That banker the next year reported an increased amount of deposits, but no income.

The banker had made no report because since his last return he had closed his doors, promising to pay at some time 20 cents on the dollar to his deceived depositors.

Death in a Christmas Present.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Sadie Brown made her lover, William Reese, to whom she was to have been married, a Christmas present of a revolver. When the time came for the nuptials Sadie demurred and Reese shot and killed her with the new pistol. He escaped.

Speaker Crisp's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Crisp is still confined to his bed, weak and exhausted, from an attack of the grip. He is better than he was, and no serious apprehension is felt for his safety and speedy recovery.

A RAVING MANIAC

Another Result of the Accident at Hastings.

FEAR HIS CASE IS HOPELESS.

Homer Baldwin Becomes Insane At the Funeral of the Railroad Victims.

The Thought of the Fate of His Mother, Sister, Friend, and, Perhaps, Wife, Too Much For the Young Man—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and Other Officials of the N. Y. C. R. R. At the Services of the Misses Van Arsdale and Slocum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A fate worse than death has probably overtaken another victim of the terrible wreck on the Central Railroad at Hastings Christmas Eve. Homer Baldwin is a raving maniac. His friends fear his case is hopeless. Another blow has fallen on the heavily stricken family. The funerals of the victims of Brakeman Herrick's negligence were held yesterday. One of the saddest services was that conducted by the Rev. Dr. McArthur at the Baldwin home, No. 71 East Eighty-fifth street, where lay the dead bodies of Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, her daughter, Miss Lillian Baldwin, and their friend, Thomas W. Polley.

Homer Baldwin had left the bedside of his wife, who was seriously injured in the accident and who is yet in the hospital at Yonkers, to attend the funeral.

During the services the young man sat with his head bowed on his breast. He was overcome with grief. Suddenly his mind gave way. He imagined himself again in the midst of the wreck, which in an instant had bereft him of mother, sister and friend, and maybe of wife. The terrible vision which his memory raised up was too much to bear. His mind failed, and he shrieked in agony and terror.

Friends tried to pacify him, but in vain. He was removed from the room by force. After a time he became quiet, but there was no sign of sanity. He was insane, and apparently unconscious of his surroundings. His friends fear that there is no chance of his recovery.

The double funeral services of the Misses Libbie Van Arsdale of this city and Mabel Slocum of Lockport, N. Y., were held in the M. E. Church, corner of Bedford and Morton streets.

The church was packed with mourning relatives, friends and neighbors, among others being Chauncey M. Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Attorney Loomis of the New York Central, General Manager Toucey, Mr. Haskett of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Secretary Taylor of the Wagner Palace Car Company, Sheriff Gorman and other city and railroad officials.

The body of Miss Van Arsdale will be interred at Montgomery, Orange County, and that of Miss Slocumb at Lockport.

Will Not Rest Beside His Brother.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The application for permission to inter Isaac B. Sawtelle's remains beside those of his brother Hiram has been denied by the Forest Hill Cemetary trustees. Mrs. Hiram Sawtelle was also opposed to the application.

Isaac Sawtelle's Death.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—An autopsy on the body of Isaac Sawtelle, murderer of his brother, who died in his cell, reveals the fact that he died of apoplexy, and the prison physician has given a certificate to that effect.

Dr. Armstrong Drops Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Superintendent Dr. T. S. Armstrong, of the Binghamton State Hospital, expired suddenly yesterday of heart disease. The Doctor was in the best of health up to the moment of his death, and was about the hospital attending to his duties. Dr. Armstrong has been Superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital for the past eight years, and was much respected in this city.

Mysterious Disappearance.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Silas E. Cheney, a large property owner here and a resident for three years, has mysteriously disappeared and nothing has been heard of him for the past month. Mr. Cheney is a brother-in-law of Horace Greeley and holds stock in the New York "Tribune" Association.

English Centreboards.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Although the restrictions surrounding the America's Cup have caused English yachtsmen to cease in their endeavors to capture it, one marked result of the international races appears in a new departure of the London Sailing Club, which is about to hold a competitive exhibition of models of centreboard boats. There is a steady tendency among the owners of small boats to adopt the centreboard in place of the cutter build, and the exhibition is the result.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

A Crank Who Wants Cornelius Vanderbilt's Brains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New York has once more been startled by the appearance of a new crank. He is a young man, barely 20 years of age, and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He called at the Vanderbilt mansion and asked the servant, who responded to his ring, whether Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt was in.

The answer was in the affirmative.

"I wish to see him," said the stranger.

He was told that Mr. Vanderbilt was engaged in the parlor with some friends and could not not be interrupted.

"I want his brains," exclaimed the young man, in a voice sufficiently loud to reach the ears of the millionaire and his guests.

The servant hastily tried to close the door. Perceiving his purpose, the stranger placed his foot between the door and the jamb, and through the aperture thus left, continued his irrational ejaculations.

"Tell Mr. Vanderbilt that I want his brains for medical examination. He is rich and I am poor, and I want to have both our brains examined to see what the difference is between them. He can make more money than I can, and I must have his brains."

While he was thus delivering himself, a servant issued from the basement and called an officer, who took the crank in custody. There were no weapons found upon him and violence was apparently not his purpose.

In court, nobody appeared against him, and, on the officer's affidavit, the prisoner, who says his name is John J. Lingman, an American and a New Yorker, was committed for examination as to his mental soundness.

LOVE KNOWS NO BARRIER.

The Romance of Anna Phyllis Warde and Andrew Johnson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—There is a pretty romance connected with the marriage of Miss Anna Phyllis Warde, a niece of Julia Ward Howe, and Andrew Johnson, the St. Paul representative of the New York Electrical Supply Company.

The young man is pleasant and well-bred. Three years ago in New York he met Miss Warde. The acquaintance ripened into a love affair, to which Miss Warde's mother, a wealthy widow, strenuously objected on the ground that young Johnson was an adventurer. The girl was hurried off to Europe and young Johnson went West.

Last Saturday Mr. Johnson went to Chicago on business. He walked into the dining room at the Leland. He was ushered to a table, the only occupants of which were an elderly and a young woman. It was not until he was close upon them that the young man recognized his former sweetheart and her hard-hearted mother. The eyes of the lovers met simultaneously, and there was a scene. Miss Warde rushed forward to greet Mr. Johnson, who threw his arms around the heiress and kissed her. That settled it. Mrs. Warde raved and declared the acquaintance must end at once, but the couple eluded her vigilance, ran off to St. Paul, and were married.

Schemes of Traveling Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The commercial travelers of the United States are planning to build in Chicago the finest clubhouse in the city next spring. It will be centrally located and will be made the home of the 300,000 traveling men of the United States when they are in Chicago. The traveling men are also quietly forming a combination between the manufacturers and themselves which will soon cut a tremendous figure in the commercial history of the country. Little is obtainable, however, regarding this combine from the promoters.

Gov. Flower's Inauguration.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 28.—Mr. Flower says the inaugural ceremonies in Albany on New Year's Day will be simple and democratic. Adjt.-Gen. Porter favored an imposing display of the National Guard on that occasion, but Mr. Flower discouraged the idea from the outset, saying that there must be nothing at all ostentatious about the inauguration programme. He wanted to be inducted into office with the least show, and his wish is to be carried out to the letter.

Gen. Miles' Visit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Gen. Miles will leave for Washington to-day to be absent a week or ten days. The general will also visit several other Eastern cities. It is claimed that his visit to the capital has no significance and that he has not been called into consultation with the War Office regarding the Chilian affair, his business at Washington being simply that relating to the routine of the Department of Missouri.

Gov. Campbell's Views.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who passed through Pittsburg last night on his way to New York on private business said he thought neither Cleveland or Hill would receive the nomination for President by the Democrats in 1892. He thought the nomination would go to the West, and Palmer of Illinois seems the most likely candidate at present.

Persian News.

TEHERAN, Dec. 28.—The priests still maintain their interdict against the use of tobacco, and the people obey implicitly. A somewhat dangerous feature of the matter is the attitude taken against Christians. The walls of the city have been placarded with appeals to Moslems, calling upon them to unite their forces and exterminate the Christians.

Against the Measure.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Northumberland miners have rejected, by a vote of 8,720 against 2,889, the proposal to advocate the passage of a measure providing for a legal day's work of eight

IS THIS STORY TRUE

Col. De Arnaud Says Russia Needs No Aid.

HAS MONEY AND FOOD ENOUGH

But Will Accept Our Contributions As Proof of Our Cordial Relations.

The Finances of the Imperial Government In as Sound a Condition as Ever, With Enormous Reserves in Foreign Countries and at Home—Miss Barton's Contributions Will be Received With Christian Gratitude.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Col. Charles De Arnaud, the well-known champion of the present Czar, in an interview, says the reports of distress from famine in Russia are exaggerated and that Russia needs no aid.

"I have received," says Col. De Arnaud, "numerous letters of inquiry regarding that subject. I invariably answer that from my personal knowledge of Russia's financial resources and natural productions, I do not believe that the Russian Imperial Government needs aid from any foreign country to enable it to cope with the distress prevailing in some of its provinces.

"A recent letter to me from a high authority at St. Petersburg says that the fall of the snow and frost was a God-send to them. The roads were then in good condition to reach the distressed districts by means of sleighs. The noble work for the relief of the suffering peasantry was going on with vigor. It did one's heart good to see with what interest the Imperial family, the nobility and the people of all ranks united under the Czarwitch's committee of relief. They had plenty of supplies and corn, and there was no danger of suffering or starvation among the poor.

"This letter speaks for itself. In regard to the movement in the United States for the starving peasantry, I venture to say that the Russian Government feels grateful to the philanthropic citizens of this country who so nobly came forward with their subscriptions. The Russian Government naturally looks upon this as a demonstration of the ancient friendship existing between the two countries, but I am certain, and I speak as a Russo-American, that the government cannot stand in need of outside aid.

"The 43,000 sacks of flour which the millers of the Northwest so generously donated, the Russian Government is obliged to accept with thanks, but really they do not need it.

"Mr. Alexander Gregor, first secretary of the Russian Legation, in the absence of Minister De Struve, through his youth and inexperience, has taken upon himself the responsibility of accepting these donations on behalf of his government, and has committed it to accept in such a manner that out of gratitude for such a spontaneous outburst of feeling on the part of the American people they must ratify his act.

"But I affirm that the finances of the Russian Imperial Government are in as sound condition as ever they were. Russia has always 150,000,000 gold dollars on deposit in the various capitals of Europe and in New York and at home they have always several hundred millions of reserved capital, with plenty of surplus grain. With all this at command I do not see the necessity of taxing the good people of this country on behalf of suffering Russians.

"In regard to the effort of Miss Clara Barton of the American Red Cross Society, we cannot call it a foreign movement to aid the sufferers in Russia, but an international one, for the Red Cross Society in America is a branch of the Red Cross Society in Russia, and vice versa.

"The Red Cross Society in Russia is composed of the most influential and wealthiest classes, and it came to the aid of the Government in this crisis in true Christian spirit.

"Whatever Miss Clara Barton, as President of the United States branch of this great humanitarian organization may contribute to them, will be received with Christian gratitude."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Alexander Greger, charge d'affaires of the Russian legation at Washington, in an interview said that he wished that there was truth in Col. De Arnaud's statement that the reports of famine in Russia were exaggerated and that Russia needs no aid.

In a few of the southern provinces, he says, crops were good, and it may be that Col. De Arnaud's information comes from these sections.

Mr. Greger says the Russian Government is doing all in its power to relieve the distress, and the son of the Emperor is at the head of the relief committee.

All the members of the legation here, he said, have turned over their salaries to the relief committee.

"Col. De Arnaud thinks I have placed my government in an embarrassing position," said Mr. Greger, "by accepting the gift of the Minneapolis millers. As a matter of fact, I cabled my government before replying to the offer, and the Russian Department of State cabled that they would gladly accept the offer.

"The donation is but a drop in the bucket compared with the people's needs, but Russia accepts the offer with the hope of reciprocating should America, unfortunately, ever be placed in a similar deplorable position."

Destroyed by Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The round house and repairing shops of the Susquehanna Railroad, at Wertendyke, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was built of wood and burned quickly. As soon as the flames were discovered a bucket brigade was organized which worked to quench the flames until the arrival of engines from this city. Four engines and several lumber cars, which were stored in the shops, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

How They Differ.

In make up: Most baking powders contain ammonia or alum. Cleveland's does not; not a particle.

It is made of pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda, with a little flour to keep the strength, nothing else. Cleveland's is wholesome.

In strength: A *rounded* spoonful of Cleveland's does better work than a *heaping* spoonful of any other.

A large saving on a year's bakings. Cleveland's leavens most.

In results: Cake made with Cleveland's is fine grained, keeps moist and fresh.

Cleveland's leavens best.

PRINCE ALBERT'S MARRIAGE.

Magnificent Presents Already Received By the Happy Couple.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The "White Lodge," the residence of the Duke of Teck, is already astir with the preparations for the wedding of Princess Mary with Prince Albert Victor, which has practically set the whole country agog, for on all sides one hears of the gifts which will add not a little to the display of the occasion.

The bridesmaids will be eight in number, and will be selected in this manner: Two will be daughters of dukes, two of marquises and four of earls. Of these Lady Dorothy Murray, Lady Gertrude Malyneux, Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, Lady Eva Greville and Lady Victoria Leveson Gower have already been selected.

The Princess will have two ladies in waiting in her suite, one of whom has already been chosen, namely Lady Gertrude Eleanor Molyneux, the eldest daughter of the Earl of Sefton; the other will be a married lady of rank, but no decision has yet been made as to who it will definitely be.

Already some magnificent presents have been received by the happy couple. Lord Arlington has presented the Duke of Clarence with a magnificent plate, and a gold desert service has been given to the Princess Mary by another friend.

Among the first personal presents received by the Princess since her engagement is a diamond bracelet from Sir Algernon Borthwick, the stones of which are of great beauty and value.

A Peerage For a Journalist.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A peerage for a journalist is the latest rumor at the clubs. It seems that Sir Algernon Borthwick, editor of the "Morning Post," has always been a favorite with the Queen-Empress and of her family. When the Clarence engagement was announced Sir Algernon sent a gorgeous diamond bracelet as a gift to the Princess Marie, or Mary as most people call her. Now it is said Lord Salisbury has suggested a peerage for the editor, and that he will receive the great honor, the first ever granted to a newspaper man.

AN UN UNEXPLAINED BOOM.

On to Africa Appears to Be the Motto of Many Englishmen.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill's last letters seem to have failed in their effect, for a curious, and, so far, unexplained boom has set in quite lately in South African emigration.

For the last two weeks the Government offices of the Cape of Good Hope Colony, in Victoria street, have been besieged by applicants for information about South Africa, and from fifty to sixty letters are received every day asking for such information.

The large proportion of intending emigrants are working people, who want no pecuniary assistance, and who only require advice as to the best place to settle, and as to the methods of proceeding to the Cape.

Some of them announce a desire to go north into Mashonaland.

Canadian Election Cases.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—The record of the federal election contests so far has been a splendid exhibit of the corrupt manner in which the last general elections were conducted. Of forty-three Conservative seats contested thirty-four have been settled, one by death (Kingston), nine by the members returned being unseated for some cause or other, and twenty-four by the sitting member being confirmed in his seat. Nine cases remain to be tried. Of the sixty-four Liberal seats contested, forty-two have come to trial, with the result that seventeen members of the opposition have been unseated for bribery (one of whom was disqualified); five have been tried and judgment suspended, and twenty confirmed in their seats.

Chili and the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Harlow, Commissioner for the World's Fair in the Republic of Chili, reports to the bureau of American Republics that he has received the most gratifying encouragement from the Government of Chili with regard to its representation at the World's Fair.

Walt Whitman's Condition.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—The condition of the poet, Walt Whitman, is somewhat improved, but he is still extremely weak and his physicians say that death may come at any hour. The vitality of the aged poet is surprising. He is resting comfortably.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be open house at the Y. M. C. A., Friday, Jan. 1, from 3 to 10.

—Edsall is offering big inducements on fur capes and muffs, to close them out.

—The final meeting of the Plainfield common council of '91 will be held to-night.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, was for Muhlenberg hospital.

—All interested in the study of the English branches are requested to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Grace church guild meets at Mrs. Dumont's, 23 East Seventh street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—The board of governors of Muhlenberg hospital will meet in the public library, this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan shareholders will meet in Mr. Liefke's room this evening, at 7:30, for the payment of monthly dues, etc.

—The anniversary of "Wide-a-Wake" Circle will be celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mrs. Tomlinson will give a talk.

—The entertainment which was to have taken place this evening at the Boys' club is postponed until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared for the boys.

—The Westfield fire department has elected the following officers: President, Albert Wilcox; vice-president, P. Traynor; secretary, Charles R. Clark; trustee for three years, Charles M. Farrington.

—Chrismas exercises of the Kitchen Garden will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. rooms. Parents and friends of members are invited to be present. Dr. Lewis will address the school.

—The Rev. Arthur Dill, the former pastor of the Stirling Presbyterian church, will be tried before the Presbytery that meets to-day in Summit, on charges of conduct unbecoming a Christian and a minister and of being of immoral character.

—The smallest man who ever became a Master Mason will receive the third degree in Zeredetha Lodge, No. 483, F. and A. M., this evening, at the rooms of the lodge at 40 Court street, Brooklyn. He is Robert Bezza, and is only 33 inches high.

—Atlas Lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., of Westfield, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., John F. Lorvall; S. W., C. D. Reese; J. W., J. H. Vail; treasurer, C. H. French; secretary, John O'Blenis; trustee for three years, Linus Hetfield.

—There will be a Christmas social gathering of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school on Tuesday; the primary at 2:30 and the main school at 8 p. m. Part of the programme will be to receive from teachers and scholars some useful articles to be distributed as Christmas gifts to those in the city in need. The co-operation of parents in this part of the programme is earnestly requested.

—Manager T. H. Keller of the Crescent League ball team has given notice that he holds the following players under contract and reserve for next season: Wm. H. Keeler, Fred Jones, Frank J. Bonner, Wm. H. Murphy, George A. Turner, Charles Hammill and S. McIndoe. Murphy is an old Cleveland leaguer, and played on the Norwich team last year. He and Turner are great batters.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Minnie E. Edgarton is lying seriously ill at her home on East Front street.

The Misses Addie and Carrie Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle of North Plainfield, are happy parents now. They have a lovely little baby girl.

The Misses Ticknor, with their mother, Mrs. Page, and accompanied by Miss Jennie Owen, left this city this morning on the holiday tour to Washington.

William H. Sampson having been compelled by his ill health to resign the office of treasurer of the session of the Crescent Avenue church, John K. VanArsdale will fill that position hereafter.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A Christmas service entitled "Merry Christmas Bells", prepared by W. L. Mason, formerly of this city, will be rendered. Other exercises will be given by the primary department.

The wedding of Miss Mary Lee Myers, daughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, to Henry Scribner, will take place at the East Front street home of the bride's mother, at half-past six o'clock to-night. Owing to the serious illness of Lawrence Myers, the bride's uncle, the wedding service will be most simple in detail. The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss will perform the wedding service.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms. JAMES HENDERSON, Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Brother of James P. Homan Torn to Pieces by a Reading Locomotive.

A brother of James P. Homan of this city met with a frightful death at Trenton, Saturday evening. From the Trenton *Sunday Advertiser* is taken the following account of the distressing event:

A fatal accident occurred near the Willow street crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad about 7 o'clock last evening, by which a well-known railroader met with a shocking death. The man was cut in two and his right arm was torn from the socket. Bystanders who witnessed the accident say that the man was attempting to jump on a moving train, but an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death last night proves that he stepped out of the way of a moving freight train, and on to another track, where the tender of a locomotive struck him. The body was picked up and brought to Vancleve's morgue, where County Physician Leavitt and Coroner Coutier made an examination.

It was at first thought that the man was a stranger, but the County Physician found papers on him that proved that he belonged to Trenton. The two officers started out to find where the man lived. That finally ascertained that he was J. W. Homan, a bridge-builder, and that he resided on Bellevue avenue, near Calhoun street. Mr. Homan came down town last night after supper to witness the fireworks display at the Battle Monument. After that was over he started to go home, and in order to reach Willow street, took a short cut across the tracks. A freight train was going down one of the tracks and Homan stepped quickly on another to get out of the way. As he did so the tender of the locomotive struck him.

County Physician Leavitt ordered Coroner Coutier to hold an inquest, and a jury will be impaneled this morning. The remains will be viewed at the morgue and the inquest will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Homan was about 47 years old, and was a prominent member of Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23, G. A. R. The locomotive that struck him was No. 101, and the engineer was George Henry. The engine was backing down to a train at the time of the accident. William J. Sand was the conductor of the train.

OBITUARY.

Abraham S. See.

Abraham S. See, of the old and well-known insurance brokerage firm of Abraham S. See & Depew, died at his home, 14 Crescent avenue, in his eighty-fifth year. He is the father of Mrs. E Holbrook Depew, and leaves a fortune. He was for many years a large wholesale silk merchant in Philadelphia, and was a prominent volunteer fireman of that city, being one of the original members of the celebrated Phoenix Hose company, and remaining with it until it disbanded, on the organization of the paid department. He came to New York in 1853, and was an appraiser in the Custom House for four years. He resigned to enter the fire insurance business, with which he had been prominently identified ever since, both as a broker and as a director in the Greenwich and other insurance companies. In April last he and his wife, who survives him, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

Profitable Investments.

A careful and well-posted gentleman of this city, after a recent visit to the South, remarked: "Never in all my experience did I see better openings for the investment of capital than exists along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Why, it is comparatively a new, undeveloped country. You have every advantage for people seeking pleasant and profitable homes. I examined the low-priced $10 to $15 per acre farms that are for sale, and am surprised that such properties are offered at such low prices. The coal, timber and iron ore are of the best, and in such quantities as to supply the world. I'm going to locate there, and will have a good share of my old neighbors of the North with me inside of a year."

M. V. Richards, land and immigration agent, B and O railroad company, Baltimore, Md., will be glad to answer all inquiries concerning that section.

The Christmas Story Ran Through It All.

Special Christmas services were held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, both morning and evening. The morning service was well attended. The music was inspiring. The pastor preached an able sermon on "The Unspeakable Gift". The song service in the evening was not so well attended, but those who were present enjoyed a feast of good music. The beautiful Christmas story ran through all the service, from the opening anthem, through the pastor's sermon, to the final anthem, which the choir rendered so admirably, and in which every heart joined.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Rare Programme at Trinity Reformed Church.

SUNDAY EVENING at Trinity Reformed church was a memorable one. Upon that occasion the "King's Birthday" was celebrated in a most impressive and enjoyable manner by the Sunday-school under the leadership of Horace Martin. The church was appropriately and richly decorated under the direction of Harry L. VanEmburgh, while the general committee, besides Mrs. William A. Woodruff who was the most active, were O. W. Dunham, Mrs. John Tier, Mrs. A. Swalm and Miss Jennie VanWinkle.

The recitations were especially good and great credit is due the young women who had them in charge. The entire order of service was:

Organ Voluntary.....A. Titsworth
Song—The King is born.....School
Responsive Reading—The Coming King.
The pastor, the Rev. C. Schenck, Superintendent E. E. Anthony and the congregation, followed by Gloria Patri by School.
Prayer—By Pastor.
Anthem.....Choir
Misses P. Mills, E. Gillem and L. Dunn, and Messrs. T. Hazell, F. Cutter and A. Moore
Hymn—O Worship the King.....School
Responsive Reading—The King is Come,
Pastor and Congregation
The Happiest Birthday.....Florence Taylor
Song—Christ, Our King.....School
Recitation—Advent.....May Ryerson
Solo—"A Baby so Fair".....Gertie Tier
Chorus by Infant Class.
Trio—Follow the Star—Miss Mills, Miss Gillem and Miss Dunn. Chorus by School.
Gifts for the Prince—Robbie Mosher, Willard Martin, Robbie Mecker, Willie Reynolds, Charlie Shur.
Recitation—Christmas Offering..Lizzie Mobus
The Shadow of the Cross—
Minnie Weyman, May Williams.
Solo and Trio—Male voices—Rob't Clark, T. E. Hazel, F. Cutter.
Prophet, Priest and King—Lidie Weyman, Mabel Cardner, Lillie Zeisz, Louise Fisher, Louise Ebal, Vernie Waters, David Wikoff, Willie Pope, Horace Martin, Ella Lunger, Mabel Smith, Mattie Anthony, Pansy Hazell.
Responsive Reading—Precious Names—
Superintendent, Pastor and Congregation.
Recitation—Precious Names....Chas. Dolliver
Duet and Chorus—Welcome the King—Miss Addis and Miss F. Mattison. Chorus by School.
Presentation by Pastor of gifts to six members of the Infant School who recited at one time all the Golden Texts for the entire year correctly—Lizzie Cutter,——Pratzner, Beulah Wolff, Eva Dunovan, Louise Ebal, Fred Dunovan.
Recitation—"Thine eyes shall see the King in His Beauty".....Eva Lance
Song—O Earth receive thy King.....School
Responsive Reading—The King and His Kingdom—Superintendent and Congregation
Hymn—Coronation—School and Congregation

Notes of the Boys' Club.

The average attendance at the rooms last week was 60, the largest attendance 78 and smallest 30. The number of visitors was 21.

The entertainment takes place to-morrow evening instead of this evening. All are wanted to attend.

Don't forget to call at the rooms on New Year's Day, in the afternoon, and see who gets prizes. Boys wishing to try for the prize to be given to the boy who passes the best examination on the books in the library, will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. to take the examination. All boys are invited to try.

Donations of cake and fruit will be gladly received at the rooms, on the morning of New Year's Day, after 9 o'clock.

The rooms will be open, as usual, on the evening of January 1.

They Ate Mrs. W's Cake, Pan and All.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Some tramps entered the cellar of Edward Willis, South avenue, Netherwood, Christmas eve, and carried off a large fruit cake and some jars of preserves. Whether they were frightened away by the barking of the dog, or whether they thought one of Mrs. W's gold medal fruit cakes was prize enough, the deponent sayeth not. But within easy reach were numerous bottles of wine, which were left untouched.

Laying all jokes aside, it is about time this tramp nuisance was abated and a general round up made of all specimens of the "genus tramp."

The writer visited several camps of them on Christmas day in hopes of finding some trace of cake or tin, but alas, they were *non est*. E. W., JR.

Excursions to Washington.

A series of personally conducted tours to Washington has been arranged, via the Royal Blue Line, for Dec. 29 and Jan. 7. The tickets include all necessary expenses of a three days' trip, and provide for hotel accommodations at Washington, meals en route, baggage transfers, etc. Rates from New York $11 50, $12 50 and $15. For programme describing these tours write to Thos. Cook & Son, agents for B. & O. R. R., at 261 and 1225 Broadway, New York.

Got It All Settled.

[*From The New Brunswick Fredonian.*]

The editor of the Plainfield Times, that admirable journalist and sound Republican, Mr F. W. Runyon, has been selected as Plainfield's City Clerk, whereby Plainfield has done itself service and honor.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

FOR SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Michael Watson, Who Was Recently Convicted, Again Arrested.

Michael F. Watson, of 235 South Second street, was arraigned before judge Codington this morning on the charge of illegal liquor selling. There were three separate complaints against him, each for selling without a license. He pleaded not guilty, and Dec. 31 was set for a hearing. The complainant in each case is police sergeant Patrick Lynch. The evidence is said to be very strong against the accused. A year ago Watson was fined $400 for illegal selling, but it is said that he kept right on violating the law ever since, and the regularly licensed liquor dealers said that he was doing the biggest business in Plainfield.

Felicitous Letters of Plainfield Firemen.

The following correspondence of local interest is from the Atlantic Journal of a recent date:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brady:—At a regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's association of the city of Plainfield, N. J., held at their rooms Nov. 2, 1891, a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted, requesting that a communication be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. James Brady conveying the statements of the association, expressive of the appreciation it feels for the cordial hospitality extended to the delegates on their visit in attendance at the New Jersey State Firemen's convention, held at that city September 29 to October 2, 1891. It became our agreeable duty in compliance therewith, to tender you the heartfelt thanks of the association, which we have the honor in part to represent and with the assurance that the recipients of your kindness will ever hold you in grateful remembrance.

We beg leave to add our humble tribute of respect, and remain with much esteem.

Very sincerely yours,
A. SALTZMAN, President.
GUILLERMO THORN, Secretary.

BRADY HOUSE.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 10, '91.

A. SALTZMAN, President Exempt Firemen's Association, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of a resolution read and adopted by your Honorable Association of Exempt Firemen at the city of Plainfield, N. J., complimenting the undersigned and his wife in their dual capacity of proprietors of the Brady House for the becoming hospitality shown to the delegates of your association while here attending the late memorable reunion of the New Jersey State Firemen. Please return my best thanks to the honorable body that you and your delegation so worthily represent, for this unexpected token of their esteem.

You may assure the gentlemen that I shall ever cherish the remembrance of the event that has given rise to this pleasant task as among the red letter days in the history of the Brady House.

These resolutions shall at once be hung in the hall in a gold frame and decked with ribbon streamers displaying all the colors of the old flag.

With kind regards to His Honor, Judge Nash and his amiable lady, also our good friend, Chief Doane and his gentlemanly associates, I have the honor to remain,

Truly yours,
JAMES BRADY.

Friends First-Day School.

Friends First-day school held its nineteenth anniversary in the Peace street meeting house Christmas afternoon. The exercises conducted by superintendent Harper, were as usual plain and practical, and the recitations by scholars appropriate and well rendered. An abundant supply of refreshments followed and enjoyment ruled the hour, the only drawback being the absence of some zealous workers on account of sickness. Aaron M. Powell and Henry Adams delivered interesting addresses.

The Dear Old Soul.

Miss St. Cry was talking to old Lady Goldfoil about her heart affairs, and during the course of her conversation she said:

"Even your own son Harold, Mrs. Goldfoil, was a quondam lover of mine."

The old lady almost bounced out of her chair, but laughed it off, and when she had gone to her room she spoke to her husband.

"Well," she said, indignantly, "there may be some excuse for fashionable young woman talking about their various sweethearts, but profanity is utterly unpardonable."—Detroit Free Press.

Knowledge Is Power.

Doctor—You notice a marked increase in your appetite?

Patient—Yes.

Doctor—Sleep longer and more heavily than usual?

Patient—Yes.

Doctor—Feel very fatigued after much exercise?

Patient—Yes.

Doctor—Hm! Very grave case. But the researches of science, sir, enable us to cope with your malady, and I think I can pull you through.—Harper's Bazar.

Authorities on Ages.

Prof. Greatmind—Yes, sir, this earth is 100,000,000 years old, not a day less.

Visitor—Wonderful! wonderful!

Little Girl (entering)—Oh, papa, see my new doll.

Visitor—Your child, I presume, professor. How old is she?

Prof. Greatmind—Um—er—my dear, go ask your mother how old you are.—N. Y. Weekly.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

MUSIC HALL.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29.
Second Engagement in Plainfield of
Bronson Howard's
Great Drama of the Shenandoah Valley, entitled
SHENANDOAH!
A great play by the author of "The Henrietta", "The Banker's Daughter."
"Every American citizen should see "Shenandoah."—General Wm. T. Sherman.
The most successful play ever written.
300 nights, New York | 50 nights, San Francisco.
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The Great New York City Cast, and numerous auxiliaries.
COMPLETE AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
Shenandoah is a garden of lovemaking and brave deeds. The scene of Shenandoah Valley is beautiful.
Seats on sale Wednesday, Dec. 23.
PRICES—35, 50 and 75c.
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THE ALBION,
8th Street and Park Avenue.
Select Family Resort. Newly Furnished and Steam-Heated Throughout.
Under the same Management as Hotel Netherwood.
Special Rates for Permanent Guests.
FRANK E. MILLER.
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-Ice-Cream-
PARLOR,
No. 16 Park Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
This establishment is now open to the public, who are assured that no pains will be spared to serve them in a prompt and attentive manner with Tier's celebrated
Ice-Cream in Bricks,
AND
Choice Confectionery,
Of their own manufacture.
WEDDING PARTIES Supplied at Short Notice.
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GRATE FIRES.
If you want a cheerful winter evening, use
Spectrumized Wood
On your Grate, or in the Stove: it drives away the "blues"; it has all the colors of the Rainbow. For sale at
John A. Thickstun's
Coal and Blue-Stone Yard,
Madison Ave. cor. Third St.
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JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
-Slate Roofer and Repairer.-
Residence, No. 50 West Second street. Yard, near freight house. P. O. Box 709, Plainfield N. J. New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.
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F. D. WHITING, Engineer,
Will contract for
House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.
Licensed to put in City Water.
Furnaces reinforced. Office with Barbert, plumber, No. 53 North avenue.
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DEATHS.

MOORE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, William Moore.
Funeral services from his late residence, 307 South second street, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m. Interment at Whitins, Mass. 2

SEE—At Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1891, Abm. S. See, in the 85th year of his age
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, 14 Crescent avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 11:15 a. m

STONE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, Mary G. Stone
Funeral services from her late residence, 61 West 7th street, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress, or general housework. Address K., care PRESS, or present employer, 166 Grant avenue. 12 2 2

FURNISHED room to let; $1 per week. 6 West Second street.

A woman wants washing, ironing, or cleaning on Tuesdays; references. Address, K, care PRESS. 12 26 2

WANTED—Well-bred and well broken cocker spaniel dog. F. E. Knight, 35 West Seventh street. 12 26 2

FURNISHED rooms to let—With or without board, at 21 West Second street. 12 26 9

ELEGANT palms, ferneries, primroses and rubber trees at Denton's Hillside avenue Greenhouses. 12 26 2

TO LET—New six-room House, six minutes walk from station. $15. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 26 tf

A YOUNG man can be accommodated with board in a private family; 15 minutes from North avenue station. Terms reasonable; washing and mending included; home comforts. Address P., care PRESS 12 17 tf

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with a pleasant room, and board, in private family. Address M., 65 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H Lunger, R Secy. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street 8 o'clock William A. Westphal, Lewis B. Blackford, Master Workman.
Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199 meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11 A. M., 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

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AND
Masons' Materials.
We wish to notify all our friends and customers that we intend to resume business—in the near future—at the old stand.
OFFICE—at Present—at No. 69 PARK AVENUE, (in Miller's Building.)
All orders for
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Promptly attended to.
Estate D. J. BOICE.
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Where they will be pleased to serve their friends and the public generally with first-class fruits, confectionery, peanuts roasted every day, segars, &c. Peanuts 5c QUART.
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Opposite Station
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

J. W. VAN SICKLE,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Meats, Oysters, Clams, etc.
Game in season. No. 10 North ave., Plainfield N. J. Telephone No. 102. Orders called for and promptly delivered. 6 10 y

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JUST RECEIVED—A full line of New Canned Goods, Dried Fruits, and six hundred bushels of Beauty of Hebron Potatoes, excellent cookers, can't be beat. Coffee and Butter specialties. Please call and examine stock and prices.
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LOOK AT YOUR GLOVES,
Don't You Need a New Pair?
THE
Winthrop Kid Glove
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Bargains for Everybody!
C. SCHEPFLIN & CO.,
Are closing the balance of their stock of *WINTER CLOTHING*, consisting of
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants,
At retail at the manufacturers' prices for cash.
If you need anything in this line, don't miss the opportunity.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
70 WEST FRONT STREET, NEAR PECK'S.

"CUT PRICES"
On Fur Capes and Muffs, at
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The Finest Oysters
Are at
Rogers' Sea Food Market
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3 16 tf

NEARLY EVERYTHING,
In the way of HOLIDAY STOCK, TAKEN! We have, however, a few Dolls' Carriages, a few Dolls, and a small assortment of Toys that must go, and any who may have need of them can have them at their own figures.
Our counters, notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding Christmas, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday goods—not a single expensive Toy remaining with us; so what is the conclusion, but that "ALLEN'S" prices were right; and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store.
We will continue to do you good in Housefurnishings, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Wooden ware, and guarantee to suit you with a Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at cost, and common Lamp Chimneys at 5c—you have paid more.
Remember the Bargains on our 5 and 10 cent counters, and ROYAL TOOTH POWDER at 10c.
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Whenever you get ready to purchase your *CANDY* for the Christmas time, please remember that you will find the *GREATEST VARIETY* and the *LOWEST PRICES* for PURE CANDIES, and Mixed Candy—*not trash*—from 10c per pound up, at
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SAD ENDING OF A SADDER LIFE.

Adventurous Career of Mrs. Charlton, and Death in Her Only Refuge, the Door of Hope.

Several interesting meetings have been conducted by New York mission workers in Reform Hall of late. The earnest city missionaries have told many interesting experiences of their past life, and those who had never before heard among what depths of degradation these good people work, have been greatly impressed with the revelation.

Prominent among the workers who have spoken at the Plainfield meetings has been Mrs. Whittemore, concerning whom the following distressing history of one of the women she helped is told:

For fifteen years this woman whom they called Mrs. Charlton in the upper set of the demi-monde had sailed her adventuring bark in pretty smooth waters. When she was 20 years old or thereabout she had come to this country, and having youth and beauty sold them for the money she had not. She was poor; she had no friends; her beauty made her life one long temptation.

So for fifteen years, sad years at first, full of those tears and cuts and stabs that hurt a woman worst, but afterward hard and gay after the fashion known so well. Her beauty and her youth lasted well, and last year, when she was 35, there were only a few lines and only a few crows' feet even in the strongest light. She was a pretty woman with a pleasant face and laughing eyes. She laughed always and never stopped to think until—well, when she stopped to think the story begins.

She had had some sort of trouble that had puzzled the doctors for years. At last they found out what it was, and they said: "There is no hope for you. Death cannot be far away unless you stop this life and get quiet and rest."

But she had saved no money out of the thousands she had got. So she laughed and went on until the stroke came. When her friends, the men who had laughed with her, found that she could laugh no longer, they left her. In fact, no one cared to see her face, drawn with pain. She suffered alone for weeks, getting a little money now and then. A woman who works among the fallen said to her: "Come with me to church."

"What do I care about church?"—said this sick woman.—"I have no time. I must look for money."

"I will pay you to go. I have not much. I will give you a dollar."

Mrs. Charlton took the dollar, laughed, bought some food with part of it and went to church. She had been thinking for several weeks. She had gone down to the docks once or twice, "by way of looking out a grave," she said. And she had made up her mind that when the worst came she would sink out of sight into the peace which the flowing water and the peering fishes do not in the least disturb.

This visit to church set her thinking in another way. There she heard about the "Door of Hope." This is at 102 East Sixty-first street, where Mrs. Whittemore gives a home to fallen women who want to change their way of life. When the worst came to Mrs. Charlton she went to see Mrs. Whittemore.

"I have no money. I have no friends. I am suffering every day all day long, and at night I cannot sleep. Can you take me?"

Mrs. Whittemore took her, and gave her a home and friends and treated her with gentle courtesy and respect. And the woman, sad and lonely and sick unto death read in the Bible why they called this the Door of Hope.

And I will visit upon her the days wherein she went after her lovers and forgot Me, saith the Lord.

And I will give her the valley of Achor for a door of hope, and she shall sing there as in the days of her youth.

The woman read this and many other things, and one day they found the look of despair gone. Mrs. Whittemore asked no questions about her life, and the woman said nothing except that her relatives were far away and thought her dead. She said that her real name was Emily Alepaugh, and that, as her life of shame had fallen from her, she wished to be called by the name which her mother had given her and to which she felt she again had the right.

Two weeks ago the doctors said her only chance for life lay in a surgical operation. So she was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, and on Friday they performed the operation. Mrs. Whittemore bade her good-by before the surgeons began, as it was thought she might not live through. But she survived and regained consciousness. There was no chance for life, though, and the day before Christmas Mrs. Whittemore found her dying.

Saturday she lay in a coffin in the parlor of the Door of Hope. None of her old associates was in the room, but there were gathered the women interested in the work and those others who have turned away from shame and are struggling back to an honest, clean life. As the hymns were sung and as the Bible was read these women sobbed and shook with joy and with sorrow and with thankfulness and with fear. Afterward a hearse took the dead woman to the cemetery. Its only following was a cab, in which Mrs. Whittemore sat.

He said: "My love, I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! we've get plenty of Salvation Oil!

The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—Ex.

CHRISTMAS MAILS ROBBED.

All the Registered Letters from South Plainfield, Bound Brook and Other Points on the Lehigh Valley Stolen.

Post-office inspectors C. C. James and George W. Beavers are in despair over the disappearance of a leather mail pouch containing registered letters and packages valued at thousands of dollars. The bag disappeared between the station in Jersey City and the general post-office in New York Thursday evening. Not a trace of it has been obtained. At first it was thought that the bag might have been missent to Boston or some other place, but the result of many inquiries is to convince the officials that the bag was stolen probably on the ferryboat. The bag contained all the registered Christmas matter mailed last Thursday from all the offices from Elmira through the Lehigh Valley to Jersey City.

"It makes me shiver when I think of what the grand total will be"—one of the officials said yesterday. Indeed, his teeth began clattering.

H. D. Hubbard is the clerk who had the custody of the bag when it disappeared. He is a native of Owego, and has been in the railway mail service nearly four years. His regular run previous to Thursday was from Elmira west. On Thursday his run was changed to the east, and he was put in charge of the postal car attached to the Lehigh Valley train No. 5, which leaves Elmira at 9 a. m. and arrives in Jersey City at 6:30 p. m. The train collected the mail from some sixty stations throughout the Lehigh Valley. Among the larger places which despatched registered matter on this train were Elmira, Waverly, Sayre, Towanda, Tunkhannock, Lackawanna Junction, Wilkesbarre, White Haven, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Catasaqua, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, and Bound Brook. New Market, South Plainfield, and adjoining stations, also sent a large batch.

All the registered mail from each station is put in a large envelope and handed to the clerk in the postal car separately. Hubbard received sixty of these envelopes. Each one contained one or more packages of registered matter. As fast as Hubbard received these envelopes he put them in bags. His version of what followed thereafter is as follows:

When he reached Jersey City he had two bags filled. He took these two bags and put them in a larger leather bag, especially provided for registered matter. At Jersey City the mail was loaded upon a truck. The bag with the registered mail was the last to leave the postal car and was put on top of the other bags by Hubbard himself. The truck, guarded by Hubbard, was then run upon the lift, by means of which baggage is got down to the level of the ferry and the street. At the bottom of the elevator, driver Bolz was in waiting with a big covered mail wagon. Clerk Hubbard took off the bag of registered matter which he kept in his possession until all the other mail bags had been thrown into the covered wagon. When this was done Hubbard put the bag of registered mail in the wagon himself. This is customary. It is done to keep the registered matter in the hands of the postal clerk as long as possible. When the wagon reaches its destination the registered bag is the first to be taken out.

After Hubbard had thrown the bag of registered mail into the wagon he closed the door and driver Bolz adjusted the lock. Bolz then climbed up on his wagon and drove aboard the ferryboat. Clerk Hubbard followed behind the wagon. This, too, is customary. It is set forth in black letters in the rules that clerks in chage of postal cars must remain in sight of the rear of the wagons containing their mail while crossing the ferry. They must guard the rear of the wagons until the wagons get across the river and have started for the general post-office. Then the clerks are expected to get upon the seat beside the driver and turn the mail over to the post-office people in person. Bolz drove his wagon aboard the ferryboat and Hubbard followed it. After he got on the ferryboat, however, he did not keep up his watch. He walked about the boat until she ran into her slip at Cortlandt street. Then he got up beside driver Bolz and rode to the post-office. At the post-office driver Bolz unlocked the wagon and clerk Hubbard reached for the bag of registered mail. It was not there.

The lock had not been tampered with, apparently, and the disappearance of the bag was a mystery. Bolz said he was sure that he had sprung the spring lock properly before he drove aboard the ferryboat. At all events, it was locked when the wagon reached the office. The locks on these covered wagons are all alike, and the drivers carry the keys. It would have been possible for any one possessing one of these keys to unlock the door and steal the bag without being detected by clerk Hubbard, because he was nowhere in sight, according to his own statement. Bolz was away from the wagon for a moment or so, too. He got down from his seat and went into the waiting room, where there was a light, to make out his report. During this time the wagon was totally unguarded.

Bolz says he is morally certain that he locked the door of his wagon before driving aboard the ferryboat. He may have made a mistake, however. If he forgot to spring the lock any one could have opened the door, grabbed a bag, and then locked the door himself.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawstaug, R. I.

Paul Deschanel in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mr. Paul Deschanel, Deputy of the Department Eure-et-Loise, Paris, arrived here Saturday on the steamer La Champagne. He was appointed by the French Government to investigate the social condition of the workingmen of this country. He will meet T. V. Powderly and several other labor leaders, and will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco. M. Pateronotre, French Minister to the United States, was also a passenger on the La Champagne. He will proceed to Washington in a few days.

Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 28.—Josephine Jones, a woman from the country, was indulging in exploding fireworks. She held an immense cannon cracker in her hand while it exploded. Her hand was torn off and she was carried to a doctor. While the doctor was dressing the wound he ordered an attendant to give the woman a drink of whiskey from a bottle in the office. The man, by mistake, took up a bottle of carbolic acid and gave it to the patient. In a few moments the patient was dead.

New Chloride of Gold Institute.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—The natural chloride of gold institute of St. Joseph has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company has a paid up capital of $5,000, and will immediately open an institute here. The process is a different one from that used by Dr. Keeley, and is known as the Campbell-Koch chloride of gold treatment.

Pilgrimages to Be Resumed.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Catholic pilgrimages to Rome, which were interrupted by the incident in the Pantheon, when a French pilgrim insulted the memory of Victor Emmanuel, will be resumed after Easter. The first pilgrims will come from Spain, Austria and Germany, and French pilgrims will follow in April.

Converted Her—Married.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Robert W. Wallace, the evangelist, who has been saving souls by the score in the Canadian "Soo" for some weeks past, has created a sensation by marrying one of his converts, Miss Rachel E. Ross, a negress. The bride is well known.

Murphy Will Not Meet McCarthy.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Johnny Murphy, the little feather weight of this city, has shown the white feather, and his fight with Cal McCarthy, which was to take place at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, next month, is off.

Burglars Get $70.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The office of the Ashland Paper Mill at West Manayunk was entered by four masked burglars at an early hour in the morning, who bound and gagged the watchman and blew open the safe. The booty they secured, however, hardly rapaid them for the risk they took and their labor, there being but $70 in the safe.

The Green Goods Industry.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—The green goods men in New York have been flooding Holmes county with circular letters. They ask correspondents not to reply by mail, but to send the telegram, "Please renew my subscription for 1892," to J. Kinley, care of Wooldridge, 2,179 Eighth avenue, New York.

Berlin International Exhibition.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—It is announced here that the committee of the German Commercial Diet, appointed especially to consider the subject, has declared itself in favor of holding an internationaal exhibition in Berlin.

Nine Persons Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Nine persons were injured through the derailment of the Glasgow train, at Haughhead, near the English border.

W. H. Goodrich Retires.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—William H. Goodrich, who, for a quarter of a century, was the business manager of the Hartford "Courant," has retired and sold his interest to his associates, Senator Hawley, Charles Dudley Warner and Charles H. Clark.

Will Uncle Sam Pay?

ROME, Dec. 28.—It is announced that the United States has agreed to pay to Italy the sum asked for by Italy as indemnity to the relatives of the men lynched at New Orleans, who are known to have been Italian subjects.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

People are still picking pansies in their gardens at Stonington, Conn.

La grippe has a firm foothold in Montreal; and there are now 1,000 cases.

The Montreal "Herald" has suspended publication. The "Herald" was the principal organ of the late Ministry of Premier Mercier.

Ten persons were trampled to death Saturday night during a panic caused by a small fire in a theatre in Gateshead, Durham, Eng.

Mrs. Christian Diebolk, wife of Michael Diebold, a brass moulder of New Britain, Conn., hanged herself. She had been sick with the grippe.

The condition of Mr. Baldwin of Danbury, who has been hiccoughing for several days past, is considerably better. His physicians have succeeded in quieting the irritating cough, and his complete recovery is looked for.

A. Holt, publisher of the "Echo," a religious journal issued in Camden, N. J., was fined $1,000 for contempt in publishing a statement reflecting on the court. He was committed to prison until further orders of the court was made.

In Affectionate Remembrance.

"What shall I get you to remind you of me while I am away?" asked a New York dude of the young lady to whom he is going to be married, on the occasion of his taking the steamer for Europe.

"Do you want to get me something that will always make me think of you when I look at it?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then buy me a monkey to play with."—Texas Siftings.

The Absent One.

Clara (at Simpkins' grand hop)—Didn't Miss Muslin's ball dress reach her in time to-day?

Maud—I believe so.

Clara—Then how does it happen that she isn't here?

Maud—It came C. O. D.—Cloak Review.

The First Rift in the Lute.

"If I had known," sobbed young Mrs. Fitts, "that you would be such a brute to poor Fido I never, never would have married you."

"My dear," replied Mr. Fitts, "the anticipation of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing to you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Good of the Kind.

Mabel—I've just met Mamie's fiance. I think she is so fortunate.

Mae—Why, he smokes frightfully, and drinks, and swears, and he has such a deceitful look on his face.

Mabel—My dear girl, you seem to forget that if a girl marries at all it's got to be a man.—Brooklyn Life.

Felicitous Morning Felicitations.

"What a lovely morning!" he said.

"It is a perfect morning," she replied "True," he said; "I haven't seen anything this morning that isn't perfect," and he looked her straight in the face.

Then she blushed.—Cape Cod Item.

Romance and Realty.

As she chatted o'er the telephone
I thought she must be "slick;"
But when I saw her photograph
It made me deathly sick.

—Puck.

In Berlin.

Mrs. Parton—Somehow or other these American newspapers seem to lack enterprise.

Mr. Parton—In what way, my dear.

Mrs. Parton—Why, that paper received this morning has news in it over a week old.—Harper's Bazar.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Randolph Thorn, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey carrying on the business of dealer in stoves, tinware, tinning, plumbing and heating, at No. 76 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield aforesaid that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 22 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation on or before the sixteenth day of February next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Randolph Thorn, will be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated December 22, 1891.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of J. Marc Martin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December next.

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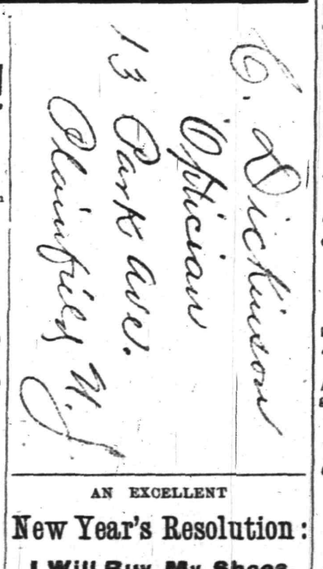

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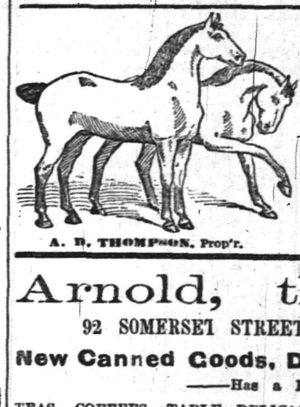

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THE WHIPPING POST.

It Still Flourishes in the Little State of Delaware.

The Sheriff of Newcastle Applies the Whip While the Crowd Watches the Torture and an Old Offender Laughs and Jokes.

From Newcastle, Del., comes a report of the regular fall whipping. The unique old jail yard was thrown open to the public about ten o'clock, and there entered a motley crowd of men, women and children. It had been announced that about twenty persons were to be whipped and that two of these were to receive the full penalty of the law. This extra attraction drew a big crowd to the jail, and when the sheriff started in to do his work he had an audience of several hundred persons.

The crowd entered with particular zest into what they apparently considered the "sport," and "guyed" and laughed at the unfortunates who were compelled to hug this Delaware relic of barbarism. James Carr was the most unfortunate man of the day. He and Joseph L. Townsend had been convicted of highway robbery, and the sentence of the court was that they were to receive forty lashes, the highest under the law, one hour in the pillory and a year in jail. Townsend's lashes were remitted by the governor, but Carr had to stand everything. When he went to the torture of the pillory his face wore a smile and he persisted that he was innocent of the crime charged against him. When he descended the ladder he was scarcely able to straighten himself out. The locks of the pillory had stiffened him so that any movement caused pain. Sheriff

PILLORIED FOR AN HOUR.

Simmons at once took him to the post and locked his arms to either side. Never a muscle moved as the forty lashes descended upon his bare back. Sheriff Simmons felt kindly toward him, and in view of the fact that his companion in crime had got off he was disposed to construe liberally the law's requirement of "well laid on." Carr's back was like fresh beef when the sheriff was through. Although the blood was not drawn, the marks of the lashes were plainly visible.

Two white men, Charles McGlunn and John Heck, were whipped. Heck has been to the post several times before, and is one of the few men that each sheriff, as he takes his office, is supposed to have a chance at. He views each whipping as a sort of amusement and will discuss with anyone that will listen to him the respective merits as whippers of the sheriffs he has met. Heck does not steal for the sole purpose of gain. His only object is to get money to buy liquor, and when he has accomplished that he cares but little what follows. The court knows this, and when Hecks is brought before it there is always a disposition to be liberal.

Four colored men were whipped for stealing chickens, and, strange to say, nearly one-half the people who hug the post do it for stealing chickens. Among the criminal colored population this is regarded more as a disease than a

LAYING ON THE LASHES.

crime, and sheriffs have always been lenient with the victims.

The whipping post in Delaware is an institution that dates back to the settlement by the Swedes before Penn had come up the Delaware river. Up to within a few years ago every kind of offense was met with the lash. About 1850 a number of the laws imposing corporal punishment were repealed, and with a strange anomaly the law whipping women was allowed to remain. Repeated efforts have failed to repeal this portion of the law. No woman has, however, been whipped for seventy years.

The Largest Cities.

The six largest cities of the world in order of their population are as follows: London (census of 1890), 4,421,661; Paris (1886), 2,344,350; Berlin (1890), 1,574,-885; New York (1890), 1,515,301; Canton, China (estimated), 1,500,000; Vienna (1888), 1,350,000.

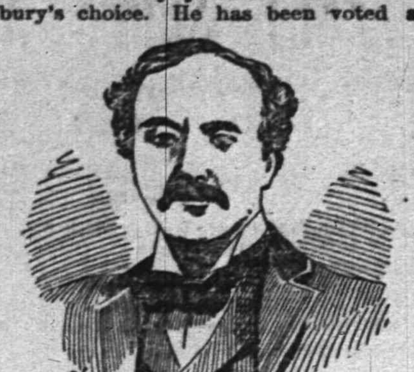
Siamese Telegraphs.

There are nine telegraph lines in operation in Siam, having a total length of 1,780 miles.

SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

The Appointment Given to a Very Popular Business Man.

Mr. Jackson, the new chief secretary for Ireland, is a leather tanner at Leeds. It was, however, worsted that made him, or rather the massive fortune which he is now understood to enjoy. Mr. Jackson contested Leeds in 1876, but he did not get a seat till 1880. He has occupied it ever since. Some surprise was caused when he was appointed financial secretary to the treasury in January, 1886, but his tenure of office has fully justified Lord Salisbury's choice. He has been voted a



MR. W. L. JACKSON, CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

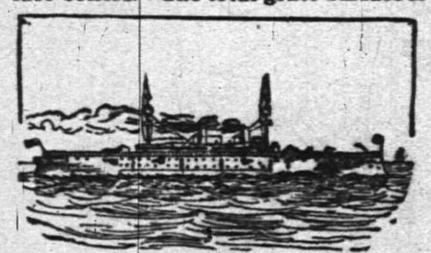
success both at the treasury and in the house, and is popular with members on both sides. Mr. Jackson, who is a director of the Great Northern railway, has just turned fifty.

Mr. Jackson's admission to the cabinet will, owing to the death of Mr. Smith, make no difference in the number of members. The "cabinet of the union," as originally constituted, comprised fourteen members—seven peers and seven commoners. There have been several shufflings of places since, caused by death and resignation, and at the present time the cabinet consists of eight peers and eight commoners. Mr. Gladstone's "home rule cabinet" was constituted of fourteen members—eight commoners and six peers; the first Salisbury government, 1885-86, of fifteen members—eight peers and seven commoners; and the second Gladstone government, 1880-85, originally of fourteen members—six peers and eight commoners, but at the date of resignation the number had increased by two, there being eight peers to eight commoners.

A MAMMOTH CRUISER.

Dimensions and Principal Characteristics of the New York.

The cruiser New York, recently launched, is not only the most formidable cruising vessel ever in the United States navy, but also the largest and most powerfully engined ship ever built in the western hemisphere. The dimensions of the New York and principal characteristics are as follows: Length of the load water line, 380½ feet; breadth, including side armor belt, 64 feet 10 inches. She has three decks besides the protective deck. Her propelling machinery consists of four vertical, inverted, direct-acting, three-cylinder, triple-expansion engines of the latest type. Her steam is generated by six double-ended, eight-furnace main boilers of 20 feet 3 inches in length, besides auxiliary single-ended, two-furnace boilers. The total grate surface is



THE CRUISER NEW YORK.

about 1,000 square feet, and the total heating surface about 35,000. At full power, with 130 to 132 revolutions, her engines are expected to develop 4,500 indicated horse power each, or a collective total of 18,000 horse power, which is calculated to give her a sustained trial speed of twenty knots.

The vitals of the ship are protected by an armored deck, springing from the sides about five feet below the water line, sloping up eleven feet to a point one foot above it and extending the whole length of the ship. The battery consists of six 8-inch breech-loading rifles, twelve 4-inch rapid-fire guns, a secondary battery of sixteen small rapid-fire and machine guns, and six torpedo tubes. Her full war complement will be thirty-seven officers and 500 petty officers, seamen, firemen and marines. The keel was laid in September, 1890, under a contract requirement to complete the ship by January 1, 1893. The cost of the vessel is in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. She has a coal carrying capacity of 15,000 tons and will be able to steam 13,000 miles without recoaling.

The Word "Catholic."

The word "catholic" was first used in the Apostle's Creed when it says: "And one holy, catholic, apostolic church." Its next use was by Ignatius, who is said to have been an apostle of St. John. Ignatius succeeded Evodius as bishop of Antioch and suffered martyrdom in the year 107 A. D. He used the word in this sentence: "Wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the catholic church." St. Augustine, A. D., 400 says: "The very name of catholic holds me in the church." The word is from *kata*, in or through, and *olous*, the whole.

Eight-Story Words.

The following are examples of eight-syllable words in the English language: Anthropometamorphais, antisupernaturalism, anticonstitutionalist, anhydrohepsiterion, iatromathematician, incomprehensibility, individualization, syncategorematical, unconstitutionality, unintelligibility, valetudinarianism and vicissitudinality.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do	
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 33, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 20 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19, 9 34, 11 18 A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 15, 5 28, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19 A. M., 2 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 5 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 15 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 55, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 24*, 6 20*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 08*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 5* p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 20, p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 24* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 30 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 30 1 5 a. m., 3 2*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 34, 5, 9 07*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 00*, 4 43, 5 54, 6 00, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 34, 5 00, 9 05, 11 56 a. m. 4 00*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.

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HASTINGS' SMASH-UP

Brakeman Herrick's Part in the Terrible Wreck.

HIS STATEMENT PUBLISHED.

Says He Thought the Next Train Was the Croton Local.

He Does Not Deem It Prudent to Give Himself Up Until Public Opinion Has Somewhat Subsided—He May be Sentenced to Twenty Years' Imprisonment at Hard Labor if Caught—The New York Police Do Not Think He Will Commit Suicide and Expect to Capture Him in a Day or Two.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Timothy Herrick, father of the New York Central brakeman whose carelessness, it is alleged, caused the disastrous railroad accident at Hastings-on-Hudson, Christmas eve, is in this city.

He says he has seen his son in New York at the latter's request, and that his son has written a statement as to his share in the responsibility for the accident.

Mr. Herrick says he has urged his son to go to the railroad officials, but he has refused on the ground that he deems it unsafe to make his whereabouts known until public opinion has become calmer so that he can be fairly heard. Mr. Herrick publishes a statement made by his son. It reads as follows:

"I would say, in reference to the accident north of Hastings, Christmas Eve, that when our train slowed up, but while yet moving, I dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the rail and then ran back to the train, which was still moving; but as it slowed up more I took my lights and started down the track to stop the Croton local, then nearly due.

"When half way down I placed one torpedo on the rail and then walked on down to the station, thinking it better to notify the engineer there before he was fairly under way again.

"When I got to the station I placed my lights on the platform and the red light showing south, and then stepped onto the platform and inquired of the agent how the local was.

"He said be did not know and I sat down and remained there three to five minutes, when I heard the train coming and started for the door, believing it to be the local. But soon as I saw the train I knew it was the express and I grabbed my light and tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it was too late.

"I followed on up the track, hoping that the train I had left twenty minutes before had pulled out of the way. I soon saw a man coming back with a red light. Soon as I got to him I asked what had happened and he said they had struck something, but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man and asked if anyone was hurt and he said all in the sleeper were killed.

"I did not deem it prudent for me to go to the wreck, so I turned about and came to New York. I fully realize the awful position I am placed in and can only say I felt too sure the train to come first was the local."

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Chief Detective Humphreys, of the New York Central Railroad force, came down from Poughkeepsie and had a conference with General Superintendent Voorhees in relation to Albert Herrick, the brakeman whose carelessness caused the Christmas eve disaster on the Hudson River Railroad, between Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

Chief Humphreys said that Herrick was still at large. The chief places no credence in the report that the unfortunate fellow had committed suicide.

"He knows too much for that," said the detective, "and I expect to locate him in a day or two."

If caught and convicted Herrick may receive a sentence of twenty years at hard labor in prison.

Herrick's father, when seen in New York, said:

"I believe he will commit suicide," he said, "he told me that he would commit suicide."

"Did he tell you anything about the accident?"

"He says he could not understand how he neglected his duty; he was confused. After the accident he went up the road and met Charles Ray, the brakeman of No. 7, the train that ran into Gibraltar. Ray, who was on his way to flag the next train, first told him of the accident. Ray ran on down the track and Albert followed him slowly."

From those who were in the caboose it was learned that upon hearing that several persons were killed young Herrick lost his head and raved wildly. After a bit he quited down, and stripping off his coat threw it down and put on a pea-jacket which he carried. He sat for a time in the corner, and then said abruptip: "This ends my railroading; I guess I'll skip."

With that he disappeared.

Mr. Herrick was asked whether he had any idea that his son would give himself up. The old man repeated that he thought Albert would commit suicide. The police, however, do not put much faith in this theory: they know that the young man has money and do not think he is far from the city.

Superintendent McCoy remarked that there could be no doubt of the fact that Herrick thought the next train to come along would be the Croton local, which would stop at Hastings without signaling. But he should have gone down the track and displayed the signal no matter what he thought concerning the train.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—District Attorney Platt states that he will ask to have Albert Herrick, the brakeman alleged to have been responsible for the Hastings accident indicted for manslaughter. He says that he will most likely have the train dispatcher indicted who sent the two express trains out from the Grand Central station, knowing that the road was blocked on account of the wreck at Sing Sing.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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MILITARY TROUBLE.

A Whole Company May be Court-Martialed for Violating Discipline.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Militia circles here are all stirred up over a report just sent to the Governor by Major John B. O'Meara of the 1st Regiment. Major O'Meara conducted the annual inspection and muster at the armory on the evening of Dec. 16, and all the companies composing the 1st Regiment had been duly ordered by Col. Charles D. Comfort to report there at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Company H, the Carondalet Guards, commanded by Capt. C. H. Chapin, failed to appear, thereby violating military discipline, and no report was received from the commander accounting for this failure to obey regimental orders.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to what report Major O'Meara would make. It has been learned that in his report he recommended that the severest possible penalty be imposed. This, of course, means a court-martial for the entire company.

The officers explain that the men refused to report, and they could not compel them. This is, of course, the plainest kind of mutiny.

D. K. E. MEN ANGRY.

Secretary Drake Says There is No Branch of the Society at Harvard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity are indignant over the open letter published by William Lloyd Garrison, which makes charges of cruelty in branding the novitiates with a lighted cigar and also of drunkenness against the D. K. E. Chapter at Harvard.

They are the more indignant because there is no such fraternity now at Harvard. Tracy C. Drake, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, the secretary of the Western D. K. E. Associan, says:

"We have no chapter at Harvard. We once had, but at our national convention held at New York, November, 1890, that chapter was expelled on the same charges brought forward by Mr. Garrison. Restrictions impossible to be fulfilled were put upon them and in the following January the chapter surrendered its charter.

"In late years it has not been a real college fraternity. There was and still is a sophomore local society known as 'The Dickey Club,' but its members do not wear our badge. They are not members of the fraternity."

PUNISHING NATIVES.

Murders in the Solomon Islands Being Avenged by British Men-of-War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The following comes from Sydney, N. S. W.:

"Her Majesty's steamship Ringdove left here some time ago, and since has been employed as tender under Capt. Davis, of H. M. S. Royalist. Her time has been taken up carrying mails and dispatches between Cookton and the Solomon Islands, where the Royalist has been for some time past engaged in keeping order among the natives and avenging the murders of Capt. Craig, of the trader Sandfly, and two brothers, Davelle and Frederick Howard, at Ugi. The murderer of Capt. Craig was caught and shot, and another native received 120 strokes with a cane as an accomplice in the murders of some native boys.

"Several parties were landed at various places, and Rubiana, the headquarters of the renowned head-hunting people, was burned to the ground. Several other villages were shelled and razed. Two islanders were shot in an action, exclusive of the murderer of Capt. Craig."

No Indemnity for Italy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary of State Adee, who has direct charge of the details of all diplomatic questions, says that there is no foundation whatever for the published statement that the United States has agreed to pay an indemnity to Italy. The latest phase of the situation, he says, was the paragraph in President Harrison's message, wherein he said that the United States was engaged on an investigation, to ascertain whether it was under obligatins to Italy, and that no doubt the affair would be amiaably arranged. It is known that the fact that the murdered Italians were American citizens disposes of any claim for indemnity.

$30,000 Freight Wreck.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 29.—While an Empire freight train was ascending the heavy grade between Mount Carmel and Centralia, a coupling broke, and the first section descended with terrible velocity and, meeting the second section at the foot of the grade, twenty cars were wrecked. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Killed Them for Stammering.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A wealthy squire named Hambeck, living at Gratz, shot two of his sons, 6 and 7 years of age, and then committed suicide. He had an idea that his sons, who stammered, had an hereditary taint of insanity.

MARRIED FOR GOLD

It Not Materializing, the Widow Wants a Divorce.

WAS IT A PRACTICAL JOKE?

Mrs. Huchenberger's Predicament After Her Plunge for Wealth.

Herbert J. Secord Wanted a Wife So that He Could Secure His Inheritance of $2,000,000, Promising a Large Sum to Any Women Who Would Marry Him—He Got a Wife, but Failed to Keep His Promise.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Herbert J. Secord—or, as she is known in Chicago, Mrs. Minnie Huchenberger—is trying to find out why she married her husband.

Mr. Herbert J. Secord lives in Packwaukee, Wis., and the wife lives at No. 231 North State street, this city. She cannot decipe whether her husband is a confidence man or a practical joker.

Six months ago Secord wrote to Attorney Melford J. Thompson, of this city, announcing that he was heir to a fortune of nearly $2,000,000, and that he wished to marry.

But there were conditions attached to his inheritance of the cash. The conditions were that he should be married by December 3, 1891. Hence his desire to secure a wife and to secure one speedily.

To induce the lawyer to aid him, Secord said that he would give him $1,200 for his services when the wedding ceremony was performed. The matrimonial agency business was a little out of Lawyer Thompson's line, but the big fee was an inducement.

The attorney was acquainted with a bright, blonde widow, Mrs. Huchenberger. He broached the subject to her. She was young, good looking and seemed in every way a woman that would suit Secord. Besides, the requisites demanded by the wife-seeker were not hard.

He merely desired to fulfill the conditions by which he could receive the property and would be content with a woman who would be his wife in name only. To find a woman who would be content with a husband in name only was what he wanted. Of course, the woman would expect some satisfaction for the change of her name, so he kindly offered to give her $50,000 for the trouble of going from Chicago to Packwaukee and having the ceremony performed.

The young widow was willing and for the chance of marrying the supposed gold mine agreed to give the attorney $1,000 when she should receive her $50,000.

Dec. 3, the last day on which the wedding could take place, according to Secord's statement, was rapidly approaching, and he must have the wife or lose the fortune. But in his haste to secure the wife he forgot an important part—that of sending any money to the young widow to enable her to go to Packwaukee.

Lawyer Thompson was satisfied that Secord's claims were true, and that the fact that he sent no money was a mere oversight. When Dec. 2 came no money had been received from Secord. Widow Huchenberger had cash, but she did not intend to spend it.

She was willing to marry a man for $50,000 cash down, but she did not intend to put up any cash. So Lawyer Thompson's credulity and good nature were brought into play and he advanced the necessary money.

The widow went to Packwaukee, was met at the depot by Secord and married the same night. The bridegroom began to act queerly, and gave the impression to his friends that his wife was very wealthy. She asked him for her $50,000 and he put her off. Then she got mad and the next morning returned to Chicago.

"Since I came back," said she, "Lawyer Thompson had him locked up, and they said that he was worth about $300 in cash and had nearly the same amount in debts due him. Where the $2,000,000 bequest comes in I don't know. He has written me a dozen letters asking me to return, but I will not. I don't know what to do—get a divorce, I guess."

Death of G. T. Hook.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Mr. George T. Hook, a prominent business man of this place, died suddenly in the depot of the New York & Long Brrnch Railroad while waiting for a train. It is believed his death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Hook was a well known Free Mason, and was a member of the Carson Commandery, Knight Templars, of Asbury Park. He leaves a wife and four children.

Crazed by Fear.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Anthony H. Schlotham, a farmer living a few miles from this city, who last week shot an Italian who was trying to steal a calf, has become crazed by the fear that the man's friends will kill him.

Senator Proctor Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Proctor is confined to his home suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

Arbitration Soon, But We May Have to Fight at Last.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is believed that the Court of Arbitrators in the Behring Sea case will be announced soon. Our Government will select France, and it is believed that England will select Italy. These powers will select a third. As the sealing season will not open until June, there is no great hurry.

A prominent member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, who has been consulted in every stage of the Behring Sea case, says that it is not to be expected that the decision made by the Commission would be mutually satisfactory to both the United States and England.

"It is only a question of time," said the Senator, "until we will be compelled to go to war with England to settle the question of our northern boundary. We are not ready for war now with a great power, but we will have to have one sooner or later, and we have no time to lose in establishing a good navy and a system of coast defences. Of course, we could whip England on land. Congress, I believe, will appreciate our position toward England, and will see the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the immediate improvement of our navy."

BAIT EXPERIMENT.

The Use of Frozen Squid Considered Very Successful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A report from Ottawa, Ont., says that the experiment inaugurated by the Fishery Department at Ottawa to supply bait to fishermen on the Atlantic coast has proved a gratifying success.

At the suggestion of the government, Mr. Whitman, of Canso, put up an experimental arrangement and secured and froze a quantity of squid for bait.

The result is that all the fishermen at Canso have continued to fish successfully long after the boats in other ports were laid up. Several United States fishing schooners have purchased this bait, and one, the Maud M. Story, has secured a good load of fish on the Canso and Carouse banks, using only this bait.

The fishermen are quite enthusiastic about the success of the experiment, and it seems to be generally admitted that an extension of this system will render our fishermen independent of Newfoundland.

Hounded by Criminals.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Hounded by the threats of criminals whose enmity he has incurred in the line of duty, Assistant State Attorney William S. Elliott, Jr., lies at his home suffering from nervous prostration. Within the last two weeks a deep-laid plot to take his life was revealed by a prisoner in the county jail, and although every precaution has been taken it is feared that the danger is not yet past. Mr. Elliott declines to give details. It is known that his life has frequently been threatened by criminals, and he was once assaulted and dangerously hurt by a prisoner whom he had convicted.

Horsewhipped His Daughter's Insulter.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Solomon Haas, a well-known resident of this place, was publicly horsewhipped yesterday by John C. Snyder, proprietor of the Philadelphia Novelty Store, for insulting his 13-year-old daughter. Haas met the girl and made improper proposals to her. Snyder purchased a cowhide and going to Haas's place of business gave him a severe flogging. Snyder has been arrested. The affair is the talk of coal the regions.

Grip Ravages in Winstead.

WINSTEAD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Women from the Christian Association calling at the house of George Mallison, found the fires out, the house cold and the whole family of five persons helpless in bed with the grip. Mrs. Mallison is now dead, as is also her mother, and Mallison and his two children are very low. There are other deaths from grip reported in the city.

Was Monaghan Insane?

WESTCHETTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The theory advanced by the relatives and friends of R. Jones Monaghan, the lawyer who suddenly disappeared some time ago and who has now turned up in Sydney, Australia, is temporary insanity. He had a large law practice, and his domestic life was all that a man could wish for.

Passed the Commercial Treaties.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Buda-Pesth says that the Upper House of the Hungarian Diet has now passed the commercial treaties recently negotiated between Austro-Hungary and Germany, Austro-Hungary and Belgium, Austro-Hungary and Switzerland and Austro-Hungary and Italy.

Three Foolhardy Men Meet Death.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—Three men, in the Genime Pass in the Bernese Alps, were swallowed up by an avalanche. They had tried to cross the pass, not heeding the warnings of their guides, who refused to accompany them on account of recent heavy snows, and declared their attempt foolhardy.

Restored Commodore McCalla.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President has restored Commodore Bowman H. McCalla, of the navy, to the list and remitted his sentence of three years. It had still several months to run. McCalla was commanding the Enterprise and was tried and found guilty of cruelty to his sailors.

Grip in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 29.—The grip is making terrible ravages here. Fully twenty thousand of the residents of the city are afflicted with the disease. The death rate is very high. The disease is especially severe among the factory hands and a number of the factories are idle.

A MISSING BROKER

His Whereabouts Unknown for Over a Week,

H. C. TITUS' DISAPPEARANCE.

It is Rumored that He Is Involved for About a Quarter of a Million.

He Was Never a Plunger, But It Is Believed that He Was Heavily on the Short Side of the Market—Said that He Is in Some Way Connected With Young Field's Firm—Various Other Rumors on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Henry E. Titus, of the stock brokerage firm of H. E. Titus & Co., is missing. For the past week his whereabouts, it is claimed, have been unknown to either his family or his business connections. Speculation as to the reasons for his absence on the street are rife and rumor has gained currency that he has become involved for about a quarter of a million.

He has never been what would be termed a plunger in stocks, but when the report of his financial difficulties was talked about many were of the opinion that he had been dealing on the short side of the market with a particular leaning to the Grangers.

Owing to his disappearance it was impossible to positively confirm the report of his dealings as the other members of the firm could not be seen.

Mr. Titus, who is 45 years old, was admitted to the floor of the Stock Exchange October 30, 1884, and since that period conducted to a large extent a commission trade.

Rumor also had it that Mr. Titus was in some way involved in the Field, Lindley & Co. difficulties, and because of the present tangled condition of Field's business was unable to clear himself to the satisfaction of his customers.

A report that he was also involved in Deacon White's troubles gained currency, but could not be substantiated.

Titus was a resident of Glen Cove, L. I., for years, where he lived in a magnificent home surrounded by extensive grounds. He is married and the father of a family. He was a regular attendant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and his absence on Sunday last was noted, as he had always manifested much interest in church affairs.

To queries as to his whereabouts by members of the congregation, the reply was that he was indisposed for the day.

It was subsequently learned that he was not at home on Christmas day, and inquiries have since developed the fact that he has not been in Glen Cove since Monday a week ago. Mrs. Titus is said to be prostrated over her husband's troubles and refuses to see any visitors.

None of the prominent operators in the street could confirm any of the rumors as to Titus' liabilities. It is believed, however, that he can gain sufficient backing to at least temporarily tide him over his present difficulties as soon as he feels disposed to make known his losses and his whereabouts.

Mitchell and Slavin Hissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin, the boxers, made their first appearance, since their arrival from London, at Hyde & Behman's Variety Theatre, Brooklyn. They were greeted with but little applause, and their exhibition was miserable. Neither of the men was in condition, and so bad was their boxing that the large crowd of spectators hooted and hissed at them. The gallery "gods" offered the boxers all kinds of advice. They "guyed" them all through the exhibition, and at the end the entire house stood up and hissed for several minutes.

Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A well dressed woman of about 40 years of age who registered at McCoy's Hotel as Mrs. A. Taylor, City, committed suicide by allowing the gas to escape from the two jets in the room assigned to her. She was conscious when the servants first detected the odor of gas coming from her room, but would make no explanation of the circumstances which led her to the act of desperation. She died without having revealed her identity.

The Conductor Killed.

PLYMOUTH, O., Dec. 29.—The Westbound limited vestibule train crashed into the rear end of a West-bound freight, while it was nearing the Baltimore & Ohio yards. The conductor of the freight who was in the caboose at the time of the collision was almost instantly killed. The remains were taken to his home at Newark. He leaves a widow and one child. None of the passengers were hurt.

Shot His Companion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—William Broaderick, aged 15 years, shot and killed his companion, John Hollister, yesterday. The boys were shooting at a mark at their home in Locust Gap near here. The shooting, it is alleged, was accidental.

San Francisco at San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch announcing the arrival of the cruiser San Francisco at San Diego where she will remain until further orders are sent her from the Department.

Chili's New Minister to Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Agustin Ross, the new Chilian Minister to Great Britain, left cards at the British foreign office and the various legations.

Will Not Accept the Call.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Rev. F. A. Warfield of the Congregational Church, has decided not to accept the call from a church in Omaha.

SCANLAN'S CONDITION.

The Stricken Actor Failing Mentally and Physically.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The friends of William J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, who has been stricken with paresis, have abandoned all hope of his recovery. He is now at the home of his manager, Augustus Pitou, where he was taken from the Hotel Imperial.

His wife and two professional nurses are constantly with him, for he is rapidly failing both mentally and physically.

Early this morning he became wildly delirious and was controlled with difficulty. Isaac Newton, the business manager of Augustus Pitou, was with the actor at the time. He said:

"Mr. Scanlan is constantly becoming weaker, both bodily and mentally. He can eat nothing, and it is doubtful if he lives more than a few days. His physician, Dr. Hamilton, is in Washington, but will return soon. Mr. Pitou has gone to Boston, but on private business."

The "Mavourneen" Company has been paid off, and told that their season has ended.

Corbett's Reception.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James J. Corbett, the champion boxer of California, met with a remarkable reception at the People's Theatre, last night, where he appeared to spar three rounds with Jim Daly, of Philadelpeia. The spectators seemed to feel that they should show their kindly feeling for the Californian as against Mitchell, the Englishman, and they cheered and clapped at Corbett for a minute before they got through.

Believe They Have the Murderer.

PHILADELPAIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The police to-day believe they have the murderer of Ella Winter, the young girl who was found in a storehouse with an ugly wound in the back of her head. The suspected man is John Haney, a milkman. The girl would have become a mother in a few days and it is said that Haney is the father of the unborn child.

No Sorrow for This Man.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frank Cooley, leader of a gang of robbers in this county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by one of his band during a drunken row. The people hereabouts only hope the shot will prove fatal.

They Must Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed the mandate to the Warden at Sing Sing Prison commanding him to proceed with the execution of murderers McElvaine and Trezza.

Wants to Fight McCarthy.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Johnny Van Heest, the well known featherweight pugilist, has telegraphed a well known sporting man of this city that he is anxious to fight Cal McCarthy and requesting that a match be made.

For Degrading Boys' Morals.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Prof. George W. Innes, principal of the Blairsville public schools, at Blairsville, Pa., for ten years, is wanted at that place for degrading the morals of a number of boy students.

The Steel Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Officials of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., and the Amalgamated Association will meet in a couple of days to fix the steel scale for the three months beginning Jan 1.

Won't Pardon Dunlap.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Governor has refused to sign the pardon of James Dunlap, the notorious bank robber, now in the State Prison here.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Commercial Hotel in Berlin was destroyed by fire yesterday.

It is expected that the Ulster County, N. Y., Savings Bank will resume business in about two weeks.

Influenza is cutting a wide swath in Milan and the country adjacent. Many city officials are prostrated.

One man was killed and another fatally injured by an explosion in the Middle Forks, Ill., coal mines.

Near Glasgow, an engine that was running light collided with a passenger train. Eight passengers were seriously injured.

An old man in the east of France, who killed his son in a quarrel, barricaded himself and fired at the gendarmes and was shot dead.

Some flour bought in Russia by officials for famine relief, at an exorbitant price, has been found so badly adulterated as to be unfit for food.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call easy at 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
2 s, Reg	—	100
4 s, Coup	116¼	117¼
4 s, Reg	116¼	116½
6 s, Coup	—	108¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	90	90
Central Pacific	33⅝	33
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	107⅛	106⅝
Delaware & Hudson	123⅜	124¼
Del. Lack. & Western	138⅛	139¼
Erie	32¾	32¾
Erie pref	73⅝	73¼
Lake Shore	124⅜	124⅜
Louis & Nash	82⅛	81⅜
Michigan Central	108	108¾
Missouri Pacific	58⅝	58
New Jersey Central	113	112
Northwestern	115¼	115¾
Oregon Navigation	78	78
Pacific Mail	36⅝	36⅞
Reading	38⅝	38⅜
Rock Island	89⅛	88⅜
St Paul	81	79⅞
Union Pacific	43¼	42⅞
Western Union	81⅜	82⅛

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Market opened firm and continued so No. 2 red winter, 103¼; Dec., 105¾; Jan. 103⅛.

Corn—Market opened weak, but subsequently advanced. No. 2, mixed. Dec., 56½; Jan., 52¾.

Oats—Market opened dull. No. 2, mixed,

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Till 8 a. m. Wednesday, for Northern New Jersey—Generally fair, with occasional showers; slightly warmer, high southeasterly winds.

For Wednesday—Cloudy weather and rain; slightly warmer, followed by colder, clearing weather in the afternoon.

Conditions favorable for fair weather on Thursday. E. B. DUNN.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The last election cost the city $882 67.

—All the hardware stores in town will close each evening at 7 p. m., until March 1.

—An interesting live pigeon shooting match will be held at Campbell's clubhouse New Year's Day.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday-school will take place this evening at 7:30.

—The North Plainfield borough council will not meet New Year's night, the regular date for the January meeting, but will meet probably a week later.

—A number of coal cars were wrecked at Greenbrook early this morning. One train crashed into the rear of another. Traffic over two of the tracks was blocked some time. No one was badly hurt.

—Mrs. Mary Neighbor, of 59 East Front street, was the first lucky person in getting the correct letters to spell the words "Gold Medal", from J. F. MacDonald's grocery, and received a barrel of that famous flour free.

—"Shenandoah" is the greatest American drama ever written. This assertion does not make it so, but the testimony of the American people is strongly in support of it. Bronson Howard's play has been presented in every important city of the United States in the past year. It will be given at Music Hall, this evening, for the second time in this city. It has played right along to crowded houses, and so pleased the public that they have paid nearly $350,000 to see it. Every night for a year "Shenandoah" has been played; not a single interruption of a performance has occurred.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Fanwood club will give a reception next week Wednesday evening. Andrew G. Carpenter of this city will furnish the music.

Catherine A. McAndrews, wife of P. J. McAndrews of 38 West Third street, died yesterday after a lingering illness, in the 27th year of her age.

Miss Emily Winant, the contralto soloist in the "Messiah" last evening, was entertained while here by her pupil, Miss Edith Harold, of West Front street.

Isabella Powell St. John, widow of Ancel St. John, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, this morning. She was in the 86th year of her age. Funeral will be private.

Miss Mary Henrietta Swords died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. S. P. Simpson, 135 Broadway. Miss Swords was the daughter of James Swords of the firm of Thomas & James Swords, who were the leading publishers in New York city at the opening of the present century. She was born at 12 John street in 1796.

A. J. Brunson in Two New Industries.

Two new enterprises filed articles of incorporation yesterday at Elizabeth, and both are to do business in that city.

The first is the American Fluoride company, which has a capital of $180,000. The incorporators are William H. Davis, jr., and Charles A. Doremus, of New York, and Augustus J. Brunson, of North Plainfield.

The other industry is the Eagle Silk company, which will begin business with $10,000 capital. The incorporators are Hans Hurleman, of 471 West Twenty-third street, New York, Fritz Bickel, of 333 East Eighty-sixth street, New York, and Augustus J. Brunson, of North Plainfield. The offices of both enterprises are situated at 68 Broad street, Elizabeth. The principal place of business outside the State will be New York city.

An Interesting Lecture and Enjoyable Music.

The "Passion Play" at Ober-Ammergau will be interestingly told of by the Rev. C. J. Kelly, in an illustrated lecture at Music Hall, to morrow evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum.

In addition there will be a programme of music as follows:

Miss Morrison, Soprano,
Mr. Fitzsimmons, Tenor,
Miss Hart, Alto, Mr. Hooley, Bass,
Miss K. V. Ashhurst, Pianist.

Et Incarnatus.....Haydn
Quartette.
Selection from Dies Iræ.....Verdi
Inflammatus—Soprano Solo.....Miss Morrison
Pro Peccatis—Bass Solo.....Mr. Hooley
Eia Mater—Alto Solo.....Miss Hart
Quando Corpus.....Quartette

"Does your mother know you're out," said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold in a cocked hat, you bet."

THE MELODIOUS "MESSIAH",

A Large Chorus, and Excellent Soloists, Satisfactorily Render Handel's Oratorio at Music Hall.

MELODIOUS "Messiah", Handel's grand oratorio, was given with as few mistakes as possible and a large chorus, in Music Hall last evening. The soloists were Mrs. Seabury Ford, soprano, Miss Emily Winant, contralto, Wm. Dennison, tenor, and Carl Dufft, bass.

Mrs. Ford has many good points as a singer, but her voice is lacking in breadth of tone, and the *vibrato* of it is not entirely pleasant. Her rendering of "Come unto Him" was the most satisfactory of her solos.

Miss Winant was a great disappointment in her first solo, "O Thou that tellest", which she sang very badly, but she redeemed herself in "He shall feed His flock", and "He was despised and rejected"—singing both with expression and finish.

Mr. Dennison was altogether a pleasure from his first "Comfort ye", through all his work. "Every valley shall be exalted" is the most showy of the solos for the tenor in this oratorio, and it was sung in good style.

Mr. Dufft remains as much of a favorite as ever. But "Who may abide the day of His coming" was not sung with quite as correct intonation as his later solos. Two of the grandest solos in the whole work—"Why do the nations rage?" and "The trumpet shall sound"—are placed at the mercy of the bass, and Mr. Dufft sang both well.

The chorus this year is as fine as could be procured in a city of this size, or somewhat larger. It was not fully represented last evening, owing to illness or absence from town of its members. The choruses rendered were the same as those of two seasons ago with the addition of "He shall purify" and "All we like sheep". The former is one of the most uninteresting of the choruses, is quite difficult, and consequently was not given with the same precision as the rest, although there was no break. The latter chorus is fine, but the most impressive part of it, the last phrase, suffered from the failure on the part of members of the chorus to take their lead from the conductor, this lack being always more noticeable in choral passages.

"For unto us a Child is born", is worthy of mention. The runs by all the parts were well accentuated. The sopranos should be especially commended for this, not only in this chorus but also in "His yoke is easy". The "Hallelujah" chorus was inspiring, and "Worthy is the Lamb" with the "Amen" chorus was a grand ending to the grandest, if not the most melodious, of oratorios.

The work of the orchestra was almost perfect. The setting of the chorus back on the stage seemed not to have marred the vocal effect in any way. The hall was unusually comfortable and the drafts of old have all been stopped by the new draperies. The board of managers of the Choral society this season is composed of:

President—Wm. Wallace Howland.
Vice-president—Charles W. McCutchen.
Secretary—Nelson Runyon.
Treasurer—H. Otis Newman.
Librarian—Nelson Y. Hull.
Directors—D. E. Davis, G. T. Rogers, R. J. Shaw.
Music Committee—C. W. McCutchen, D. E. Davis, G. T. Rogers.

This season's active members are:

SOPRANOS.	
Barnes, Mrs. B. T.	Marsh, Miss Anna O.
Bowman, Miss Lillian	Mitchell, Mrs. C. B.
Biglow, Miss Kate E.	Milne, Mrs. Isabel R.
Blair, Miss Bessie E.	Petrie, Miss M. J.
Collier, Mrs. Asa	Page, Miss Gertrude
Cutter, Mrs. J. S.	Runyon, Mrs. Nelson
Davis, Mrs. D. E.	Richards, Mrs. W. R.
Dunham, Mrs. C. H.	Runyon, Miss Laura E.
Fisher, Miss Carrie P.	Runyon, Miss Elma H.
Flower, Mrs. S. E.	Roe, Mrs. A. S.
Green, Miss Amy	Richards, Mrs. A. G.
Glen, Miss K. D.	Stillman, Mrs. G. E.
Gilbert, Miss Annie H.	Saunders, Mrs. W. L.
Holmes, Miss Augusta	Sharp, Miss Minnie
Hasbrouck, Miss E. N.	Smith, Miss Alice O.
Harold, Miss Edith	Stevens, Miss F. A.
Haynes, Miss Jessie	Stewart, Miss Jessie
Jackson, Miss Susie E.	Sharp, Miss Gertrude
Kirkner, Miss May	Titsworth, Mrs. D. E.
King, Mrs. H. N.	Thompson, Miss E. S.
Mumford, Mrs. B. A.	Underwood, Miss K.
ALTOS.	
Abbott, Mrs. C. F.	Hull, Mrs. Nelson Y.
Bird, Mrs. E. H.	Hasbrouck, Miss A. G.
Berg, Miss Mary E.	Ketcham, Miss Julia J.
Barbour, Miss F. G.	Ketcham, Miss Mary W.
Carroll, Miss Alice	Katline, Miss Edith O.
Dunham, Mrs. F. A.	LaBoyteaux, Mrs. A. C.
Dewey, Miss Carrie C.	Lowrie, Miss Maud M.
Demarest, Miss E.	Newman, Miss M. L.
Demarest, Miss J.	Perry, Mrs. Ida W.
Dunn, Miss Clara O.	Potter, Miss Mabel
Davis, Miss C. F.	Runyon, Miss Gussie
French, Mrs. L. M.	Runyon, Miss Adelia
Filmer, Miss Harriet	Randolph, Miss Nancy
Gorton, Mrs. Robert	Steiner, Mrs. Charles
Ginn, Miss E. R.	Utter, Miss Jessie M.
TENORS.	
Apgar, C. E.	Norbury, Alfred
Berg, Dr. J. F	Peck, Jas. C.
Cock, W. R.	Pucci, Jos. E.
Clawson, Frank T	Runyon, Nelson
Chapman, W. O.	Ryder, E. B.
Davis, D. E.	Rogers, Geo. T.
Derby, Frank M.	Rogers, L. T.
Hazell, T. E.	Roe, A. S.
Howell, J. H.	Randall, D. J.
Henderson, W. P.	Stevens, J. O.
Lewis, Frederick	Smith, Stanton
McCutchen, C. W.	Thompson, John P.
McCutchen, S. St. J.	
BASSES.	
Barnes, B. T.	Newman, H. O.
Bowman, D. A.	Newman, Fred. B.
Cutter, Fred. S.	Petrie, John E. S.
Edsall, J. Linn	Pitman, Walter C.
Gorton, Robert	Richards, W. R.
Gilbert, Wm. B.	Runyon, F. S.
Howland, W. W.	Shaw, R. J.
Hull, Nelson Y.	Smith, Franklin S.
Hunt, E. S.	Titsworth, D. E.
Holmes, William	Williams, Harry
MacClymont, W. E.	

HYMENEAL.

Scribner—Myers.

Miss Mary Lee Myers, daughter of the late Joseph M. Myers, became the bride of Henry Sayre Scribner, of Alleghany, Pa., at 6:30 last evening, at the home of the bride's mother, East Front street, the Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss officiating.

The wedding was an unostentatious but pretty one. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, and Mrs. Myers wore the wedding dress that had been her mother's. The bride's costume was of moire antique, trimmed with point appliqué lace. She wore a veil of tulle, fastened with orange blossoms.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, and was given away by her mother.

The maid of honor was Miss Well, of Germantown, who wore a gown of white silk trimmed with chiffon. The bridesmaids were Miss Risch of Baltimore, Miss Jessie Johnson of Morristown, Miss Virginia Lee of Boston, and Miss Williams of Oyster Bay. The last three were cousins of the bride. Their gowns were of blue silk, trimmed with chiffon. The "best man" was Arthur Scribner of New York, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Frederick A. Burrall, J. Lee Tailer, and Collins P. Bliss, all of New York, and Henry Ward of Troy.

Plainfield society was well represented among the guests. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tailer of New York, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Burrall of New York, Mrs. H. L. Powers of New York, Mrs. William Scribner, Miss Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schell of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tailer and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, all of New York.

The caterer was Maresi, and the music was by Andrew G. Carpenter of this city. The music during the ceremony was one of Mr. Carpenter's own compositions. Besides this there was played under his direction the "Bridal Rose" overture, the "Serenade" flute solo, and the "Awakening of Spring". The happy couple received many handsome and valuable gifts.

New Officers of Plainfield Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, 44, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. G.—Lewis H. Brown.
V. G.—John Becker, jr.
Recording Secretary—Rudolf Kersting.
Permanent Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas Young.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

Action Discontinued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The action of Henry Sanford, as President of the Adams Express Company, against John Hoey has been discontinued by order of the Supreme Court, and the attachment granted on October 15 has been vacated.

Had His Head Out of the Window.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 29.—A fireman on the Chicago Limited, G. N. Nycely, was killed at Lilly. He put his head out of the cab window, when he was struck by a mail train coming in the opposite direction. His skull was completely crushed in.

Gov. Hill Moves His Goods.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor Hill has moved his household effects and private library to the Bateman residence at 123 State street, in this city, where he expects to stay when he visits Albany, which he hopes to do occasionally during the winter.

Secretary Foster at the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Foster was at the Treasury Department yesterday afternoon for the first time since his illness. His last appearance at the Department was on November 18.

Preparing for a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—As the result of a quarrel over the Chadoine affair in the Chamber of Deputies, two deputies, M M. Dedouville-Mailie-feu and Millevoye, will fight a duel.

Burned to Death.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—"Auntie" Harrison, said to be an ex-slave, was burned to death at her home last evening. She was over 100 years old.

Walt Whitman Much Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Last evening Walt Whitman sat up in his bed, supported by his nurse, and he ate quite heartily of broiled mutton chops.

Gen. Armstrong Recovering.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Gen. S. C. Armstrong, of Hampton Institute, who had a stroke of apoplexy on Thanksgiving Day, is rapidly recovering.

Sale of a Wreck.

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 29.—The bark Anna, as she now lies wrecked on the Island of Anticosti, with all her material, has been sold by auction and adjudged to H. Frye & Co. for $300. The crew have left for home, but Capt. Olsen is still here. He will leave in a day or two.

Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A conscience contribution of $300, under a New York date and signed "Milla," was received at the Treasury Department.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

SOCIETY BUDS IN BLOOM.

The Daintiest and Prettiest and "Sweetest" German that Plainfield Has Ever Seen.

OVELIER than ever before, looked the Casino last evening. To the gay, lighthearted throng who gathered there the picture was like a ballroom scene in some famous castle-hall; and the beauty and delight of it all filled every fluttering heart to overflowing with a delicious joy.

The gay little Casino had been placed at the disposal of the younger people of Plainfield's society, and by their dainty handiwork it had undergone considerable of a transformation. The decorations were such as even the Casino had seen never before. The chandeliers were veiled in pink tarlatan and tissue paper, and here and there were tastefully arranged evergreens, and yonder an evergreen arbor where the musicians were concealed. Each feminine form looked its lovellest. The choicest and most ravishing gowns had been brought out, and every natural charm and grace was heightened by the perfection of artistic effects.

Over all the beautiful scene was diffused the rosy glow of the softened electric glare, and the polished floor was like a mirror with a pink blush spread over it.

The colors were of the softest and yet the gayest. The maidens were the sweetest, and the young men the most gallant, of all the town. So what else could the event be but a most blissfully delightful one.

The German had been arranged by Clarence Murphy and John P. Munn. The receiving patronesses were Mrs. William Bloodgood, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, and Mrs. J. P. Mason.

To the entrancing strains of music, by Austin of Brooklyn, Clarence L. Murphy and Miss Maude VanBoskerck led the German. 'Twere too long—though most happy task—to tell of all the many beauties of that dance. The figures were novel, odd, graceful, bewitching—any felicitous adjective one may choose to apply. That of the three spinning wheels was especially charming. The boys and girls of all ages united in calling it lovely—and that's just the word. One had to be there to realize the full glory of such bits of fairyland scenery.

There were 68 people present, among them the following: Rowland Cox, Gifford Cooley, W. T. Kaufman, Jules Erickson, Edward Bloodgood, J. Parker Mason, Howard Huntington, Daniel Ginna, Harry Borden, John P. Munn, Frank Cokefair, Albert Streuli, Boardman Wright, Fred Wright, Edward Van Buren, Lawrence Van Buren, Thomas Van Boskerck, Will Tyler, Erastus Webster, Fred Walz, Walter Stewart, John D. Miller, E. L. Walz, Fred Yates, Edward Raymond, O. T. Waring, Evarts Tracy, Irving West, Frank Hyde, Louis Hyde, Clifton Wharton, jr., Burritt Shepard, Lewis Timpson, Andrew McKinney, W. S. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Boskerck, Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mrs. Turrill, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Huntington, Mrs. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Honeywell, Miss Bessie Ginna, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Lizzie VanBoskerck, Miss Zaidee VanBoskerck, Miss Matylee Fehrman, Miss Jessamy Hart, Miss Erickson, Miss Ferris, Mrs. Louis Hyde, Miss Katheryn Yates, Miss Margaret Yates, Miss Grace Clarkson, Miss Bessie Clarkson, Miss Carrie Streuli, Miss Lockwood, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, jr., Miss Booth, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Gertrude Walz, Mrs. John D. Miller, Mrs. Cudlipp, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson.

The supper was a grand one, and the club chef served it in great style.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Advices from the South Seas give startling news from the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific, by the mission bark John Williams, now at Samoa. It seems that just before the bark visited the group very severe weather prevailed, during which there were several tidal upheavals, the result, doubtless, of submarine disturbances. The tidal waves caused great loss of life and completely demolished many houses.

Tomb of Innocent III.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The tomb erected by Pope Leo in the basilica of St. John Lateran to Pope Innocent III., whose remains were transferred to it a few days ago, has been unveiled with great pomp by the Dean and Chapter of the basilica, in the presence of Cardinal Rampolla, representing the Pope, most of the other Cardinals in Rome and many representatives of religious orders. Many English and American visitors inspected the tomb.

What Crew is This?

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—The Marine Department has been notified that a ship's wrecked crew are cast away on Bird Rocks, in the Gulf. It is suspected that they are the crew of a French lugger, reported as having left St. Pierre a few days ago. Her destination was kept a secret, but knowing ones say that she had a cargo of proof spirits which it was intended to put ashore at some Quebec village.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT!

Second Engagement in Plainfield of

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A great play by the author of "The Henrietta", "The Banker's Daughter."

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Look Out for the Big Parade!
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Illustrated Lecture by the Rev. CHARLES J. KELLY, on the world renowned

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An excellent Musical Programme, by the following artists—Miss Morrison Soprano; Mr. Fitzsimmons, Tenor; Miss Hart, Alto; Mr. Hooley, Bass; Miss K. V. Ashhurst, Pianist.

Tickets for sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner Front street and Park avenue.

MARRIAGES.

BURR—BURR—On Saturday, July 11, at Trenton, by the Rev. Joseph E Smith, Lily G., daughter of T. S. Burr, to Eliot Burr, both of this city.

SCRIBNER—MYERS—On Monday, Dec. 28 1891, by the Rev. John C. Bliss, of New York, Mary Lee daughter of the late Joseph M. Myers; and Henry Sayre Scribner, of Alleghany, Pa.

DEATHS.

MCANDREWS—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, Catherine A., wife of P. J. McAndrews, aged 26 years, 6 month and 10 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 38 West Third street, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 9:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

MOORE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, William Moore.

Funeral services from his late residence, 307 South Second street, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m. Interment at Whitins, Mass. 2

ST. JOHN—At the residence of Charles W. McCutchen, No. 9 th Plainfield, Dec 29, 1891, Isabella Powell, widow of Ancel St. John, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral private. Interment at Lambertville, N. J. 2t

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

LOST—Between Music Hall and West Seventh street, a gold cuff-link bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at 43 West Seventh street. 12 29 2

WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family. Apply at 15 Prospect place, North Plainfield.

WANTED—Mending to do at my own home, copying or anything of like nature. Call or address Mrs. L. H. Watson, Scotch Plains, N. J.

WANTED—To buy milk route, with out horse. Address H. W. care of PRESS.

STEADY man wants situation as coachman or useful man. W. S., care of PRESS. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with calf. Apply at 162 Madison avenue.

LOST—Sunday, two pug dogs (females). Reward paid, if returned at once. Penton, 112 Rockview avenue. 1 29 2

$2 REWARD—Lost a brown dog, long hair. Return same to third house on Sherman avenue, West of Grant avenue.

WANTED—Neat, active, temperate and experienced man to deliver milk and extend route in Plainfield; must take care of team and assist in dairy; $20 monthly and board. Box 624, Plainfield. 12 29 2

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MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H Lunger, R Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock. William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis S. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
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Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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The Finest Oysters Are at

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In the way of HOLIDAY STOCK, TAKEN! We have, however, a few Dolls' Carriages, a few Dolls, and a small assortment of Toys that must go, and any who may have need of them can have them at their own figures.

Our counters, notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding Christmas, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday goods—not a single expensive Toy remaining with us; so what is the conclusion, but that "ALLEN'S" prices were right; and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store.

We will continue to do you good in Housefurnishings, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Wooden ware, and guarantee to suit you with a Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at cost, and common Lamp Chimneys at 5c—you have paid more.

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FIRES OF THE YEAR.

Chief Doane Makes His Annual Report, and Gives in Detail the Condition of the Department Service.

The Plainfield common council last evening received from chief engineer T. O Doane the following annual report, which was read with interest and placed on file:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report for the year ending December 28, 1891.

The manual force of the Department consists of one Chief and two Assistant Engineers and one hundred and sixty-five other officers and men. There have been thirteen men placed on the Exempt list during the year; five expelled; three resigned; one died; and twenty-four new members elected.

HOUSES.

There are occupied by the City for Fire purposes four houses, three of which are owned by the City. The house on Second street, Nos. 26 and 28, is in very poor order and should be repaired as soon as possible. While this is being done, some very necessary alterations should be made. The house occupied by No. 2 Engine Company, No. 60 West Front street, is in very good condition, except that the old part of the house needs a new floor, as the present floor is about worn out, and the building needs painting outside and in.

The house occupied by Alert Hose Company, No. 11 Madison avenue, is kept in fair order, partly by the owner and partly by the City. The house is owned by the Rogers estate and rented by the City. The department has outgrown this house in its present condition and I think the time has arrived when this Company should have a more suitable house.

APPARATUS.

There is in the service of the City one third size double pump Amoskeag engine—capacity 550 gallons, one third size single pump Amoskeag—capacity 450 gallons. Both steamers are in good condition. Two two-wheeled hose carts in poor order and one four-wheeled hose wagon owned by Alert Hose Company and one Hook and Ladder Truck. The two hose carts should be replaced with wagons as soon as possible, and a new truck purchased, as the present apparatus never was fit for use.

HOSE.

There are 5,000 feet of cotton hose in service, 1,000 of which is poor. We cannot take proper care of our hose until drying wells, same as in use in No. 2 Engine House, are placed in the other houses, as in two of the houses we have no possible way to dry hose; and they soon become mildewed and rot.

WATER SUPPLY.

Our water supply for fire purposes at present consists of one brook (Green) running the entire length of the City, and Cedar Brook at nearly right angles to the first named, two-thirds of the width of the City. Gasholder at Fourth and Washington streets; fire hydrants at the Pond Machine Tool Works; cistern at Hotel Netherwood and twenty-one fire wells. There are also about thirty hydrants furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Company and generously placed at the disposal of the Fire Department for use at fires free of charge.

That we have outgrown our water supply for fire extinguishing purposes is well-known to every citizen of this place. The most of our fire wells have been in use a great many years and will not give a full supply of water; not that there is less water in the wells, but they have filled up with sand, and it would be about as cheap to build new ones as to clean out the old. Our brooks will sometimes go dry and as it happened one time this fall when the mill pond was emptied for a purpose the principal business portion of the City was almost totally unprotected for nearly two weeks and some portions of our City are at all times almost at the mercy of a fire and I would urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity of taking some immediate steps for the better protection of the City in case of fire.

HORSES.

There are nine horses in use in the Fire Department, six of which are owned by the City. The services rendered by the horses owned by the City show conclusively that it is good policy for the City to own all the horses used by them for fire purposes.

FIRE ALARM.

Our present Fire Alarm consists of one 12-in. chime whistle located on the Electric Light Station, (steam furnished free of charge by Electric Light Company) four fifteen-inch gongs in Engine Houses, three six-inch tappers in houses of Chief and Assistant Engineers, and one four-inch tapper in livery stable, about twelve miles of 12-gauge copper wire insulated and connected with fifteen non-interfering Fire Alarm Boxes, Gamewell patent. Although a great deal of time and care has to be given to keep the system in perfect order, it is a great satisfaction to know that it gives entire satisfaction to the whole City and no amount of money could induce the Fire Department and citizens to return to the old way of sending in alarms of fire.

The Boxes are located as follows:—

Box 12, Corner of Front and Somerset St.
" 13, " " Park and North Aves.
" 15, " " Second and Washington Sts.
" 16, " " Front and Richmond Sts.
" 24, Scott's Press Works, Richmond St.
" 25, Corner of Broadway and Seventh St.
" 27, " " Broadway and Kensington avenue.
" 28, Corner of Woodland and South Aves.
" 32, " " Central Ave. and Seventh St.
" 34, " " Fifth and Liberty Sts.
" 37, " " Seventh St. and Spooner Ave.
" 42, " " Front and Grove Sts.
" 43, " " Front St. and Plainfield Ave.
" 45, " " South Second St. and Muhlenberg place.
" 47, Opposite Pond Tool Works.

Box 24 is a private box located in the office of Scott Press Company's works. There should be more boxes placed as soon as possible as there are large territories uncovered, and people in the exposed parts of the City are daily inquiring when are we going to have a box placed in our vicinity?

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been thirty-seven fires and alarms during the year, an increase of nineteen over last year, with a loss on buildings and stock amounting to seventy thousand four hundred and six dollars ($70,406), covered by insurance amounting to one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and ten ($135,210), from causes as follows:

Defective flues	5
Sawdust spittoon	1
Gasoline stoves	2
Tinner's fire-pot	1
Sparks from bonfire	1
Kerosene lamp	2
Calls from out of town	2
Locomotive sparks	5
False alarms	12
Unknown	15

That our losses have been small in proportion to the number of fires and compared with the value of property at stake is entirely owing to the quickness of the Department in answering all alarms and the efficient work of the members all working together for the one purpose, that of putting out fires. As Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector, I am called upon almost every day to inspect flues, fire places, unsafe buildings, new buildings and have ordered walls strengthened in several cases; in some cases I have had heavy loads removed from upper stories of buildings, ash piles removed from back yards, combustibles removed from buildings and yards, yards and cellars cleared from inflammable rubbish. It is impossible for me to inspect all new buildings, but I have tried to keep track of those going up within the central portion of the City and I have in many instances recommended changes that would make the buildings nearer fire-proof, and would cost the owners little or no more than was at first intended. I would recommend that your Honorable Body pass an ordinance, compelling owners to submit plans of buildings or alterations of buildings to the Fire Marshal for his approval.

IN CONCLUSION.

I thank his Honor, Mayor Gilbert for the interest he has taken during the year in the Fire Department, Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh for his assistance, and your Honorable Body for your kind efforts and ready willingness to do all in your power to advance its interests. I thank C. W. Runyon, Manager of the N. J. Telephone Company for assistance during the year with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, always willing to turn out at all times of the day or night, to render his assistance in case of a break or trouble on our lines. I thank my assistants for their strict attention to their duty during the year and for their ready assistance under all circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. DOANE, Chief.

NOT DEAD YET.

The Fortieth and Final Meeting of the Council to be Held Next Thursday—Questionable Parliamentary Procedure—Abolishing the Rules by a Bare Majority Vote to Pass a Bill.

The Plainfield common council of '91 did not expire last night after all, but instead developed an exceeding liveliness.

The meeting lasted about two hours. All were present but Mr. Johnston. The business of the evening was largely routine, and included the settlement of the year's accounts, including the payment of $1 to Tom Martin for shooting a dog, the reception of annual reports, the acceptance of city officials' bonds, and the adjusting of various financial matters.

The exciting feature of the evening was a battle over a lawyer's bill.

Vice-Chancellor Theodore Runyon had presented a claim for $750, for professional services as special counsel in the water-works fight. Councilmen See and Rushmore of the auditing committee refused to audit the bill. They admitted that two items amounting to $500 had been ordered by a majority of the council and were properly due, but they claimed that the extra expense of $250 had been incurred by the committee on water-works litigation without authority.

As the rules require that a bill must be audited before it can be paid, Mr. Hetfield moved that the rules be abolished.

Mr. Ackerman claimed that without rules a parliamentary body could not exist, and that to abolish the rules was to abolish the council.

The rules were ordered abolished by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—6.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore, See—4.

Mr. See held that according to all parliamentary usage and the rules of the council a unanimous vote was necessary to suspend the rules. Mr. Hetfield claimed that to abolish only a majority vote was essential. He did not cite his authority. Cushing's Manual, the guide of the council, might have given enlightenment, but it was not referred to.

President Smith declared the motion carried and the rules abolished.

Then Mr. Hetfield moved that a warrant be drawn in payment of the $750 bill. This was carried by a vote of 6 to 0. Messrs. Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See refused to vote, left the room, and went home.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield the rules were readopted, and the council adjourned to Thursday evening.

It is understood that Mayor Gilbert will refuse to sign the warrant for Mr. Runyon's bill.

PLAINFIELD PRISONERS.

How Many Were Arrested During the Year, and What Punishment They Suffered.

Police captain George W. Grant presented to the Plainfield common council last night the following annual report, which was received and placed on file:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:—I herewith beg leave to present my report as Chief of Police for the past year, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Dec. 24, 1891.

The total number of arrests was 407. Of these 371 were men and 36 women. They may be classified as follows: For drunkenness, 76; for being drunk and disorderly, 157; for disorderly conduct, 56; for fighting, 15; for assault, 4; for violation of hack ordinance, 12; for violation of liquor ordinance, 6; for violation of street ordinance, 12; for gambling, 1; for larceny, 10; for riding on trains, 21; for fast driving, 5; miscellaneous charges, 32. Of the above prisoners, 87 were sent to the county jail for periods ranging from 10 to 60 days; 81 were discharged; 45 had sentence suspended; 7 were held for the grand jury; 3 were sent to the State Prison; 2 cases were appealed, and 182 were fined.

The total amount of fines collected during the year was $1,268.50.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms. JAMES HENDERSON, Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

FOR PASTOR DILL TO REFUTE.

Serious Charges of Disgusting Conduct Formally Made Before the Presbytery.

The Rev. Arthur Cushing Dill, whose alleged immoral conduct when pastor of the Stirling Presbyterian church involved him in such serious difficulties with the young men of his congregation, was officially notified yesterday of the charges made against him. This was done at a meeting of the Presbytery held in the Central Presbyterian church of Summit.

The committee appointed to formulate the charges submitted its report, which was accepted, and then the charges were read to the Rev. Mr. Dill. He will have two weeks in which to prepare his defence. On Jan. 10 the Presbytery will meet again at Morristown and begin the trial. It was decided that all the proceedings should be carried on behind closed doors. The Rev. George Green of Orange and Elder Theodore F. Little, the Summit lawyer, were appointed the Presbytery's counsel to carry on the prosecution.

The committee which investigated the charges consisted of the Rev. Dr. White of the Summit church, the Rev. Dr. Erdman of the South Street church, Morristown; the Rev. Dr. Green of Orange, Elder Baker of Madison, and Elder Little of Summit.

As formulated by the committee of the Presbytery the charges are included under three general heads. The first accuses him of "conversation ill-becoming a minister of the Gospel and tending to sin in others". The second accuses him of unworthy conduct, and the third charge is perjury.

To the young men of the congregation, according to the sworn affidavits, Mr. Dill's chosen topics of conversation were habitually immoral and degrading. Disreputable women, he frequently informed his young listeners in week-day sermons, were perhaps to be pitied as individuals, but they formed a necessary and important part of the community. There was no harm in young men making their acquaintance. If any of the young men did not know where to find them he had many addresses in New York that he would be glad to give. Frederick Taff and Frederick Moffett made affidavit that his information ended in immoral advice.

Even at the family tables of his parishioners, it is charged, he frequently introduced improper subjects of conversation. In one instance, while at the dinner table of Mrs. Torrey, he entered into a detailed description of one of his visits to a Paris resort, and began to tell of reckless scenes of immorality, until the hostess was compelled to remonstrate with him.

His conversations with the young ladies of the congregation were also reported to the committee, but in the majority of cases the young women were unwilling to report what he had said. To one young lady he described how the underwear worn by the ladies of Stirling differed from that worn by the ladies of Mt. Vernon.

STOLEN MAIL BAGS FOUND.

They Were Thrown Into the River Emptied of Their Registered Mail.

The mail bags, containing the registered Christmas mails from the Lehigh Valley railroad, valued at thousands of dollars, which mysteriously disappeared between the railway station in Jersey City and the general post-office in New York city, Thursday evening, have been found. Privates Brown and Ennis of B Battery were walking last Friday morning along the sea wall on the west side of Governor's Island, and spied a bundle drifting ashore. When they got hold of it they discovered that it consisted of three mail bags. The big leather pouch in which the smaller bags had been stowed had been cut into shreds and packed, with all the brass work and tags, into one of the canvas pouches which it had formerly contained. The second canvas pouch was drawn over the first. On one of the canvas pouches was printed: "Inner registered No. 2."

There were no letters or remains of letters in the pouches and no written material whatever, excepting three tags, which indicated that the pouches had been sent from Allentown, Wilkesbarre, and Catasaqua.

Housebreakers at Dunellen.

Robbers appeared again in Dunellen, Saturday night. They effected an entrance through the front window of the residence of W. J. Hamilton, on Church street. Mrs. Hamilton heard a noise in the parlor, and called to her mother. The thieves apparently heard the confusion that their presence was causing, and left to continue their operations next door, at the residence of R. J. Swackhamer. They were on the front porch attempting to effect an entrance through the parlor window when William Hamilton, jr., caught sight of them from his window and shouted at them. They soon disappeared, and have not made their appearance since.

It is reported that one of the thieves resembled one of Dunellen's own citizens very closely, and that this same citizen figured in a robbery case once before. Now is the time for citizens to take precaution and put the nippers on some of these fellows, or they will be made bold by their success and terrorize the town.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head — Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

Dunellen Dots.

William J. Hamilton is confined to his bed, seriously ill.

Miss Susie Lowrie of Dover is visiting friends in town.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will have election of officers to-night.

Robert Giddis spent Sunday up the country with friends.

Mrs. Barick was out Sunday for the first time after an illness of two weeks.

Skin Diseases.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what BRANDRETH'S PILLS did for a chronic case:

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich., says: "For four years I was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when BRANDRETH'S PILLS were recommended to me. I concluded to try them, and I have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I used them for about three months, and by that time, was completely cured, and have never had any trouble since."

Special Notice.

Dec 24, 1891.

Dr J. C. Williams, the Champion of the World. I hereby recommend Dr. Williams as a doctor who understands his business, who raised me from death's door in three days' time, and also my son, who was terribly afflicted with the grip.

T. H. C. VALEAS,
161 East Sixth st., Plainfield, N. J.

[Dr. Williams's office is at 161 East Sixth street, permanently. He has performed wonderful cures.]

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No. 16 Park Avenue,
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Ice-Cream in Bricks,
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If you want a cheerful winter evening, use
Spectrumized Wood
On your Grate, or in the Stove: it drives away the "blues"; it has all the colors of the Rainbow. For sale at
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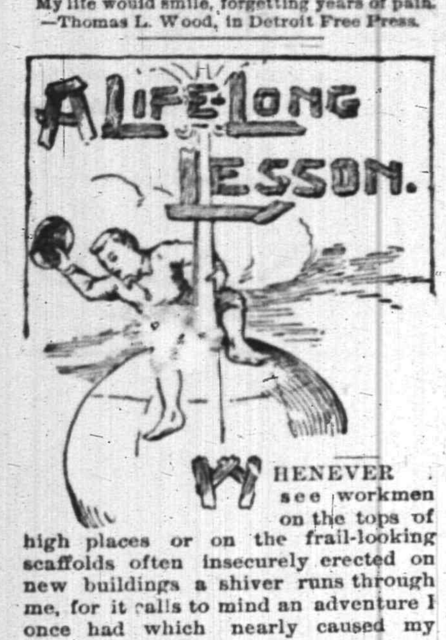
THE OLD HOUSE.

I passed to-night the old house standing lonely,
The windows closed, the rooms all dark and drear,
The porch deserted, where, my love, together
We sat in the old sweet days with no one near.
The autumn night wind bitterly was blowing,
The old trees on the roof their branches trailed;
The long grass in the yard was waving sadly,
The tall white pillars in the moonlight paled.

Ah! love, like that old house, my heart is lonely,
Since those glad times it has been closed and cold,
Sweet memories now long dead are buried in it,
Old thoughts, old longings I have never told.
But here to-night, with this old house before me,
There comes to me a fancy strange and sweet;
Suppose those darksome rooms once more were opened,
And light and life and love again might meet.

How joyous would the old house ring with laughter,
How gay the scene with youth and beauty bright;
And, though outside the autumn wind is sighing,
The hearts within are beating gay and light.
So if to me you ever should return, love,
Then you would open my drear heart again,
And with the light of your sweet presence near me,
My life would smile, forgetting years of pain.
—Thomas L. Wood, in Detroit Free Press.



WHENEVER see workmen on the tops of high places or on the frail-looking scaffolds often insecurely erected on new buildings a shiver runs through me, for it calls to mind an adventure I once had which nearly caused my death.

So awful is the remembrance to me that not for all the gold in the world would I mount one of their long ladders and stand, as I have seen them do, on merely the two-foot top ledge of a lofty brick wall and gaze coolly down on the hard pavements, a hundred or more feet below.

As for going up in a balloon, the very thought makes me feel faint and sends a chill down my backbone.

I also avoid looking from the higher windows in the immense sky-scraping structures now rapidly filling our cities, for the fascination I then have to jump out and down is too strong to trifle with.

Even the birds soaring high in the air make me feel uncomfortable, and the circus with its trapeze performers is barred from my list of pleasures.

All this came about because I, when a boy, ventured a climbing feat which, as I have said, well-nigh put an early end to my existence.

I was, maybe, a dozen years old at the time, as agile as a wild monkey, and too thoughtless to know what danger meant.

A large church was in course of erection near our house, and its very tall wooden steeple was being topped with a huge ball surmounted with a cross.

The carpenter work was all done and the scaffolding was left for the painters to finish and to gild the ball and cross.

As far as the belfrey in the steeple the scaffolding went; then narrow slats nailed across one of the octagon sides formed a sort of ladder to reach its highest point, the slats growing smaller as they rose, until, coming to the ball, they changed to a rude, rounded arrangement following the shape of the ball and under and over it to the cross.

We boys found this daily growing church a fine play ground, and after school used to congregate there to watch the workmen, particularly when they were risking their lives and looking no bigger than dwarfs upon the steeple.

It was, indeed, a circus to us, and the sight of the men way, way up on the cross thrilled us with a queer delight.

One holiday, when the men were not working, we were there as usual, gazing upward and eagerly discussing the matter until one of us proposed seeing how hard or how easy it was by climbing up ourselves.

None but boys, of course, would think of, let alone attempt, such a hazardous feat, and so, after a few "dares," up the scaffolding and long outside ladder to the roof we started, I leading the rest.

We all safely gained the edge of the sloping roof and sat there awhile to reconnoitre. The steeple didn't look so high as from the street, and there was a ladder lying on the roof to where the tower began.

On that we crawled one after another and then stopped again to get our breath before the next mount.

Some of the lads now began to be a little scared at the prospect before them, and in spite of the more daring ones' ridicule and loud assertions that we wouldn't fall they wisely concluded to go no further for the present and then carefully picked their way back to the roof's edge and thence down to the street, from where they stood in a group watching with frightened faces the four of us who remained.

Getting up to the top of the shaky single plank scaffolding at the steeple's base was an easy matter, and when we got there we waved our hats and gayly shouted to our comrades below and laughed at their replies for us to come down.

While doing that a piece of board knocked off by our feet fell to the roof, and, sliding fast and faster to the edge, bounded off and struck the pavement with such force that it splintered.

This caused two more of my companions to weaken, and without saying a word they, after slipping once or twice in their anxiety to reach solid ground, managed to climb down and join the group on the street, which had been increased by passing people stopping to watch our proceedings.

Filled with the foolish bravado of showing off to the audience below, I led the ascent up the steeple.

The slats, nailed there for men to climb on, were pretty far apart for little boys' legs, and we, too, soon found the task not so easy as it looked. But impelled by the desire for admiration and thinking what a hero I would be when the feat was accomplished I kept on and upward until, after the hardest of efforts, I found myself on the topmost slat just underneath the sloping outward ball.

There I clung to rest and see how far my companion had got.

To my surprise he, too, had shown the white feather and left me, and I saw him just disappearing over the the roof's edge.

Instead of his desertion making me frightened it served to rouse my determination to go still higher, and without looking down again, for it was setting me dizzy, I started to surmount the ball and reach the cross above it.

Climbing inside the rounding ladder, then crawling between the slats and climbing outside, but never looking down while I did it, I pulled myself up slowly and with much difficulty until, to my delight, I sat on the great ball with my little legs on either side of the huge cross, clinging to it tightly with one arm and waving my hat with the other to the spell-bound crowd in the street below—looking no bigger than ants.

For some minutes I enjoyed my triumph, and gazed around at the magnificent view without a thought of danger.

To show off a little more I fired my cap at my startled audience, and watched it, borne on the wind, descend till it struck the ground.

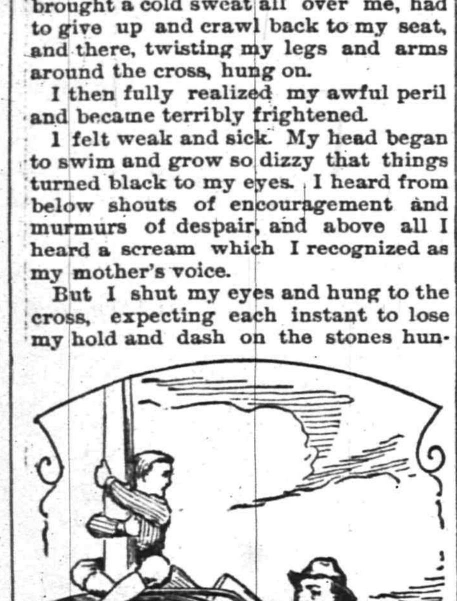
Then I thought it was time for me to follow.

Clutching the ladder slats I commenced, but getting to the edge of the ball, I discovered the well-known fact that it is a great deal easier to climb up than to get down. I was utterly stuck. I made several attempts to get under or over, but I didn't know how or where to place my feet. Each time I felt for a resting spot I found none to stand on, and after several hair-breadth escapes from slipping and falling, which brought a cold sweat all over me, had to give up and crawl back to my seat, and there, twisting my legs and arms around the cross, hung on.

I then fully realized my awful peril and became terribly frightened.

I felt weak and sick. My head began to swim and grow so dizzy that things turned black to my eyes. I heard from below shouts of encouragement and murmurs of despair, and above all I heard a scream which I recognized as my mother's voice.

But I shut my eyes and hung to the cross, expecting each instant to lose my hold and dash on the stones hun-



"HANG ON, YOU LITTLE RAT."

dreds of feet down. At last, completely overcome with fear and terror, my strength left me, my arms loosened their grip and I knew I was fainting and in a moment must perish.

Just then a strong voice sounded close to me and a man's head showed itself above the side of the ball where the ladder was. "Hang on, you little rat," it said, "or I'll whip you to an inch of your life." The angry tone scared me so that, forgetting my danger and even where I was, I hung on like a good fellow.

More afraid of the punishment than of falling, I let my rescuer fasten a rope under my arms, and, meekly obeying his stern command, allowed him to lift and lower me to another man on the slat ladder beneath the ball and then be helped down the steeple slats and the scaffolds and the roof to the street. There, after my distracted mother had embraced me, I got from my father the soundest thrashing I knew before or since.

I deserved all and more than I got, but as a preventive for future climbing exploits it was entirely unnecessary.

The remembrance of my terror on the steeple top keeps me forever on the safe and solid ground.

And the memory is ever refreshed by horrid nightmares, in which I have the terrible sensation of falling from high places, but, luckily, I waken just before I strike the heap of sharp, hard stones waiting to crush me.—H. C. Dodge, in Goodall's Sun.

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4th do 10.00 do 10.37 do
5th do 11.00 do 11.24 do
6th do 11.45 do 12.08 P.M. do
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 0?, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.
Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 40, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 53, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 52, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.
8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.
4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.
For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,
Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 50*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 3*, 6:0, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 50, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p m Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 06, 9 00* p. m.
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TIM DUNLAP'S CASE

Why Gov. Russell Refuses Pardon to the Burglar.

WILLIAM PINKERTON EXPLAINS

Private Depositors Who Did Not Recover Their Bonds Have Made Objection.

"Red" Leary's Failure to Return All the Securities Stolen from the Northampton Bank Has Caused the Intended Clemency to Dunlap to Be Thwarted. Pinkerton Thinks He Should Go Free.

BOSTON, Dec. 30. — A special from Chicago says that Detective William A. Pinkerton explains why Gov. Russell refuses to pardon "Tim" Dunlap, the Northampton Bank robber. Said he: "There has always been a strong protest made by a class of very influential citizens of Massachusetts whenever the question of granting a pardon to Dunlap has been agitated. Through the efforts of Dunlap and Scott the large portion of the bonds that were stolen in the Northampton Bank robbery were recovered after "Red" Leary had been taken into custody.

"Leary was in possession of all the securities from the time of Dunlap and Scott's arrest up to the time that Leary was brought to Northampton by Robert Pinkerton. It must be understood that Leary had been twice previously arrested for the same offence, but each time escaped before reaching Massachusetts —once in Brooklyn and the other time in New York. This left him in the possession of all the stolen securities for the space of from two to three years.

"When Leary was finally secured and saw the prison staring him in the face, through the attorney employed in the case he returned the bonds which he had not converted and squandered. During the period from the time of the robbery to the time of his arrest he had been living a most riotous life, and had disposed of such of the securities as he could safely market and spent the funds.

"A number of these securities belonged to private depositors, amounting in all to about $200,000, and some of these depositors who had not recovered their bonds in the lot returned by Leary when arrested have ever since been strongly protesting against any leniency being shown Dunlap.

"I think it is their influence which has caused Gov. Russell to hesitate. I think that, in view of the fact that Dunlap has been in prison for fifteen years, and on account of the disposition which he has shown to aid the bank in the recovery of the property, he should be pardoned, as without his assistance "Red" Leary could never have been made to disgorge the stolen bonds, amounting to about $1,200,000.

NEW YORK'S SENATE.

The Decision of the Court of Appeals Gives it to the Democrats.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The State Board of Canvassers met last night and pursuant to the decision of the Court of Appeals, unanimously declared Osborne (Dem.) elected in the Fifteenth Senatorial District, Derby (Rep.) in the Sixteenth and Nichols (Dem.) in the Twenty-fifth.

The Board then unanimously agreed that, as Sherwood had been declared ineligible in the Twenty-seventh District, he was not elected.

It was unanimously decided to leave the question, whether any other person had been elected to that office, to be determined by the Senate.

The decision of the court instructed the State Board of Canvassers to use their discretion in the Fifteenth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh Districts, but to declare the Republican elected in the Sixteenth District. The court also decided that Mr. Sherwood was ineligible for the office of Senator.

The decision in the contested Assembly election in the First Onondaga District was in favor of the Democrats, giving the certificate to Patrick J. Ryan instead of David A. Munro, jr., Republican.

Prior to the decision of the four cases the Senate stood 14 Republicans and 14 Democrats. With the decision and findings of the Board of Canvassers the Senate will stand upon organization 16 Democrats, 15 Republicans and one vacant seat to be settled by the Senate. Even if the Senate in the face of the decision against Sherwood's eligibility by the Court of Appeals, seats him, the Democrats will have the casting vote through the Lieutenant-Governor.

MRS. OSBORNE HAS ESCAPED.

London Detectives Hunting for Her, But She is Likely Enroute to America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—When the Bothnia reached Queenstown yesterday Scotland Yard detectives searched her for Mrs. Osborne, but failed to find her. It is thought probable that Mrs. Osborne caught the City of Paris at Queenstown last Thursday and is now on her way to the United States.

As the warrant out for her is for obtaining money under false pretense, she would be safe as the case charge is not extraditable. The Liverpool authorities are keeping a sharp lookout at all railway stations and outgoing steamers.

Dr. Loughran's Removal Starts a Row.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A lively row has been started here by the action of the Health Board in ousting from membership Dr. Robert Loughran, a leading physician in this section and a prominent member of the Grand Army. Dr. Jacob Chambers was appointed in his place and at once sworn in. Dr. Loughran has engaged counsel who will bring the case into court and test the legality of the Board's action. It is claimed that Dr. Loughran's removal is a violation of the law relating to the removal of war veterans without cause.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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DEATH OF BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

The Venerable Prelate Passes Away at His House in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—The Right Rev. John Loughlin, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Long Island, and one of the best known prelates in the country, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill but a week, with a complication of diseases, and although his condition was considered serious by the attending physicians, it was thought his hardy constitution would bring him safely through.

Bishop Loughlin was 74 years old. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country at the age of seven years. He studied for the priesthood at the Albany Academy and finished at Chambley, Canada. He was ordained a priest Oct. 18, 1840, and was at once assigned to the diocese of New York. His first charge was a small parish at Utica, N. Y.

On Oct. 30, 1853, he was made Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, and was formally installed on the following November. He was then 35 years of age

Last October Bishop Loughlin celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to priesthood, and it was made a memorable event by the Catholics of Brooklyn.

WORK OF THE WIND.

A Building Collapses, Carrying With It 13 Laborers—One Fatally Hurt.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—During a high wind yesterday afternoon, a three-story building in course of erection on Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, collapsed, carrying with it thirteen laborers who were at work on the third floor.

The workmen were taken out of the ruins with broken arms, legs, crushed skulls, badly bruised bodies and all bleeding from numerous wounds. Three are seriously injured, and one, a man named Lawrence Farrell, will likely die.

The work of rescuing the unfortunate men from the ruins occupied nearly two hours, and when some of them were taken out they were unable to stand, so weak were they from loss of blood. All the victims were removed to a nearby hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

College Men and the Y. M. C. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A public conference of college presidents before an audidece of college men was held last night at the Central building of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association. The aim of the meeting was to show, in speeches from the official representatives of some of the leading colleges and universities, the different methods of education, the chief aim, however, being to interest college men in the Young Men's Christian Association as one of the arms of higher education. Speeches were made by Presidents Raymond of Wesleyan, Gates of Amherst, Andrews of Brown University, Prof. George P. Fisher of Yale and others.

Dr. Des Anges Arrested.

ASBURY PARK, Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry S. Des Anges of this place, who attended Miss Mamie Bishop just previous to her death, was arrested last night upon a warrant issued by Coroner William VanDyke, who has been conducting the inquest. The warrant charges the doctor with having caused the girl's death by having performed a criminal operation. The doctor emphatically denies having ever attended the dead girl, excepting just prior to her death, when he was called in by a member of the family. Dr. Des Anges is well connected both in New York and New Jersey.

The Kaiser Likely to Visit America.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—From inquiries made in behalf of the German embassy relative to the sailing of the Teutonic, and from reports that have come from Berlin, there is reason to believe that the German Kaiser intends a visit incognito to the United States. It is expected that the Kaiser will travel by one of his minor titles, probably as the Count of Ravensberg. The Teutonic will leave Liverpool for New York on January 10th, and if the Kaiser goes it will probably be on that date, unless he should be offended by the discovery of his plans.

Ship Canal Across New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Chipman of Michigan will bring before Congress a bill for the construction of a ship canal around the American side of Niagara Falls, and also of a similar waterway across the State of New York, from a point near Buffalo, to the Hudson river, so that vessels from the lakes may have free access to tide water. The projected canal is to be 150 feet wide with an average depth of twenty feet, and would cost from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Looking for Possible Thefts.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 30.—Every merchant in town has been prompted to examine his goods for the discovery of possible thefts since the arrest of Blacksmiths Patrick Sullivan and William Brosius with a lot of plunder and the rarest possible collection of burglars' skeleton keys. Several merchants have traced heretofore unsuspected thefts to the pair. Sullivan is John L.'s cousin.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Unusual Activity Manifested in All Departments.

NO CHANCES WILL BE TAKEN.

The President Will Speak on the Chilian Question Next Week.

Until His Message is Sent to Congress Nothing Definite Concerning the Stand the United States is to Take in the Matter Will Be Made Known—Admiral Brown on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—To-day there is decidedly a quiet state of things at the State Department, and it has become generally understood that nothing of importance regarding Chilian affairs will take place or be given to the public until Congress meets next week, and then the President will speak through his message.

Meanwhile the departments here are waiting for some word or indication from the new Chilian Government as to its course in the matter.

It seems President Montt is having a hard time in selecting his cabinet and he is hardly likely to answer before he consults his new advisers. However, in time of peace the United States is preparing for war, and while the authorities here see or think they see little possibility of war, they consider it would be criminal under the existing circumstances to neglect to make preparations for any event that might occur, therefore all work is being pushed rapidly.

While the Navy Department is, and has been busy for some time in preparing, the War Department, too, has shown much activity. Like the State and Navy departments, the heads of bureaus deny all rumors to this effect and refuse to talk, but it is known that matters bearing on possible war are being considered earnestly. The services of the bureau of information of the War Department are being called into use in this direction. Maps of the South American Continent and Central America have been in use in the bureau the past few days, though those in charge will not say for what purpose. How far the War Department has gone in its outlook, and whether any plan of campaign has been laid out in case hostilities arise is a matter of conjecture.

Admiral Brown on the Situation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Admiral Brown of the cruiser San Francisco, came up from San Diego and joined his wife here. He says he has no reason to expect war with Chili, and will return to San Diego and there await further orders from Washington.

Officers Repulsed by Moonshiners.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—On Sand Mountain, in DeKalb County, yesterday, a desperate pitched battle took place between a posse of twelve deputy U. S. marshals, under the leadership of Deputy Robert Carlson, and a party of moonshiners. During the night the officers had quietly surrounded a noted illicit distillery and after daylight made an attack on it. The distillery was surrounded with rock walls, provided with port holes, out of which guns were pointed. Over 100 shots were fired in the battle that followed. The officers were repulsed and driven off. Kirk and Sprouse, two noted moonshiners, were killed and Deputy Jackson fatally wounded.

Hotel Blown Up with Dynamite.

TYRONE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The stable of the Clearfield Hotel was blown up by dynamite yesterday morning. The stable caught fire and, with five neighboring stables, was burned to the ground. Eight horses were burned to death. Where were two muffled explosions, which aroused the citizens and created great excitement. A plot to destroy the town is reported.

The Case of Treasurer Trumpbour.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Matthew T. Trumpbour, the defaulting assistant treasurer of the Ulster County Savings Institution, will have to begin the new year in jail. Judge Cady, of Hudson, who was to hear an application for a reduction of bail, and pass upon certain sureries, failed to put in an appearance.

Policeman Killed by a Burglar.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—While attempting to arrest a burglar at a building on Commerce street last night, Policeman Elmer Findley was shot and killed, and Officer Jake Nesper was shot in the arm. The burglar and murderer was arrested and lodged in the Central station.

Found Dead in a Creek.

LEWISTOWN, Pa. Dec. 30.—A. H. Lee, manager of the Logan Iron and Steel works, was found dead in a creek near Logan yesterday. It is not known whether Mr. Lee met his fate by accident or not. Mr. Lee was well known in the iron and steel trade in this

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Official Programme for New Year's at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following is the official programme for the President's reception on New Year's Day:

11 a. m.—The President will receive the Vice-President, the members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

11:15 a. m.—The Chief Justice, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the United States Court of Claims, and the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

11:25 a. m.—Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the judicial officers of the District, ex-members of the Cabinet and ex-Ministers of the United States.

11:40 a. m.—The officers of the army, the navy and the Marine Corps.

12 m.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commissioners, the Assistant Secretaries of the Departments, the Assistant Postmasters General, the Solicitor General, the Assistant Attorneys General, the Commissioner of Labor, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments and the president and officers of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

12.15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

12.35 p. m.—Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 2 p. m.

A "TRAMP VARIETY SHOW."

Novel Wager Between Prominent Men of Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—William Leary, owner of the Gem Theatre, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., has entered into a wager by which he stands to lose his theater or win $2,000.

Leary wagers that he can organize a "Tramp Variety Show" consisting of five men and five women who will walk from New York to Chicago in 100 days, (Sundays excepted) and give shows on the way.

The company must start from New York on June 1, 1892, without a cent of money in their pockets, and they are to use no money except what is earned by the show; also they have the privilege of showing one night in New York city.

In case any of the actors get lame a stretcher will be provided and the rest will have to carry him or her, as the case may be.

The wager grew out of a discussion on the bursting up of shows on that road and their getting left in towns.

One of the parties wagering against Leary is Mr. Whelen, proprietor of the White Elephant Hotel, of Suspension Bridge. A forfeit has been posted and the balance is to be deposited by March 1.

WITH THE WEST INDIES.

Reciprocity Arrangements Perfected with Jamaica and Other Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A reciprocity arrangement has been entered into between Secretary Blaine and the British Minister to embrace the British West Indian colonies of Jamaica, Barbados, the Leeward and Windward Islands, except Grenada, Trinidad and the colony of British Guiana.

It is expected that the arrangement will go into operation as to the West Indian colonies named on February 1 next, and as to British Guiana March 31 next.

The official proclamation and correspondence will probably not be issued for ten days or two weeks, as it must await notice that the tariff legislation of the colonies rendered necessary by the arrangement has been enacted.

Inquest in the Hastings Disaster.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The inquest in the disaster on the New York Central road on Christmas Eve at Hastings, in which twelve persons lost their lives, is in progress before Coroner Mitchell. All of the crew of the Niagara and St. Louis expresses which were in collision have been subpœnaed and will be present. Herrick, the rear brakeman of the Niagara express, who is considered criminally negligent in not flagging the St. Louis express, which was following his train, has not yet been caught. Detectives are searching for him everywhere.

Judge McEnery's Acceptance.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Judge McEnery yesterday sent to Senator Jones his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Governor, unanimously tendered him by the Baton Rouge Convention. The Governor takes ground against the lottery not believing that the State should take the burden of taxation entirely off the shoulders of the people and obtain its revenue through the operation of a lottery.

Wogan's Slayer Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of Wogan, who was shot and killed by Selling in front of Tom Gould's notorious dive on Sixth avenue on Christmas morning, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that "the deceased died from a pistol shot wound inflicted at the hands of Joseph Selling, and that in our opinion Selling at the time was provoked almost beyond the endurance of man."

Actor Scanlan's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Manager Augustus Pitou stated this morning that there had been no change for the better observed in the condition of Comedian W. J. Scanlan, and that his physicians thought his disease incurable.

The New French Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—M. Patrenotre, the newly appointed French Minister to the United States, paid his respects to Secretary Blaine and the Assistant Secretaries of the Department of State yesterday. He will present his credentials to-day.

GARZA'S OUTBREAK

Determined Effort Being Made to Stamp it Out.

CAVALRY OFF FOR THE SCENE.

The Texas Rangers Preparing to Take a Hand in the Revolution.

Instructions to United States Deputy Marshals—What Senor Romero, Mexican Minister, Has to Say of Garza and His Rebellion—A Similarity Between the Movements of Garza and those of Diaz.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—The revolutionary outbreak of Catarina Garza on the border has reached a stage inspiring both the governments of the United States and Mexico to exert every means for its suppression. Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, has received orders from Washington to do his utmost to run down Garza's men and prevent further violation of our neutrality laws, as well as bring the revolutionists to account for their political crimes and shedding the blood of American soldiers.

There is great activity at the military headquarters here. The two troops of cavalry that have been ordered to the scene of war on the frontier by General David S. Stanley, commander of this military department, left last evening on a special train. They will be equipped for rough field service and well supplied with arms and ammunition.

Word was received from Austin this morning that the State Rangers are preparing to make a hurried march to the border. Their duty will be mostly that of guarding river crossings. There is also a large force of special U. S. deputy marshals stationed at different points on the frontier who have instructions to arrest all Mexicans suspected of being revolutionists.

The commanding officer at Fort Clark was authorized by General Stanley to recall first Lieut. Charles L. Steele of the Eighteenth Infantry from the Rio Grande where he is surveying the transportation facilities, as he is required for services with the troops in the field after Garza.

A despatch was received at Military Headquarters here from the Department at Washington, authorizing Gen. Stanley to employ a number of scouts and guides for service during the present trouble with the Mexicans who are not in sympathy with the revolutionary movement and who are acquainted with the border country. They will be employed if any such can be found.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Speaking of the embryo Mexican revolution this morning, Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister said:

"Garza is unknown; a man of no importance whatever. All I know of him is that he edited an importune paper in Mexico. He is really a nobody. It is just as though some obscure man out on this street were to proclaim himself President of the United States; he would be what you call a crank and would be regarded as such. This Garza has gathered around him fifty, a hundred or two hundred or three hundred men. I really don't know how many. They are of the very undesirable class which is so strong in towns on the border, criminals from both countries, who not only favor any disturbance, and smugglers, who take profitable advantage of any trouble. The outbreak is not in any sense a serious affair. Garza cannot be called a leader, for he is unknown."

An American diplomat, who has an extended acquaintance with matters south of the Rio Grande, says that Garza's movements very closely resemble the maneuvres which culminated in the elevation of Diaz to the presidency. He said that Diaz started out just as Garza did, and kept up the commotion until the following became formidable enough to do something really big.

Major Overman Will be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Charges against Major Lewid C. Overman, of the Engineer Corps, have been formulated by the Acting Judge Advocate General of the army, and a court-martial will probably be appointed to try this officer at an early date. Major Overman was engineer in charge of the river and harbor works at Cleveland, Ohio, and when relieved from duty at this post his accounts were found to be several hundred dollars short. He is now on duty at Washington.

Lord Vivian Goes to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The rumors about Lord Churchill's ambition to represent Great Britain at St. Petersburg, were silenced in the afternoon by the announcement that Lord Hussey Vivian, who since 1884 has represented Great Britain at the Court of Brussels, with the rank of Minister, has been promoted to St. Petersburg, as ambassador to the Czar. Lord Vivian is about 57 years of age, and has been in the diplomatic service about seventeen years.

English Excursions to the Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Douglas Hogg and Mr. Robert Mitchell to-day completed arrangements to leave Liverpool, on January 20th, by the Inman line steamship City of Caicago, in order to arrange for a series of Workingmen's excursions to the World's Fair in 1893. These excursions are to be promoted by the London Polytechnic, a popular institution for the promotion of the interests and education of the working class.

Walt Whitman's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Walt Whitman continues to improve, and is stronger than he has been for several days. Dr. Bock left for Canada yesterday with material for the poet's biography.

The four Official Reports,

U. S. Govern't, Bulletin No. 10; Canadian Gov't, Bulletin No. 13; Ohio Food Commission, and N. J. Food Commission, show

Cleveland's Baking Powder strongest of all

pure cream of tartar powders, yielding (average) 12.87 per cent. carbonic acid gas.

The Scientific American, after a most careful examination of the Official Reports, says: "The showing Cleveland's makes, compared with all the principal brands, is such as to put it emphatically at the head."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Secretary of War Elkins begins his new duties to-day.

W. Noble has been appointed postmaster at Smedley, Pa.

The case of Dr. Graves at Denver, Col., goes to the jury to-day.

Many poor counterfeit $5 bills are in circulation at Concord, N. H.

William E. Gladstone was 83 years old yesterday. The event was appropriately celebrated.

Twelve-year-old Zaretta Walker was drowned while skating at Eberdale, near Hazleton, Pa.

Dr. Keeley proposes to erect several big structures for dipsomaniacs on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The striking printers of Germany have yielded unconditionally to the terms of their employers.

Auntie Harrison, said to be over one hundred years old, was burned to death in her kitchen at Harrisburg.

Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn, is growing gradually weaker. There is no hope of his ultimate recovery.

There is a five-year-old patient at the Keeley Institute at Plainfield, Ind., who is a confirmed morphine eater.

Four of Jacob Ziller's children have died very close together of diphteria at Myerstown, Pa., and two more are very ill.

The fight between Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons at New Orleans, last night, was won by the latter in 45 rounds.

"Billy" McGlory was found guilty in New York yesterday of keeping a disorderly house. He was remanded for sentence.

In the fight at San Francisco last night between Patsy Cardiff and Joe McAuliffe the latter won in the fourteenth round.

The "North German Gazette" says that Dr. Von Hollebein, the German Minister to Japan, is to be transferred to Washington.

Frank Cooley, one of the most notorious robbers of Western Pennsylvania, was shot and fatally wounded by one of his followers.

Specials from different parts of the Northwest indicate another fall of snow yesterday, although there was no wind accompanying it.

Lehigh Valley Fireman Thomas Schweitzer fell from his engine on an Easton, Pa., trestle and was killed by the headlong plunge.

The Boston Waiters' Alliance has decided not to take part in the National Covention of Waiters and Bartenders in New York, Jan. 18.

A design for the monument to the late Chief of Police Hennessy, who was assassinated in New Orleans by members of the Mafia, has been accepted.

During a slight fire in the Grand Opera House at Liberty, Ind., a panic occurred and many people were injured by jumping from windows or trampled upon.

The report that Warden Isaiah Fuller of Dannemora (N. Y.) Prison had been removed is denied both by the Superintendent of Prisons, Austin Lathrop and Gov. Hill.

William T. Rice, United States consul at Livorno, who died in that city on Saturday, after an illness of two weeks, from acute pulmonitis, was the oldest consul in the service.

The army contractors in some section of Russia have ceased supplying food to the Russian troops in their districts owing to inability to obtain the necessary supplies.

Executive Director Whitman and associates have left Harrisburg, Pa., for Chicago to submit to the National Board the Lonsdale design for the Pennsylvania World's Fair building.

Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late Gen. Sherman, was married at Washington yesterday to Paul Thorndike of Boston. The wedding took place at the home of Senator and Mrs. Sherman.

Nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting in New York yesterday between Frank Slavin and his manager and Charley Johnston, Sullivan's backer, in regard to a fight between the two pugilists.

Annie Miller Gets a Light Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec 30—Annie Miller, the servant-girl thief who had robbed many houses and had Mrs. Hayman for a "fence," was sentenced by Recorder Smyth to the penitentiary for two years and three months. The Recorder said he made her sentence light because she had "done the State some good service in aiding in the conviction of the receiver of her stolen goods."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Till 8 a. m. Thursday—for southeastern New York and northern New Jersey, fair, slightly colder; high northwest winds. For Thursday and Friday—fair, slightly colder.

E. B. DUNN.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—THE PRESS will not be published New Year's Day.

—In an advertisement elsewhere to-day, A. D. Cook & Bro. announce the sale of their business properly to the new firm of Boice, Runyon & Co.

—Because of sickness among their members, the Y. M. C. L., of Elizabeth, will not bowl here against the Crescent League team this evening as intended.

—A very enjoyable supper and Christmas entertainment was given at the First Baptist chapel last evening, under the able direction of superintendent Randolph.

—The monthly consecration meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Y. P. S. C. E., will be held to night in connection with the Wednesday evening meeting of the church.

—A Postal Telegraph lineman working on the company's wires this morning caused two breaks in the fire-alarm circuit, thus sending in two blows a few minutes apart.

—The Rev. W. C. Kinsey, whose solos were so much enjoyed at the meeting two weeks ago, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to be held in the M. E. church next Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. whose reputation is established, have in charge the New Year's reception at the association rooms from 3 to 10 p. m, Friday, January 1. All men are invited.

—Have you yet planned for a trip to that queen of resorts, Coronado Beach, or considered what a period of delightful rest and recreation you may there enjoy? If not, write to E. S. Babcock at Hotel del Coronado and have him send you a descriptive pamphlet.

—The largest and finest stock of stallions, brood mares and colts, ever offered at public auction, will be sold on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, at Finderne. They include all the horses of J. C. Shaw's extensive establishment. The list is published in full in the advertisement elsewhere. Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins has had 100 cases of grip in seven days.

Mrs. George S. Butters of Concord, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. Asa Collier.

Mrs. George W. Squires of North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia for a week.

Samuel R. Proud, of East Third street, is seriously ill at his home, with pneumonia.

Miss Louise A. Harding of New York is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. S. L. Miller of East Third street.

The Sunday-school of Hope chapel will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel this evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Major J. Howard Ackerman and ex-freeholder Jones of New Providence are visiting Plainfield friends this afternoon, and gave the PRESS office a pleasant call.

The funeral services of Mary Henrietta Swords, whose death was noted in these columns yesterday, will take place at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

P. J. McAndrews, the death of whose wife occurred in this city Monday, has buried since Christmas, a father, sister, niece, nephew, two brothers-in-law, and child. The funeral of Mrs. McAndrews took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Major J. Howard Ackerman, wife and daughter, of New Providence, accompanied by Miss Abbie Jeannette Evans, of Brooklyn, start for St. Augustine, Florida, on Wednesday next, to remain until May, leaving quite a void in their circle of friends.

Twin children, a boy and a girl, were born to the wife of John H. McVey, the North avenue restuarant keeper, this morning. The first, a finely formed ten-pound boy, lived but a few minutes; while the second, a little girl of only five pounds, is alive and in perfect health.

The death occurred yesterday in Brooklyn of Robert C. Dingee, formerly of East Fifth street, this city. He was in the 46th year of his age and had been ill of consumption for a long while. He died at the home of his stepfather, C. H. Pelletreau, who is the father of Mrs. Charles R. Thiers of Somerset street. Mrs. Dingee, who survives her husband, formerly conducted the Rodman seminary for many years in this city. Funeral services will be held at the house, 306 Livingston street, Brooklyn, to-morrow evening at o'clock. Interment private.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

PLAINFIELD A YALE STRONGHOLD.

She Sends More Students to the Great University than any Other Jersey Town.

Plainfield has a great interest in Yale University, and yearly sends a number of her sons to its halls of learning. It has a flourishing Yale club, and among many of the town's young men a Yale spirit prevails.

It is estimated that $350 a year is the lowest figure at which a student can go through Yale college. This is a mischievous error, although true if looked at from the standpoint of the student who pays as he goes. As the college distributes more than $19,000 annually in scholarships, and, to take Professor Phillips's word, the fund grows in proportion to the demand, $125, the tuition fee, can safely be deducted from $350, leaving $225 as the lowest figure. In the estimate $125 is put down for board; but it is a very common thing for students to earn their board by forming eating clubs or waiting on the table. Thus the amount may be further reduced to $100. Your correspondent has a classmate who showed him the account of his expenses during Sophomore year. They reached the sum total of $112 and some odd cents. In this amount were included his traveling expenses, and he lived some 500 miles away. Yet the surroundings of this young man indicated no abject poverty. Indeed, so many opportunities does Yale offer for earning money that there is no reason why a student working his way through college should not have a bank account standing to his credit at the end of his course, if he has character and native ability, backed by energy. Yale's democratic spirit will see to the rest. If worthy he may rise to a position of high influence and popularity among his fellows.

From the following figures it will be seen that Yale continues to deserve the title of "the national university". There are at Yale from

The New England States	740 students
The Middle States	547 students
The Central States	245 students
The trans-Mississippi States	125 students
The Southern States	85 students
Foreign countries	42 students

The following list will indicate some of the cities that are eminently Yale strongholds with the number of students from each place:

New Haven	232	Meriden, Conn.	13
New York city	140	Waterbury, Conn.	13
Chicago	67	Washington, D. C.	13
Brooklyn, N. Y.	54	Springfield, Mass.	12
Hartford	38	Denver, Col.	12
Bridgeport	32	Providence	11
St. Louis	25	Orange, N. J.	11
Cleveland	22	Paterson, N. J.	10
Cincinnati	20	Norwich, Conn.	10
Pittsburgh	17	Louisville	10
New Britain	16	Bristol, Conn.	10
Plainfield, N. J.	16	Detroit	9
St. Paul	15	Baltimore	9
Philadelphia	15	Auburn, N. Y.	9
Buffalo	15	Albany, N. Y.	9

It may be interesting to note the influence of the University on the city which is its home. Within the last five years the number of students from New Haven has just doubled.

One hundred and six universities and colleges are represented in the graduate schools of Yale.

"Uncle's Darling."

One of the most charming women on the American stage is Hettie Bernard Chase. She has fine talent and though young has already been remarkably successful. She will make her appearance at Music Hall, Saturday evening, in an "up-to-date" play, entitled "Uncle's Darling", introducing many specialties, new scenery, thrilling situations, humorous climaxes, singing and dancing. There will also be introduced some noted animals, prominent among them being a team of reindeer that are broken to drive in harness; they are splendid animals and surpass the true deer in size and strength, being as tall as the shoulders of a horse, and unite great swiftness to patient endurance and fatigue. It is said that they are able to run thirty miles an hour. They weigh about seven hundred pounds each and are valued up in the thousands. In addition to the reindeer some fine dogs will be introduced and altogether a most interesting entertainment may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Were There.

A Christmas entertainment was furnished to the Unitarian Sunday-school last evening and was, in its principal features, purely original. The main purpose was to reproduce a harmonious winter scene, and to this end white cotton was profusely used in decorations, a snow-man being one of the conspicuous creations of the artist. But not until Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, attended by the fairy Zephyr Kris Kringle, came in bearing a load of imitation snow-balls was the illusion completed. That there was a frolic when the old saint and his spouse began to hurl his presents encased in the cotton balls goes without the saying. Other favors such as bags of candy and balls of popcorn were also distributed. As the entertainment took place from 5 to 8 o'clock, a substantial luncheon was served at 6 o'clock.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyon question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield N.J.

Santa's Surprises at Trinity Reformed Church.

At Trinity Reformed church, last evening, there was presented to the intense satisfaction of the children, and the entertainment of the adults, a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa's Surprises". It was a great success. The committee in charge consisted of O. W. Dunham, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. Josie Tier, Mrs. A. Swaim and Miss Jennie VanWinkle. The singing of the solos, duetts and choruses in the cantata, deserves particular commendation. The story was as follows:

Dora, a little match seller, impersonated by Nettie Kreitling, at the close of an unsuccessful day finds she has not enough pennies to buy the supper for those at home dependant on her for food, and again in song pleads for someone to buy. Then, suddenly remembering that so many were talking of a *Mr. Santa Claus*, and that one little girl had written him a letter asking for things she wanted and which he was supposed to have in his power to give, she decides to try the experiment, and, finding a piece of paper on the pavement, sits down, writes to him and soon falls asleep with the letter in her hand. H. J. Martin as *Mr. Evergood* in hurrying home well laden with Christmas packages, almost stumbles over *Dora*, reads her letter and proves himself a veritable Santa by slipping a silver dollar in her hand and promising that through some medium the asked for coat, hat, dress and shoes for Willie, Mamma or herself should be given her. He afterwards visits a mission school and reports the case to *Miss Kindheart* (Miss Mills) the assistant superintendent of the school. Through her becoming acquainted with these facts, someone visits *Dora* and induces her to join the school, and she is present at their Christmas entertainment which consisted of dialogues between Carrie and Albert Fritz as *Bessie* and *Willie*, recitations by a little three-year-old tot and by his sister, and motion songs by Carrie and Maggie Fritz, Gertie Tier, Mabel Smith, Mattie Anthony and Lillie Zeisz. *Faith, Hope, Joy* and *Love* were among the number, and in the persons of Sadie Holmes, Florence Smith, Maud VanDyke and Florence Taylor gave their sisters in song and verse a Christmas greeting.

Santa Claus is expected as a guest but for some reason does not arrive in time. The scholars becoming impatient it is suggested that the superintendent, Mr. Anthony, speak to him through the telephone and try and bring him up. This he does and learns that he has started two hours ago. A second call and he learns that he met with an accident and reindeers, sleigh, and pack have all rolled down a steep embankment but that he has ordered a second sleigh and will be there shortly. His words prove true and very soon the sleighbells are heard and A. J. Moore as *Santa* makes his appearance badly shook up and bruised but no bones broken. He at once misses his pack and starts to return for it when *Fred* (Jo Runyon) and *Charlie* (Rob Clark), two members of the mission band, offer to go and find it. The offer is accepted and they in a little while return carrying the huge snowball which is found to contain not only gifts for *Dora* and other members of the school, but that all were remembered.

Christmas Gifts for the Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary board of Muhlenberg Hospital would express their gratitude to the following who so generously contributed to the Hospital at Christmastide: Mr. Smith—2 dozen cans of vegetables; Mr. Ulrich—bacon and tongue. Mr. Liefke—cake; Messrs. Doane & VanArsdale—6 pairs of felt shoes and slippers; I. C. Pearson—paper; Miss Gorsline—sofa pillow; S. Neal—2 rugs; A. M. Vanderbeek—musical instrument; A Friend—2 men's night-shirts; A. D. Thompson—1 bag of flour; Mr. Gavett—crockery; Mr. Griffen—kitchen utensils; Charles Arnold, 1 large ham.

M. D. TOMLINSON, Secretary.

Rahway Has a Stubborn Blaze.

One of the most stubborn fires that has ever visited Rahway broke out yesterday afternoon at 158 Main street in the second-hand store of Wells & Co. The flames were discovered at 1:50 o'clock, and the firemen responded promptly. For two hours they flooded the place with water, but stifling smoke obstructed the work. The losses will aggregate $50,000; partially insured. The fire burned to 170 Main street. The firemen worked hard, but a strong southwesterly wind fanned the flames, which spread rapidly to the adjoining property.

Sons of Temperance Election.

At a regular meeting of Howell division, Sons of Temperance, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. P.—Brother S. B. Scribner.
W. A.—Sister E. Radin.
R. S.—Brother Thos. Osment.
A. R. S.—Brother H. K. Voorhees.
F. S.—Sister S. A. Mattox.
Treasurer—Sister G. Rittenhouse.
Chaplain—Sister A. Corwin.
Conductor—Sister E. Lees.
Assistant Conductor—Sister L. Woodland.
I. S.—Brother G. Mattis.
O. S.—Brother J. Johnson.

Public Library.

Books will not be circulated on New Year's day. The reading-room and the art gallery will be open at the usual hours. Library hours—9 until 12 a. m.; 2 until 6 p. m.; 7:30 until 9 p. m. Art gallery hours—10 until 12 a. m.; 2 until 4 p. m.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

Dr. Ripley's Famous Speech.

The Palm, of the Alpha Tau Omega society, has this strong editorial concerning the recent address of Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley of Westfield, at Bucknell university, as a preface to a two-page quotation from the address:

Possibly the most important utterance in the interest of Greek fraternities which we have yet heard, reaches us through the *University Magazine* for August, 1891. As far as we know, it is the first time that a plea for the recognition of fraternities, by the faculties and trustees of American colleges has been the principal point in an oration by a distinguished alumnus, before his Alumni association at commencement time. It is not so much what was said,—for we have heard as strong pleas made through the medium of the fraternity press frequently before,—but that a gentleman, long time away from college, of exalted position and large observation, should have considered the subject of such importance as to give it prominence upon such an occasion. Surely this indicates a tremendous advance in fraternity influence. We believe it will be of great help to the chapters to read this address for themselves; so we do not think the space can be better occupied than giving the salient points of this significant oration. The speaker was Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., of New York city, and the occasion was the Commencement of Bucknell University, June 23, 1891.

Says the *D K E Quarterly* concerning the same address:

Chauncey B. Ripley's oration on "Alma Mater and Alumni—Their Reciprocal Relations", delivered before the Alumni association of Bucknell University, on June 23, 1891, will repay careful reading. It may be found in the *University Magazine* for August, 1891.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms. JAMES HENDERSON, Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Pond Tool Works Notes.

Over 30 men are laid up with the grip, and many others are suffering. Among the patients is "Lathe Hand".

Mrs. Andrew McCardell is making an extended visit to Providence and Boston.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliett, Ill.

Mrs. Harrison Slightly Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The guests who attended the second of the ladies' luncheons at the White House yesterday missed the presence of the mistress of the mansion. Mrs. Harrison has been obliged to yield to the prevailing epidemic and was ordered by her physician not to leave the room. The solicitude of the luncheon party was relieved by the announcement that the attack was mild and that Mrs. Harrison would be equal to the New Year's programme.

Fortune For a Baker.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Word has come from Germany to Henry Henning, a journeyman baker here, that he has fallen heir to a fortune of $30,000. His uncle in Hesse Darmstadt, Heinrich Lachman, after whom Henning was named, remembered him in his will. Henning will sail for Germany on Friday.

Annual Cloth Statement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The annual cloth statement shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces, against 9,937,000 last year. The stock on hand is 90,000 pieces, against 683,000 pieces in 1890. The sales of the year were 8,838,000 pieces, against 8,884,000 pieces in 1890. There were 1,375,000 pieces sold for future delivery, against 1,540,000 last year.

Tenants Jumped for Their Lives.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30.—Weston & Hills' wooden block in Elm street, occupied by Frank P. Kimball, the Commonwealth Clothing House, the Boston millinery store and as tenements, was burned yesterday. Loss $50,000, including $25,000 to Kimball, $10,000 to the Boston Store and $10,000 on the block. Tenants had to jump from the upper windows to save their lives.

Feud in Shade Valley, Pa.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—A feud has broken out in Shade Valley. The trouble is between John Norris and the Chilcoat brothers over the ownership of a piece of property. Each side has its friends, and the fight has now settled down to armed hostilities. For a week past both factions, aided by a dozen friends each, have maintained a fortification on hills overlooking the disputed piece of property. The contestants are watching each other closely, and serious trouble is feared.

Postmasters Who Want Higher Salaries.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of fourth-class postmasters here yesterday an association was formed for the purpose of pushing their claims before Congress for higher salaries. James L. Holland of Hanover was elected president, and delegates were chosen to represent the association at the national convention to be held in Washington.

Embezzler Greenwood Out on Bail.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Ex-Treasurer Alvan L. Greenwood of the Mutual One Year Beneficial Order, who was arrested on Christmas Eve on the charge of embezzling while in office $30,000 of the order's funds, was released yesterday on $35,000 bail. The trial will take place Jan. 15.

To Be Arrested for Perjury.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—It is stated that after the close of Dr. Graves' trial the District Attorney will cause the arrest, on the charge of perjury, of Jim White, Ed Mack and James A. Alexander, the stablemen who testified for the defense.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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AND A
Perfect Company of Players,
In the grand scenic production and picturesque melo-dramatic comedy—
UNCLE'S DARLING,
The Heroine of the Light House.

A Fortune in Animals adds to the realism of the play.

The most wonderful team of Reindeer, Horses, Dogs, acting Bear, Trick Mule, etc.

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Illustrated Lecture, by the Rev. CHARLES J. KELLY, on the world-renowned
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An excellent Musical Programme, by the following artists—Miss Morrison Soprano; Mr. Fitzsimmons, Tenor; Miss Hart, Alto; Mr. Hoo ey, Bass; Miss K. V. Ashhurst, Pianist.

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"A UNIQUE CORNER OF THE EARTH."
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We, the undersigned, have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Boice, Runyon & Co., in the Coal, Lumber, Building and Mason's material. Business at Nos. 42 to 60 Park avenue.

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S. R. RUNYON,
A. E. BOICE.

Dec. 28, 1891.

A CARD.

Having this day sold our property and the good will of our business to the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., we take occasion to extend our thanks to former patrons, and to urge them to continue their trade with our successors.

A. D. COOK & BRO.

Dec. 28, 1891.

Dec. 24, 1891.
Dr. J. C. Williams, the Champion of the World. I hereby recommend Dr. Williams as a doctor who understands his business, who raised me from death's door in three days' time, and also my son, who was terribly afflicted with the grip.
T. H. CAVALVAR.
161 East Sixth st., Plainfield N. J.
[Dr Williams's office is at 173 East Sixth st., permanently. He has performed wonderful cures. 12 30 2

DEATHS.

DINGEE—In Brooklyn Dec 29, 1891, Robert C. Dingee, in the 46th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his stepfather, C. H. Pelletreau, 306 Livingston street, Brooklyn, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

SWORDS—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1891, at the residence of the Rev. I. P. Simpson, Mary Henrietta Swords, only daughter of the late James Swords, of New York city.

Funeral services in the Church of our Saviour, Netherwood on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock. Interment Trinity cemetery, New York.

ST. JOHN—At the residence of Charles W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, Dec 29, 1891, Isabella Powell, widow of Ancel St. John, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral private. Interment at Lambertville, N. J. 2t

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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FOR SALE—For want of use—a good family road horse, 7 years old, cheap. Address G., care of PRESS.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join. Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street at 8 o'clock William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis S. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.
W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

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John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
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Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
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In the way of HOLIDAY STOCK, TAKEN! We have, however, a few Dolls' Carriages, a few Dolls, and a small assortment of Toys that must go, and any who may have need of them can have them at their own figures.
Our counters, notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding Christmas, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday goods—not a single expensive Toy remaining with us; so what is the conclusion, but that "ALLEN'S" prices were right; and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store.
We will continue to do you good in Housefurnishings, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Wooden ware, and guarantee to suit you with a Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at cost, and common Lamp Chimneys at 5c—you have paid more.
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ESSAGES OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Interesting Reminiscences of a Plainfield Telegraph Operator.

Telegraph operators who have sent dispatches of all kinds for years might be excused if they were to show no surprise at any message that could be sent. It is only natural that there should be a dreary routine in the work which banishes all degree of excitement in anything. But some of the knights of the key in Plainfield, which daily handles a surprisingly large amount of telegraphic matter, tell interesting stories of their careers; and one of them, who has handled the electric key in all parts of the country has stored in his mind a fund of reminiscences, of which the following are entertaining samples:

"It was a good many years ago," he said—"when I was not so old as I am now, and perhaps more sentimental, that I won a husband for a girl. I was an operator then in a small western town where I had n't much to do, and I used to sit in the window a good deal to watch the people on the station platform of the railroad. One day I caught sight of a young man and young woman who were in earnest conversation. He was dressed for traveling and was evidently waiting for the next train. As the time for the arrival of the train drew near the young man seemed to become desperate, for he paced up and down the platform nervously, talking very rapidly.

"Then the train came gliding in. I saw the girl shake her head and he said something which made her turn pale. The train had again started and he climbed up the car steps without turning to look back. She gave a little cry, but he did not hear it; his train was gone.

"It was two days after this that the young woman came into the telegraph office, with a white face and red-tinged eyelids. She came up to me and spoke rapidly in a frightened whisper.

"'I want you to send a telegram'—she said.—'You must send it right away. It's to New York and it must be delivered before 4 o'clock this afternoon.'

"She was trying to write, but her fingers trembled so that she could not guide the pencil.

"'Let me write it'—I said.

"'Oh, thank you!'—she answered, and then she gave me the address. There were just two words in the message: 'Come back.'

"'Can you get it there before 4 o'clock?'—she asked breathlessly.—'You must. He will leave his hotel then to catch a steamer.' Her voice faltered here.

"'I'm afraid not'—I said.—'The difference in time, you know, makes it hard work to do that.'

"'Oh!'—she cried—'I forgot about the difference in time. What shall I do?'

"'Send two'—I said, all the while working on my key to get my wire.—'Send one to the hotel and one to the steamer.'

"She was crying now so that I could not hear her answer, but I knew what she wanted. I never worked so hard before or since to get messages through. And all the while that poor girl watched my fingers with a look in her eyes that made me swear I'd get them through if quick work could do it.

"When I turned around finally she drew a long breath.

"'Well—I said—'they are gone'—and I looked at the clock. This made her shiver.

"She would not leave the office, and as the minutes slipped away I began to feel the dread that was reflected in her eyes. I knew that the steamer must have started now. I felt as if I had committed murder, but she was silent and pale. Only her look was reproachful as if I had failed her.

"Finally it came. There was a click and a flash of color was in her cheek.

"'What is it?'—she said.—'Quick! What is it?'

"'It's for you!'—I shouted, like the boy that I was—'hurrah! he's coming'—for I was so excited that I forgot to give her the message.

"Then I wrote it out for her: 'I'm coming, God bless you. I was on the steamer.' She cried over that bit of yellow paper, and I think that the hulking country boy who gave it to her had a choking in the throat, too.

"Well, there was a wedding a short while after that. The only one I knew in the party was the bride. You know how I met her. But the country operator was at that wedding, and when the bridegroom grasped my hand he shook it in a way that hurt. He sent me a letter from the East afterward asking me to come on to go into a big telegragh office where he had secured a place for me."

"I had another experience in 'sending' in my younger days in which I got greatly interested. It was after I went East. I partly broke down and got transferred for one summer to a watering place.

"One day a dignified, well-dressed man of middle age came hurriedly into the office.

"'Send this at once'—he said in a strained tone.

"I reached for my key, and as I clicked away to get New York I watched him. His teeth were ground together, and his fingers clenched the rail so fiercely that they were absolutely bloodless.

"'Get it'—he said between his teeth.—'Get it there or I am ruined.'

"Then I saw that his dispatch was in cipher, and I remembered that that morning I had received one in cipher.

"When I had sent the last word, he became deathly white and leaned against the wall faintly, fanning himself with his hat. I have never seen such an intense look of agony on a man's face as was on his. He seemed to have strength enough only to look at his watch every minute or two.

"His answer came back in cipher. He braced himself before reading it.

"'Thank God!'—he said in a low voice, and the next thing I knew I felt a bill in my hand. Before I could cry out to him that I would not take his money, he was gone.

"I afterward learned that he also was an operator—one of the heaviest operators in Wall street. I often think about my having saved a millionaire from ruin."

A BLOW AT NEW JERSEY PARKS.

The County Act Declared Illegal by the Supreme Court.

A good many people were surprised Monday morning to learn that the Supreme Court at Trenton had filed an opinion on the County Park act of 1888. The matter came up last June, when the park commissioners of Hudson county applied to the supreme court for a mandamus compelling the director of the board of chosen freeholders of that county to sign bonds which had been ordered to be issued and signed by the board of chosen freeholders, but which the director, for reasons which are well understoood, refused to sign. Attorney general Stockton appeared for the park commissioners, and learned that justice VanSyckel was about to read an opinion by the court adverse to the constitutionality of the act. He thereupon discontinued the mandamus proceedings, and the opinion was never read.

Justice VanSyckel has been going around with that opinion in his pocket ever since, waiting for a chance to read it. All things come to him who waits, and his turn soon came. The board of trade of Paterson and the board of trade of Passaic believed that a county park between those two enterprising cities was just what was wanted to give both cities a big boom and to promote the well-being of the thousands of working people who live remote from parks. They therefore appointed committees last summer to get up petitions for the appointment of county park commissioners. The movement was very popular, and in the course of time petitions were signed by two or three hundred taxpayers, representing three or four millions of property. But some speculators who had been investing in lands near one of the Paterson city parks conceived the idea that the new movement would divert population from that neighborhood, and they got the Paterson board of aldermen to instruct the city counsel, who happens to be interested in two or three land companies near the city park, to contest the proposed appointment of county park commissioners.

Justice Dixon, to whom the application was made, knowing the particulars of the Hudson county case, certified the matter up to the supreme court for its advisory opinion as to the constitutionality of the act and deferred appointing commissioners. The weak point in the act was an amendment made in 1890 taking away from the board of chosen freeholders the power of passing upon the sites selected for county parks. This amendment was made because it was estimated that it would save the people about a million dollars in the purchase of parks. But it at once laid the act open to the fatal objection that the tax for county parks would then be levied without the consent of the people through their popularly-elected representatives, and the principle for which our fathers fought in the revolution—no taxation without representation—must be maintained regardless of cost.

Somehow the Hudson county park commissioners, who have been moving along for nearly four years, got the impression that the court would render no decision just now, but would give an opportunity to get the act amended at the coming session of the legislature so as to remove the objections which have been urged. They were under this impression as late as Saturday last, and undoubtedly had good reasons for their impression. The decision filed Monday is a stunning surprise to them, and it threatens to undo all that they have accomplished in the last four years. The Passaic county people are also surprised and disappointed, as they, too, had been expecting that justice Dixon would make the appointments and leave the constitutionality of the act to be determined in later proceedings, unless the act should meanwhile be amended.

It is understood that William Nelson, who appears for the Passaic county applicants, will take the case up to the court of errors and appeals for a review of the decision of the supreme court. The decision is far-reaching in its consequences, as a number of other important acts which have stood on the statute books for years unquestioned are open to the same objections as apply to the county park act.

Franklin Council Election.

At a regular meeting, last evening, of Franklin Council, 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their hall, the following officers were elected:

Councilor—E. R. Pope, jr.
Vice Councilor—G. VanNest.
Assistant Recording Secretary—H. Cook.
Conductor—J. W. Pool.
Warden—J. P. Reed.
Inside Sentinel—D. R. Dunavan.
Outside Sentinel—G. Bogart.
Trustee, 18 months—D. Bodine.
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Another recent addition to the motive power of the company is a consignment of eight powerful ten wheel passenger engines, designed for service on the mountain divisions. These are the heaviest ten wheel engines ever constructed, weighing sixty-seven and one-half tons. They have driving wheels six feet two inches high and cylinders 21 inches by 26. One of these machines performs the work heretofore requiring two of the ordinary class and they take the heavy through express trains up the mountain grades quickly and with perfect ease.

The Mt. Clare shops of the company have recently completed an order for ten switch engines of the highest type, and sufficiently powerful to make up a train equal to the full drawing power of a consolidation freight engine. Also three new heavy eight wheel passenger engines, having driving wheels five feet eight inches, and cylinders twenty inches by twenty-four. These engines are now doing excellent work; they are very powerful and susceptible of great speed.

In addition to the foregoing the company has now under construction at its Mt. Clare shops ten powerful ten wheel engines designed for fast freight service and for heavy passenger trains on occasion, also twelve consolidation freight engines of great power.

These additions to its motive power are in line with the other great improvements constantly being made in the general betterment of the B. & O. property by its present management, which have been noted by THE PRESS from time to time, and the rapid augmentation of the passenger traffic of the company indicates that the public is quick to recognize the present and constantly increasing efficiency of its train service.

Dressing in Good Taste.

American ladies, especially in the larger cities and towns, are becoming noted for their good taste in dress. This is largely due to the fact that they secure the best Fashion Journals published, and by a careful study of them they get correct ideas upon the all-important subject of dress. Any lady can cultivate her taste in this direction if she will only go to the trouble of comparing the styles found in the reliable Fashion Journals published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th St., N. Y., with those appearing in other Fashion Magazines. Those issued by A. McDowell & Co. are produced only by the best artists, and are for the most part plain, and in every respect practical; the others are generally very loud or dowdy, and thoroughly unsuitable for the requirements of American women. The firm of A. McDowell & Co. seeks to furnish ladies with genuine French styles, such as can be used without any danger of appearing ridiculous. Hence their Fashion Journals are now the favorites with all ladies of good taste throughout the country. "La Mode de Paris" gives the latest French styles. "Album des Modes" furnishes styles which are popular in Paris. "La Mode" gives a selection of styles which are serviceable to the family. The two former are each 35 cents a copy, or $3.50 a year. The last is 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 per annum. They are supplied by newsdealers, or direct to subscribers from the house.

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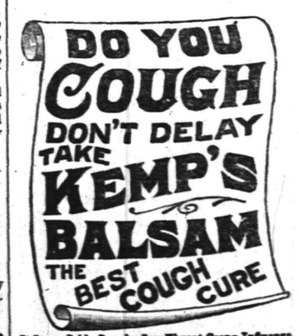

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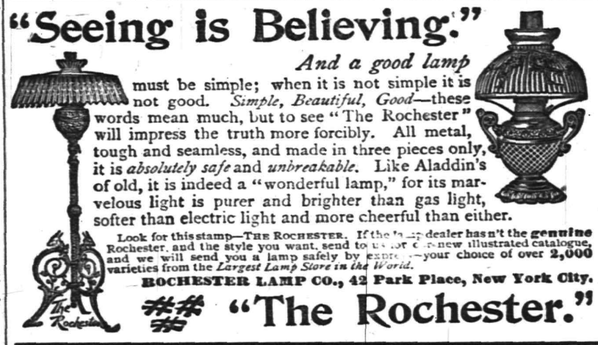

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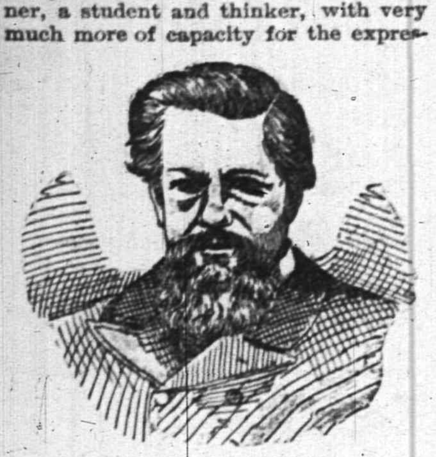
His Surprising Command of Words and Phrases—Some of the Works Which Have Made Him Celebrated the World Over.

The author of "The Light of Asia" is now in this country again, and receives that attention in circles of culture that worth deserves. He is, as the portrait shows in a striking manner, a student and thinker, with very much more of capacity for the expres-



SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

sion of thought than most students possess. Consider the great breadth of the head in the temporal region, the ideal sense power of imagination and representation, talent for design, subtility of poetical conception and breadth of poetical purpose are there manifested. The central region of the forehead, says the Philadelphia Journal, is unusually full, intimating a remarkable grasp of historical detail, and capacity for close discriminations. He is a fine critic, on the side of philosophical thought, especially; is fond of looking into the causes of things, and goes deeper than most students into the *intima* of human life.

His language is very highly developed, giving him a command of words and phrases that must be surprising to those who are able to judge the differences that exist among people in this respect. As a philologist he would doubtless be a brilliant success. No other man, indeed, has mastered the subtilities and affluence of the old Hindoo tongue to the extent that he has. The general cast of the brain is indicative of deep moral perceptions—a disposition to see something of beauty and encouragement in all phases of earnest life, and to draw from them whenever manifested evidences for the inspiration of the higher sentiment of his fellows. He may be regarded as optimistic, while his great relative, the late Matthew Arnold, appeared to array himself on the side of the pessimists.

Sir Edwin Arnold has been a hard worker in lines of journalism and literature for over thirty years and has won his high position by merit, not by accident.

The qualities exhibited in his poetical analyses of oriental religion and morality appeal to the best minds of the western world.

"The Light of Asia" sets forth the tenets of the Buddhist faith. The best known of all his works but one is his "Oriental Triology," the others being the "Indian Song of Songs," from the Sanscrit, an idyl of the Hindoo theology, and "Pearls of the Faith, or Islam's Rosary," after the spirit of Mohammedan belief. He has covered these religions of the east with all the subtle imagery and mysticism that are common to them, and yet the subjects have been treated with much simplicity.

His latest work, entitled "The Light of the World," is a story of the life of Christ, which has also the treatment that is in accord with the oriental faiths. Sir Edwin Arnold understands the eastern mode of thought and renders it perfectly, but the eastern religions do not accord with the spirit of Christianity, as they almost entirely appeal to the subtle sense of man and lack the broadness and humanity of Christianity.

About thirty years Sir Edwin Arnold has been an editorial leader writer on the London Daily Telegraph, and it is said that during that time he has written about eight thousand columns of editorial opinions. At an early age he was elected to a scholarship at University college, Oxford. When the earl of Derby was installed as chancellor, in 1858, Edwin Arnold, then only twenty-one, delivered the address, and a year later he graduated from the university. He was made principal of the government Sanscrit school at Bombay, and a great deal of his early life was spent in India. He has received the imperial order of the Medjida from the sultan, and when the queen was proclaimed empress of India he was made a companion of the star of India.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the "Dark Ages," were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which show at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed upon an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities." "This island," Heylyn says, "was *exactly* in mid-ocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting, and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The Duke of Clarence to Marry a Princess of the House of Teck.

The announcement of the betrothal of the duke of Clarence to his third cousin, Princess Victoria of Teck, has caused an immense amount of pleasurable excitement in England. The princess is very popular, and it is significant that one of the most frequently heard expressions of praise of the lady who is probably to be the future queen of England is that "she's English." In fact she is thoroughly an Englishwoman in sentiment, manner and action, furnishing in this respect a strong contrast to the most of the half English, half German princesses connected more or less remotely with thereigning family. Numerous congratulatory telegrams and messages have been pouring in upon the duke and the prince of Wales.

For a week before the engagement the duke has been forming one of a house party at the country residence of the Danish minister at Luttu, in the Chiltern hills, near Bedford, where also the duchess of Teck and her daughter were stopping. It has long been known that the young couple were devoted to each other. They often managed to get separated from other guests where they were stopping, and their quiet love-making furnished many scenes for close observers of the courtship. The duke came up to London and informed his father of his desire to marry Victoria.

The prince had no objection to offer, and bade his son go at once to Windsor and seek the queen's consent. This mission occupied so short a time—the duke returning early in the evening—that there is no doubt the queen's ap-

PRINCESS MAY VICTORIA OF TECK.

proval of the match was cheerfully given. The date of the wedding is not yet fixed, but will probably not be far distant. It is expected that the ceremony will be performed at St. George's, Windsor, and that the couple will reside after marriage in an elegant suite recently prepared for the duke in St. James' palace, London.

COLONIAL MANOR HOUSE.

New York's Unique Contribution to the World's Fair.

The world's fair commissioners for the state of New York are planning to have the most superb example of colonial architecture in the United States for state headquarters on the exposition grounds. This will consist of the old Rensselaer manor house at Albany, which will be taken apart and rebuilt in all its graceful proportions at Jackson park. It was built in 1765 and was for years occupied by Stephen Van Rensselaer, the last "patroon of the manor." The New York commissioners propose besides that this contribution of their state shall remain in Chicago "as a perpetual reminder of the friendshid New York has for Illinois and of the bond of union that unites

VAN RENSSELAER MANOR HOUSE AT ALBANY, N. Y.

the forty-four sovereign states of the great republic."

This interesting relic of pre-revolutionary times is owned by the heirs of the Van Rensselaer family, the Thayers, of Boston. It stands now in the heart of the city of Albany, and, as it would soon have to be removed to make way for improvements, the order of the Sons of New York took steps to preserve the historic dwelling. But they will, it is said, offer no opposition to the plan of transplanting it to Chicago.

Food Per Diem for One Man.

Prof. Huxley's food table tells how many grains per day each average man of 154-pound weight should consume of solid food. Of lean beefsteak he should have 5,000 grains; bread, 6,000 grains; milk, 7,000 grains; potatoes, 3,000 grains; butter, 600 grains, and water, 22,000 grains. A man of the weight mentioned above will have 68 pounds of muscles and their appurtenances; his bones will weigh 24 pounds; skin, 10½ pounds; fat, 28 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; thoracic viscera, 3½ pounds, abdominal viscera, 11 pounds; blood, 7 pounds.

Divorce in the Island of Madagascar.

Divorce is never a very edifying subject to study, although the customs of different countries vary considerably. The island of Madagascar is probably unique in the possession of a custom by which a dissatisfied husband merely has to give his wife a piece of money and say: "Madam, I thank you," in order to be divorced.

In Industrial Pursuits.

In Germany 5,500,000 women earn their living by industrial pursuits; in England, 4,000,000; in France, 3,750,000; in Austria-Hungary about the same, and America, including all occupations, something over 2,700,000.

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The blessing.—N. Y. World.

Jealous, of Course.

Bella—Estelle is such a lucky girl. She was born with a gold spoon in her mouth.

Nell—Yes, and it must have been a tablespoon, too, I should judge.—Somerville Journal.

Mamma's Mistake.

Mamma—Dear me! You've got your clothes all covered with whitewash.

Little Son—No, ma, it isn't whitewash, 'deed it isn't. It's only paint.—Good News.

By the Card.

Chollie—Er—aw—Miss Figg, may I dare to offeh my heart and hand to the fairest of her sex, the wose without a thorn?

Miss Laura—Mr. Sophleigh, you are the fourth to propose to me in those very same words.

Chollie—Ya-as. All of ouah fellahs use that fawm of pwoposal, dont'cherknow.—Indianapolis Journal.

Gambling Item.

First Police Captain—I am going to put a stop to this gambling business in my precinct.

Second Police Captain—A good idea. It is a disgrace to the city, but I don't think you can stop it.

"I'll bet a hundred, I can."

"I'll go you, old man."—Texas Siftings.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M. train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39 do
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07 do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03 do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 14, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27 11 09, A. M., 12 noon, 1 02, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 16, 5 36, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 6 14, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 9, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, 1, night Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 48 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 09, A.M., 12 noon, 1 02, 2 07, 2 30 3 12, 3 51, 5 43, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 37, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 00, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 35, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 6 08, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 40, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 34, 11 18 A.M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 16, 5 38, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M. 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 18 A.M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 4 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 42 a. m., 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02; 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29 [illegible], 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 3[illegible], 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 35, 1 5 a. m., 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 54, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 08*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 59, 9 00, 10 p. m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 04, 9 00* p. m.

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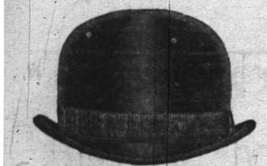

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HERRICK IS GUILTY

Blame for the Hastings Disaster Falls on Him.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

The Brakeman Charged With Manslaughter—Dispatcher Ossman Accessory.

Station Agent Delaney and the New York Central Road Severely Censured—Warrants Issued for Herrick's Arrest—The Road to Extend the Block System—Condition of the Injured.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The coroner's inquest in the recent disaster on the New York Central road at Hastings was concluded last evening and the jury returned the following verdict:

"We hold Brakeman Albert Herrick guilty of manslaughter in the second degree for the deaths of Thomas Polley and others in the accident on the New York Central railroad above Hastings, N. Y., on the night of Dec. 24, and also hold Augustus Ossman, train dispatcher, as accessory thereto. We censure the New York Central railroad for employing utterly incompetent men to discharge the duties in responsible positions. We also censure station agent Charles Delanoy of Hastings, N. Y., for not finding out the cause of Brakeman Herrick's appearance at the station. We also recommend that the New York Central railroad adopt some system so that the lives of passengers may be more secure."

The burden of the testimony submitted yesterday tended to show that station masters were left in ignorance of the withdrawal of trains or additions to the running schedule. It was owing to such a condition of affairs that the station master at Hastings knew nothing of the withdrawal of the Croton local on Christmas eve, and that fact led to the fatal error on Herrick's part.

The New York Central and Hudson River railroad company announce that they will push forward the placing of the Sykes system of block signals on the line as far as Albany at least, with as little delay as possible. This determination was arrived at at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday, which was attended by all the members, including Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew. The latter says that the committee were satisfied that the system is open to improvement, but that it will greatly lessen the danger of collision.

Coroner Mitchell this morning issued two warrants for the arrest of Herrick. One will be placed in the hands of Chief Railroad Detective Humphreys and the other in the hands of the sheriff of Westchester county.

Mrs. Baldwin, who was injured in the accident, and is now at St. John's Hospital at Yonkers, and Miss Annie Ford who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, are both in fair way to recovery.

Editor Bagnall of the Poughkeepsie "Evening Star," who is in St. John's Hospital, is in a very critical condition and the doctors have little hopes of his recovery.

District-Attorney Platt will bring the case before the Westchester county grand jury which meets in February.

SILAS CHENEY'S RECORD.

The Missing Man Once Before Disappeared Under a Cloud.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 31.—Silas Cheney, the brother-in-law of Horace Greeley, who disappeared from Asbury Park some days ago, left his native town, Litchfield, three years ago under a cloud, and went to New Jersey to reside.

He was defendant in a suit for damages in which the plaintiff, a young married woman of this town, alleged criminal assault, and by advice of counsel he shook the dust of the Litchfield hills from his heels.

Little was said about the case at the time. It was rumored then that he had been foully dealt with. A few months after Cheney disappeared his counsel interested themselves in settling up the affair, and since then the case has not been called to court.

Set Fire to Their Victim.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 31.—Early yesterday morning two masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Jonathan Davis, a widow living in the extreme western part of Atchison county, and compelled her at the point of the revolver to sign a number of checks amounting to $600. They then poured coal oil on her clothing and set it on fire. With great presence of mind Mrs. Davis grabbed a quilt, wrapped it about the fire and extinguished the flames. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed, although it is believed that they are the same men who robbed John Killion, the bachelor farmer.

No Orders to Hurry Armor Plates.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Bethlehem Iron Company has as yet received no notification from the Navy Department at Washington to hurry the work of manufacturing armor plates for the coast defence vessel Monterey. The officials of the company declare that they have received no communications from the authorities at Washington that would lead them to believe that war was imminent with Chili.

Railroad Construction for 1891.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The "Railroad Gazette" of Jan. 1 publishes a very complete and detailed table showing by companies the new railroad track laid in the year 1891. The total is 4,012 miles. This is the smallest amount of new construction since 1885, and the smallest since 1878 except two years. More than half of this new road was built in the States east of the Mississippi, and 33 per cent. in the Southern States east of the Mississippi.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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TWEED DAYS RECALLED.

The $50,000 Libel Suit of Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It seems almost incredible that after 20 years have elapsed the notorious scandals of the Tweed regime should be brought conspicuously before the public, but such, nevertheless, is the fact, and ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall is the moving spirit that brings them again to the front.

Mr. Hall has brought suit for $50,000 damages against Prof. James Boyce, the English author of "The American Commonwealth," alleging that the chapter in Prof. Boyce's work on the Tweed Ring in New York is untrue and has damaged him to the extent of $50,000.

The alleged libelous chapter was not written by Prof. Boyce, but was prepared for him by Prof F. J. Goodnow of Columbia College.

Mr. Hall brought suit in the English courts, and the British Consul-General, William Lane Booker, was appointed a commissioner to take testimony in this city. This work has been going on for a month past, and many witnesses have been examined.

The amount of testimony that the commissioner will send back to England will be very large, because, in addition to the statements of witnesses, it will include transcripts of court findings, the records of legislative committees, and copies of newspaper articles published at the time of the Tweed Ring exposures.

Among the witnesses examined has been Thomas Nast, and his famous cartoons have all been put in evidence. Other witnesses have been George William Curtis, E. L. Godkin, Charles R. Miller, and various court and city officials familiar with the proceedings of twenty years ago.

Mr. Hall, who is now in this country, living at Orange, N. J., has acted as his own counsel before the Commission, and Professor Boyce's interests have been cared for by John Notman of the firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard.

The taking of testimony will be continued next week, and it is not likely that the work will be concluded by the end of January, the time appointed by the English court. A statement to the effect that Professor Boyce has already expended a large fortune in defending the suit is emphatically denied by Mr. Notman.

MARYLAND'S SENATORS.

Col. John Walker Smith Spoken of as a Very Likely Candidate.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Next Wednesday the Legislature of Maryland will assemble.

During the early part of the session the subject that will absorb the attention of the members will be the election of United States Senators.

The one to which the Western Shore is entitled has already been nominated and is as good as elected, Arthur P. Gorman.

It is the question who shall succeed the late Senator E. K. Wilson, of the Eastern Shore, that has been open for speculation.

Several estimable men have announced themselves as candidates for the distinguished honor, among them Governor Jackson, John B. Brown and James Alfred Pearce, but the man who evidently has developed the greatest strength and popularity in that section of the State is Colonel John Walter Smith, who now represents Worcester county in the State Senate.

Maher-Dempsey Fight Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The four round glove contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Jack Dempsey, the ex-middleweight champion, which had been announced to take place at the Madison Square on Jan. 14, was to-day declared indefinitely postponed by the managers, Gus Tuthill and Billy Madden. The cause of the break-up in the arrangements is that Police Superintendent Murray said that he wanted no more glove contests, and would make it public, whenever he saw fitting occasion, that there could be no fighting. For that reason the match was declared off, as was a similar bout between Maher and Peter Jackson, which was down for Jan. 28 at the same place, but had not been announced.

The Ohio Senatorial Contest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A special from Columbus, O., says: It is war to the knife between the Sherman and Foraker factions in the Senatorial fight. Of the ninety-two members who will comprise the caucus, eighty-four have declared their choice and eight have given no expression. Foraker has 44 votes pledged to him and Sherman has 40. The prefaces of the eight doubtful members are said to stand five for Foraker and three for Sherman. This would make the total for Foraker 49 and for Sherman 43.

Standard Oil Cooperage Burned.

BERGEN POINT, N. J., Dec. 31.—A fire occurred last evening in the two-story cooperage building of the Standard Oil Works at Constable Hook. The building was completely destroyed. The loss on the building, stock and machinery will reach about $75,000.

SEEKING A DIVORCE

Prince Blucher and His Matrimonial Troubles.

WAS DECEIVED IN HIS WIFE.

He Says Her Social and Financial Standing Did Not Suit Him.

The Princess Was a Brooklyn Girl, and the Marriage a Year Ago Was on a Grand Scale—Blucher, Who is a Descendant of the Famous Marshal, Was Threatened Disinheritance By His Father.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One of those alliances in which a European nobleman and an American girl were the high contracting parties will soon be dissolved if the nobleman can obtain his desire, which is a divorce.

Prince Ferdinand Blucher, descendant of the old Prussian hero called by his countrymen "Marshal Vorwarts," who fell upon Napoleon's flank at Waterloo, married a year or so ago in Milwaukee, Miss Alma Loeb of Brooklyn.

It appears that each party labored under a misapprehension regarding the other, for whereas the Prince had nothing but expectations, his bride imagined he had estates in Germany; while he fancied her relatives in New York and Brooklyn were immensely wealthy, and would put him on his aristocratic feet here in America.

When the honeymoon was over and finances began to run low the mutual disappointment was developed. The Princess Blucher returned to Brooklyn and went to reside with her parents on Lafayette avenue, while her husband reverted to his former boarding house life.

When Prince Blucher's father, Prince Blucher Von Waldestoft, of Schloss-Bleviowitz, Post Castle, Germany, heard of what he considered a mesalliance, his blue blood boiled, and he threatened to cut his son off with a pfennig.

Other German relatives advised a divorce, and, hurried and worried on all sides, the young German nobleman is now looking to the law courts for surcease of his matrimonial sorrow. He has consulted Lawyer Ambrose H. Purdy as to divorce proceedings.

The Prince is short in build, has full blue eyes, a golden mustache, and looks like the German patrician half a mile off. He is easy in his manners, very affable, wears check trousers, and speaks good English with a slight German accent.

"It is true," he said, "that my wife deceived me grossly as regards her social and financial position, but I am aware I could not obtain a divorce in this country, because of deception practiced before marriage. I have, I hope, something more tangible on which to rest my plea. I have found out a chapter in the life of my wife which will give me a clear case, altogether apart from social or financial questions."

"Why," exclaimed the Prince, waxing warm, "she told me her New York relatives were wealthy and would assist us, but not one of them stirred. Her uncle is a rich leather merchant, but he did not advance her a cent. Her father does not own his house in Brooklyn. Well, I suppose every young man is supposed to make a fool of himself once in his life."

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

Frightful Death of Two Men at a Factory in Valley Falls, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—While a gang of men were employed in moving cars at the Rhode Island Perking Horse Shoe Company's Works at Valley Falls a freight train which was being made up in the yards struck the cars with considerable force. Most of the men managed to jump out of the way, but Isaac Yale and Sarkis Sahigran were caught between the cars and a pile of old iron and crushed to death.

Yale was a Frenchman, lived at Central Falls and leaves a wife and six children. Sahigran was an Armenian, lived in Valley Falls, and had been in this country but four months, having a wife and child in Armenia.

Falling Walls Kill Two.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—A number of Hungarians were employed in repairing a furnace at the National Tube Works at McKeesport yesterday, when the walls fell in, burying John Ignacz, John Tucki and Job Geddick. The latter two will die.

Dillon Denies the Allegation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—John Dillon denies that he threatened to retire in the event of the election of Redmond at Waterford. He says that he only spoke of such an event as tending to make him less hopeful of the Home Rule cause.

Smith's Claim Invalid.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Board of Claims has decided that John Smith's claim for $89,086.91 is invalid and awards him nothing.

THREE TIMES JAILED.

Detective Cooper is Positive Jenkins Committed the Packwood Murders.

NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Dec. 31.—The whole town and county are wild with excitement. Irving Jenkins, the colored man who gave the alarm upon the discovery of the murders of the Packwood house some weeks ago, was arrested for the third time yesterday and is now in jail at Deland.

He was arrested by Capt. W. C. Cooper, Pinkerton's man, who has been working on the case for the past 10 days.

Cooper says that he has information which will convict Jenkins of the crime, and it is thought that Jenkins will confess his guilt before the preliminary examination is held.

A guard of twenty men will surround Deland jail as long as Jenkins is confined there.

Capt. Cooper refuses to talk until he has consulted with the county officers, who have offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

There is such a strong feeling in the neighborhood that some say that the prisoner will never live to stand his trial.

The New Smyrna murder was that in which the victims were Miss A. B. Bruce, of New York, Mrs. Hatch and daughter and Master Frank Packwood. Their bodies were found Dec. 13 in the Packwood lodge.

PUGNACIOUS GEN. PORTER.

He Is Sorry We Did Not Give Italy a Thrashing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Gen. Horace Porter, who was in Washington a guest at the Sherman-Thorndike marriage, in a talk about the Chilian affair said:

"I scarcely look for a war with Chili, though I think a little brush with an outsider would be a good thing for the United States. Patriotism becomes stagnant by too long epoch of peace. Its getting about time to open the temple of Janus and 'let slip the dogs of war.'

"I rather regret we did not administer a thrashing to Italy, True, she could have turned loose her monster men of war on our unprotected coasts, but we would soon have sent them to the bottom with torpedoes, and, raising them subsequently, had the grandest lot of iron clads in the world.

"I tell you I admire the policy of old England, which protects the property and person of a single citizen, whether in the wilds of Africa, the mountains of Persia, or the plains of America. Jingoism is all right, and we should pray to have a little more of it in these United States."

GOV. FLOWER'S INAUGURATION.

Programme Laid Down for His Installation in Office.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Mayor Manning has appointed a committee of ten citizens to act with him in escorting Gov. Flower from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol on the occasion of the inauguration ceremonies to-morrow.

The Mayor will call the audience in the Assembly Chamber to order on the arrival of the inaugural party at noon. The seats on the platform will be reserved for the members of the families of Gov. Flower and the State officers. Bishop Doane will make the opening prayer, which will be followed by a brief address by Gov. Hill and a response by Gov. Flower.

The Secretary of State will then administer the oath of office to Mr. Flower. A public reception will follow for an hour in the Executive Chamber. Later in the afternoon at the Executive Mansion the Governor will receive personal friends.

Nominations by Gov. Russell.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gov. Russell sent to the Executive Council yesterday the following nominations: William D. Trefery, Marblehead, Commissioner of Savings Banks; Frank W. Jones, Lynn, Prison Commissioner, and Charles D. Greene, St. Louis, Mo., Commissioner of Deeds for Massachusetts. Mr Trefery's nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Executive Council under a suspension of the rules.

The Kansas Senatorship.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 31.—The Senatorial situation is still unchanged. As set forth in these dispatches from the beginning of the contest Major J. K. Hudson seems most likely to succeed Senator Plumb. He has innumerable delegations here to force his appointment and has more genuine backing than all other candidates combined. The appointment will not be made before to-morrow or Saturday.

Tug Boat Sunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon while the D. L. & W. ferryboat Orange was midway in the North river, she came into collision with tugboat No. 3 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The tugboat was instantly sunk but not before the five men on board her had scrambled on board the ferryboat and all were saved. The Orange was only slightly injured.

Was Edwin Booth's Partner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A private dispatch from Paris announces the death in that city of R. Austin Robertson. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning and died last night. He was born in Boston in 1838, and at one time was a partner with Edwin Booth. In 1883 he became manager of the American Art Association and represented it in China, Japan and Paris.

Dr. St. Des Anges Out on Bail.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Dr. Henry St. Des Anges, who was arrested yesterday charged with having performed an operation on the pretty 13-year-old girl, Mamie Bishop, which resulted in her death a week ago, was released in $2,000 bail pending the action of the grand jury.

GEN. GARCIA KILLED

The Mexican Commander Murdered by His Troops.

THEY GO OVER TO THE REBELS.

Garza, the Revolutionary Leader, Beginning to be Greatly Feared.

His Forces Being Augmented Every Day—The Mexican Army in a Bad Way, Many of the Soldiers Having Been Convicted Criminals, Who Sympathize With the Uprising—Opinion of a Mexican Railway President of Boston.

MONTERREY, Mex., Dec. 31.—Gov. Reyes, of the State of Nuevo Leon, and the military authorities here are much disturbed over the situation on the frontier. The movements of the troops through here from the lower parts of the Republic during the past five days has been very great, and the transportation facilities of the Mexican National Railroad have been insufficient to accommodate the heavy demand made upon it by the government.

The garrison here has rushed all of its available troops to Nuevo Laredo, from which place they are distributed along the right bank of the Rio Grande.

The news was received here last night that Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, in command of the troops in the field in the Northern Zone of Mexico, with headquarters at Mier, had been murdered by his command and that the entire force, numbering several hundred men under his immediate command, had gone over to the side of the revolutionists, crossing over into Texas in a body at a point between Roma and Carrisa.

The private soldiers in the Mexican army are nearly all convicted criminals who instead of being given a term in prison are sentenced to serve with the militia. They are desperate characters and are nearly all secret sympathizers of the revolutionary movement. Gen. Garcia was one of the most prominent and efficient officers in the Mexican army and his death at this time is a serious blow to the government.

FEAR GARZA NOW.

Mexican Authorities Beginning to Respect the Revolutionary Leader.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—The military authorities of this department are of the opinion that Garza has a secret plan against Mexico that he will follow out.

The Mexican authorities regard him with great fear, his work of the past three months showing them that he is a much more capable leader than was at first supposed.

His forces are known to be well organized. Their number on the Texas side of the border can be but poorly estimated, but according to the claims made by Capt. John E Burke, of the United States Third Cavalry, who is thoroughly informed on the situation, the whole Mexican population of the border States are sympathizers, if not actual followers, in the revolutionary movement.

Thinks There Is No Great Trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—President W. S. Reynolds, of the Mexican Central Railroad, upon being interviewed about the troubles on the Mexican border, said: "What information I have concerning this alleged revolution I have gathered from the newspapers. We have our own wires which are connected with those of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and were there any great trouble we would certainly be aware of it. I am quite sure that information would not be suppressed by the government, and, furthermore, we send in cipher. In conclusion, our representatives there are well informed on Mexican affairs, and were there any trouble we would soon learn its nature."

In Behalf of Starving Russians.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 31.—An appeal is published here by B. F. Isenberg in behalf of the starving Russians. His appeal is addressed to the farmers of this county and all others who are willing to assist in relieving the poor peasants of the famine-stricken country. Mr. Isenberg announces that he will grind free all the grain that the farmers will give for the benefit of these unfortunate people, and in addition he will donate a bushel for every ten he receives. The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to ship all flour intended for Russia to New York free. The first shipment will be ready in about ten days.

Couldn't Stand His Parents' Objections.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. — William Marsh, aged 18, of Foustown, near Milton, who committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting himself, was married on Saturday to Miss Agnes Wiley, of Camden, N. J., unknown to his parents. The family opposed the match. On his presenting the certificate of their marriage, asking if he could bring his wife home, so serious were the objections that he remarked that he would not worry them long, and, going up stairs to his room, killed himself.

Italian Indemnity Again.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the denial made by American officials, it is again asserted, and apparently with authority, that the Italian and American governments have agreed that an indemnity shall be given in the case of any victims of the New Orleans lynching proven to be Italian subjects. These repeated assertions of concession on the part of the American government are attributed, in some quarters, to the desire of the Rudini administration to make an excuse to the Italian people for resuming full diplomatic relations with the United States. The American denials have excited much surprise and caused embarrassment to the government and its friends.

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RAVAGES OF THE GRIP.

Many Victims of the Disease in Various Sections.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Richard Vaux is confined to his bed, suffering from the grip. This is the second attack of the disease.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 31.—About 100 employes of the eastern division of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad are laid off with the grip. It is estimated that there are fully 1,000 cases of the disease here.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 31.—Three hundred new cases of the grip and eight resulting deaths have been reported here.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—There was scarcely an interval of 24 hours between the death of the wife and mother of Attorney Charles D. Hayden. His wife died yesterday of the grip. Her mother, Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Duntze, died in the afternoon.

BRANFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—Melinda Hosley, aged 40, who for a number of weeks was housekeeper for Charles Harrison, who died of the grip, died in the morning of the same disease. She had been ill but three days.

BOSTON, Dec. 31. — Of the twenty deaths reported to the Boston Board of Health up to noon, eight were from pneumonia and four from grip with complications. There are sixty-one police officers reported on the sick list.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Grip has been particularly fatal here. Mrs. Timothy Dacey, aged 52, died from an attack of pneumonia superinduced by grip, yesterday morning. Mr. Dacey died of pneumonia in the afternoon after a short illness, brought on by an attack of grip. He was 61 years of age. The couple had been married twenty-five years.

Grip Sufferers Fined.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The local authorities of Dover, Kent, in their attempt to stamp out influenza, have classed that disease as contagious, and as it is an offense for persons suffering from a contagious disease to visit public places, a number of persons suffering from the malady referred to have been arrested and charged with violating the health laws. They were all convicted and each person arrested was fined $25.

The Burglar-Murderer Identified.

PHILADELPAIA, Dec. 31.—The young burglar who killed one officer and wounded another has been identified as Robert J. Cascaden. He is the son of the late George Cascaden, who was a member of the firm of Boyer, Evans & Cascaden. He is well connected. Young Cascaden's father died last April, leaving a widow and a daughter, now about 18 years old, and two sons, the eldest being Robert. The family formerly lived at Beverly, N. J., and young Cascaden was always considered a well behaved and promising young fellow.

Central American Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Reciprocity arrangements were signed yesterday by Secretary Blaine with the Ministers of Guatemala and Salvador for their respective countries. The arrangements with Guatemala require the approval of the Congress of that country, but it is expected that the arrangement with Salvador will go into operation Feb. 1, next.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Chicago grain blockade is at an end.

Aaron Van Mater of Red Bank, N. J., was instantly killed yesterday by having a tree he was cutting down fall on him.

Jonas S. Hinckley, inventor of the knitting machine which bears his name, died at Norwalk, O., yesterday, aged 74 years.

Michael Taylor, a well known local politician of Red Bank, N. J., died yesterday. He was elected to the Legislature in 1852 and served three terms. He also held many other public offices in the State. He was a Democrat and a leader of the party in Monmouth county.

Liquor Will be Sold at the Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Liquor of all kinds will be sold on the World's Fair grounds. It has been decided by the Committee on Ways and Means that visitors should have the privilege of getting any kind of beverage from a mild lemonade to the stiffest cocktail for a Kentucky colonel right on the Fair grounds. But a certain percentage of the receipts from the sale of liquor must be turned over to the Fair.

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Threatening Weather To-Morrow Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec 31.—Weather indications; local forcast; for southeastern New York and northern New Jersey, fair, slightly colder, fresh to brisk northerly winds. For Friday, fair with increasing cloudiness and threatening weather at night.

E. B. DUNN.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Happy New Year!

—No PRESS to-morrow.

—Hettie Chase is "Uncle's Darling".

—Gospel services will be held at the First Baptist mission at 7:45 to-night.

—The borough council will not meet to-morrow night, but will meet Jan. 8 instead.

—Mulford Estil is giving away copies of the old reliable Farmer's Almanac to his patrons.

—The hearing of Michael Watson on the charge of illegal liquor selling was to-day postponed to Jan. 9.

—Bon-bons and chocolates for the table are a specialty at Stephenson's, 24 North avenue. No where else are they nicer.

—Miss Hettie Chase, the clever little soubrette, will drive her $5,000 team of reindeer through the open streets Saturday, weather permitting.

—Stephenson's mince pies make the proper desert for this season. Leave your order at 24 North avenue, to be delivered whenever you say.

—"Cachcuhia" is the latest skirt dance. It will be seen here for the first time in this city, at Music Hall, Saturday, with the appearance of Miss Hettie Chase.

—"Carve dat melon", Miss Hettie Chase's banjo song, is sung by her in such true plantation style that it is redemanded three or four times at every performance.

—The warrant of $750 ordered drawn in payment of the bill of ex-Chancellor Williamson, assistant counsel of the city, was signed by Mayor Gilbert yesterday but he afterwards scratched his name off.

—The Young People's league of the First Baptist church will hold a prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all, young and old, to this New Year's morning meeting.

—"Pie" or "Trouble in the Household", which is sung nightly by Miss Hettie Bernard Chase in "Uncle's Darling" with such phenomenal success, is getting as popular as "The little peach that in an orchard grew". It is by the same author.

—H. C. Mecklem and his daughter Miss Bessie, will render harp and saxophone solos and duets at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon and evening. The harp and saxophone together have a brilliant effect. Admission will be free to all men.

—Chas. Archer, with "Uncle's Darling", does some wonderful specialties on a common ten cent whistle. His imitations of musical instruments are very clever, but when he accompanies himself on the piano, playing two instruments at the same time, he perfectly electrifies his audience. In this feat alone he challenges the world. He will appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

—The general public has no idea of the recent wonderful increase in the number of corporations in this State. Counselor Charles A. Reed, of this city, who has done the legal work in incorporating six different companies within the last three months alone, says that because corporations have so many advantages over partnerships many of the shrewdest business firms are becoming incorporated and the number of companies is growing to an extent which seems incredible.

—"The Lost Paradise" is having a most successful run at Proctor's Twenty-third street theater, New York. The play is not constructed on old hackned lines. It is intensely dramatic without being offensively unrealistic in its plot. It serves to emphasize in a new and forcible light the contrast between the rich and the poor. To teach a wholesome moral it employs an object lesson—a strike in a mill. The situations are cleverly drawn, not overdrawn; the mill owner and the employe are truthfully presented, both on the plane of manhood and right. The play is realistic, it is strong in every line, and what's more, it is presented by an intelligent company. The piece is down for a long run.

—The plan for forming a post of the G. A. R. in New Providence took definite shape, recently, when nine veterans of the late war met at the residenee of Major J. H. Ackerman, and after considering the advantages to be gained from such an organization they signed a petition addressed to the authorities of the Grand Army in New Jersey, requesting that a Post be organized. It requires twelve veterans to form a branch of the G. A. R., and Major Ackerman expects to secure the three remaining signatures necessary from among the veterans residing in Summit. The following are the signatures thus far received to the petition: J. Howard Ackerman, Eugene D. Badgely, John Maxwell, John M. Wilcox, Charles Ulrich, James Horner, Charles Springsteux, A. M. Cory, M. D., Jotham Osborn.—*Summit Record.*

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LET THERE BE ANNEXATION.

Plainfield and North Plainfield Can and Should be United.

If Mayor Alexander Gilbert of the city of Plainfield, and Mayor Charles Place of the borough of North Plainfield, hand in hand, with the unanimous indorsement of both councils, the influence of the representative citizens, and the support of the people of both places, would make an effort before the legislature of New Jersey during the coming session, an act could be passed uniting the borough and city together under one government as should be.

Let there be a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, in this matter.

FATAL FALL WITH A SCAFFOLD.

One Workman Killed, and Another Badly Injured.

A fatal accident happened Tuesday by the falling of a scaffold that had just been put up at the re-erection of the new hotel that was blown down a few weeks ago at Berkley Heights, north of this city, by a tornado. While the building was in course of construction John Kloph, a carpenter was engaged in putting up a scaffold for working on the outside, when Gail Brock, the boss carpenter, came up and attempted to climb the ladder. He was told the scaffolding was not safe, but he said it was safe enough, and he was in a hurry to get that part finished. He had hardly got on the scaffolding when it gave way, throwing him to the ground where he was picked up unconscious and carried to his home and a doctor summoned. The scaffolding struck a tall ladder that was leaning against it. In its fall it struck an Italian workman on the head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his boarding place. The physician found a compound fracture of the skull. He lingered until last night, when he died. Nothing is known about him except that his name is Antonie Sucella. The boss carpenter is confined to his home with a severely sprained leg. It will be some time before he is able to go to work again.

A $50,000 COMPANY.

Doctor Thiers's "Stomatine" Will be Heard From.

Certificate of incorporation of the American Stomatine company has just been recorded. Chas. P. Leggett, C. R. Thiers and Chas. A. Reed are the incorporators. The business of the company will be the manufacture and sale of patent and proprietary medicines and remedies, but especially "Stomatine", an excellent dentifrice and gargle discovered by Dr. Thiers about four years ago. The sale of this preparation has attained such large proportions through the recommendations of physicians and others who have prescribed or used it as to require increased facilities for manufacture. This company has therefore been formed, and will at once proceed properly to advertise the remedy and place it upon the market in a manner that will undoubtedly give it an enormous sale.

A Great Scheme to Save "Temper, Etc."

(From the Somerset St. News.)

Why should not the railroad companies paint on the side of the cars such legends as these—"Entrance," "Exit," or something to that effect? Such a scheme followed up might be the means of getting people to move the one way on the cars, a circumstance that would doubtless save time, to say nothing of temper, etc.

The Street Light Investigation.

The committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds in the matter of street lighting have summoned the electric light people to meet them in the mayor's office at 4:30 this afternoon. The result of the investigation will be made at the final meeting of the Plainfield common council to-night.

Badly Hurt by a Runaway.

Owen Sheehan was driving the Potter Press Works horse, attached to a buggy, along Second street, and was just turning into Liberty, this morning, when a train came along and frightened the horse. The buggy was wrecked, and Sheehan was badly cut and bruised. His injuries were dressed in a nearby drug store.

—The Boys' club rooms will be open New Year's Day, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, with the regular session in the evening. An entertainment will be given in the afternoon, also the awarding of prizes and serving of refreshments. All members are invited to attend.

Skin Diseases.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what BRANDRETH'S PILLS did for a chronic case:

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich., says: "For four years I was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when BRANDRETH'S PILLS were recommended to me. I concluded to try them, and I have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I used them for about three months, and by that time, was completely cured, and have never had any trouble since."

FIRED THREE SHOTS AT PARLIAMENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Early this morning a bareheaded man of wild appearance led a grand assault upon the houses of Parliament, or at least seemed to think he was doing so. His determined band of imaginary followers was not visible to the naked eye. The crank was promptly arrested, after he had fired three shots, at the object of his wrath, with a revolver.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The wife of the Corporation Counsel is seriously ill.

M. Knight, of Arlington avenue, is very ill with the grip.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Harold to W. E. McClymont.

Miss Suydam of New York is visiting her uncle, the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman.

Harry A. Thorne has returned to Saranac Lake, from his holiday visit to his parents.

Miss Rosbaum of Boston has been visiting her relatives at the home of J. A. Hubbard.

The many friends of Miss Flo Randolph will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her serious illness of typhoid fever.

Timothy H. Morse, who had been almost given up by his family and doctors, was better yesterday and is still better to-day.

Will Case, who is home from his theological studies, led the prayer meeting very acceptably at the First Baptist church last night.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josie Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson of Broadway, to one the sons of the Rev. John D. McKenzie of this city.

F. A. Dunham, C. E., of this city, will entertain his employes with a supper at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, this evening. After that he will then take them to the theater.

John M. Crane, of Eighth street, West, is back from Europe. He traveled 6,000 miles in 23 days, and perfected for the company he represents business schemes that will involve in time millions of dollars.

Justice Nodyne has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the death of his estimable wife, which occurred yesterday. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at her late residence, 75 West Fifth street, and interment will be made at Greenwood.

Howard Oviatt, who a short time ago resided at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street, was in Plainfield to-day on a flying trip from London. E. C. Mulford tells THE PRESS that Mr. Oviatt contemplates making his home in this city again, upon his permanent return from Europe.

Miss Dollie Ryder, daughter of ex-councilmen Stephen B. Ryder, is visiting at her brother residence, Edwin B. Ryder, 22 Central avenue. "Uncle Steve" has been prostrated by an attack of the grip, but is recovering so that he will make his annual trip to Florida in the near future.

The body of Eckford Roselle was brought to this city, this morning, and buried in the Methodist cemetery. He was a son of the late John Roselle, ex-chief of the fire department of this city, and for many years the leading liveryman of Plainfield with an extensive establishment at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. Mr. and Mrs. John Roselle died of pneumonia, and their son Eckford is the second of their children to die of the same disease. Another son, William, and a daughter are now lying very ill of it in Brooklyn.

A charming home wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 113 West Front street, when the Rev. Cornelius Schenck united in the bonds of matrimony Charles T. Vail and Miss Amouretta Hall. The groomsmen were Horace Huff and Wm. Locke, and the bridesmaids Miss Jennie Vail, sister of the groom, and Miss Ida M. Lorton. The ceremony took place under a floral arch. The decorations were beautiful and a fine supper was served. Guests were present from many places. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

A very pretty "Mother Goose" party was held at the home of O. T. Waring last evening. Miss May Waring was "Mother Goose", and the various parts of "Little Bopeep", "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary", the Queen, King and Jack of Hearts, "Little Miss Muffett" and her "Spider", and other famous characters, were capably filled. Among those present were: Mrs Austin of Brooklyn, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Porter, Miss Middledith, Miss Hyde, Miss Vail, Miss VanBoskerck, Miss Stewart, Miss Griffith of Troy, Mr. Griffith of Troy, and Messrs. Murray, VanBuren, VanBoskerck, Tyler, Taylor, Lowe, Finch, Erickson, Beals, Marsh and Goddard, and many others.

—Some very pretty cherry blossoms raised by young Henry Angerbauer were presented to THE PRESS this morning.

Everyone who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

"When vice prevails and impious men bear sway";
When cuts, sprains, bruises torment all the day;
Then ease from pain—from care and hurt are sent
By great Salvation Oil, the standard liniment.

Christmas at the Kitchen Garden.

Tuesday afternoon the Kitchen Garden of the W. C. T. U. had a most enjoyable time at their rooms. The youthful aspirants showed their friends and the public how well they could make beds, and set a table for breakfast. Dr. Lewis entertained the class with most humorous stories and accounts of his sufferings at the hands of ignorant housekeepers and landladies while traveling abroad; and encouraged the girls by assuring them he believed they would make good and competent cooks and housekeepers if they did themselves and their teacher justice. Singing and vocal music helped to enliven the occasion. Cake and lemonade were served.

Yesterday afternoon the Wide-Awake Circle held its first anniversary. The members of the circle had converted the rooms into a perfect bower of loveliness with holly and cedars and flowers, as a surprise to their loved teacher of the Kitchen Garden from which department they had graduated. Another pleasing feature and surprise to Miss Smith was a very beautiful edition of Shakespeare's poems presented by the girls. The secretary of the organization read a report of the year's work. Mrs. Tomlinson gave one of her most interesting and instructive talks; music and singing added attractiveness, and refreshments were served in abundance. These young girls show great enterprise, perseverance, and ambition, as well as generous-heartedness in all they undertake, and give promise of future usefulness in life.

New Year's at the Y. M. C. A.

The New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, from 3 to 10 p. m., promises to be the most successful ever held under the auspices of the association. There will be harp and saxophone solos and duets by Miss Bessie Mecklem and H. C. Mecklem, during the afternoon and evening.

From 4 to 5 p. m. a phonographic exhibition will be given by Ernest Marx of Leland avenue. The machine to be operated is one of the latest patterns of the Edison phonograph, and it can be heard at a distance of thirty feet. The instrument will be made to reproduce new songs and recitations, comical and otherwise.

Refreshments will be served from 4 to 7 p. m., and an informal programme will be rendered throughout the day and evening. All the men of the city, whether members of the association or not, are most cordially invited.

A New Council's New Officers.

At a regular meeting of Somerset Council, 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., of North Plainfield, last evening, reports were read showing an increase of 28 members in the past three months, also a good financial standing. The following officers were installed:

Councilor—W. B. Thorn.
Vice Councilor—Geo. B. Allen.
R. S.—Chas. A. Case.
A. R. S.—James D. Anderson.
Conductor—Jos. R. Newman.
Warden—Fred. G. Welsh.
O. S.—Theo. Philpot.
I. S.—F. G. Wikoff.
F. S.—H. Thorn.
J. P. C.—G. T. Dunham.
Representative to S. C.—G. T. Dunham.
Trustee—J. C. Martin.

The Line of Saturday's Parade.

The Hettie Bernard Chase company, with its trained animals and full band, will parade through the following streets Saturday morning, starting at 11:45 o'clock.

Music Hall to Peace street, to North avenue, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Liberty street, to Front street, to the Hall.

Moral: Don't Light Fires With Kerosene.

Mary Conroy, age 16, is confined to the Muhlenberg Hospital, badly burned. She threw a cupful of kerosene on an obstinate fire in the Chase house on Church street, and the resultant explosion enveloped her face, throat and shoulders in flame, causing terrible injuries. She will recover.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for 10 years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

—Hear the harp, saxophone and phonograph at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

—Friends who are intending to send fruit or cake to the Boys' club for New Year's day will aid the committee very much indeed, if they send their donations between 9 and 11 in the morning.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms. JAMES HENDERSON, Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

—Next Sunday evening, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the full choir will sing selections from the Christmas music of last Sunday morning and evening services.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Proved to Be a New Yorker.

ACTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—The horribly mutilated and decomposed body found here last Saturday is conclusively proven to be that of Frank Tyler Bixby of New York. Bixby, who worked for Norman Goodrich & Co., left New York on June 8 for his vacation. After spending three days in Boston, during which time he is said to have drunk heavily, he suddenly disappeared. It is probable that he was lured to the spot where his body was found and there robbed and murdered. The body has been removed to Concord.

MUSIC HALL,

Saturday Ev'ng, Jan. 2, 1892.

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Perfect Company of Players,

In the grand scenic production and picturesque melo-dramatic comedy—

UNCLE'S DARLING,

The Heroine of the Light House.

A Fortune in Animals adds to the realism of the play.

The most wonderful team of Reindeer, Horses, Dogs, acting Bear, Trick Mule, etc.

Look Out for the Big Parade!

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If you want a cheerful winter evening, use

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On your Grate, or in the Stove: it drives away the "blues"; it has all the colors of the Rainbow. For sale at

John A. Thickstun's

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F. D. WHITING, Engineer,

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House Heating by Steam or Hot Water.

Licensed to put in City Water.

Furnaces reinforced. Office with Pierson Hardware Co., 43 W. Front street. 10 31 y

Special Notices.

Dec. 24, 1 91.

Dr. J. C. Williams, the Champion of the W. rld. I her by recommend Dr. Williams as a d ctor who und rs a d t his business, who raised m fr m death's d or in three d-ys' time, and also my son, who was terribly afflicted with the grip.

T. H. CAVALAR,
161 East Sixth st., Plainfield N. J.

[Dr Williams's office is at 173 East Sixth st., permanently. He has performed wonderful cures. 12 30 2

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post-office for the week ending Dec. 28, 1891.

Allen, Mrs Irene	Higgins, J W
Barnaby, F W	Haskell, Mrs
Beafer, Edith	Nolan, Miss Mary R
Brown, Mrs Ralp D P	Peterson, Mrs Christine
Cortout, Mons Victor	Runyon, W L
Carton, Edward	Savage, Misses'
Carter Lilla	Sprigg, Hattie
Cubberly, Wm T	White, Mrs
Dunis, John	Wicks, Mrs Maria J
Decker, Rev & Mrs David	Wilkinson, Jessie E
Gartlan, Miss Kate	Woodland, J C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

VAIL—HALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, 113 West Front street, Dec. 30 1 91, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Charles T. Vail and Miss Amouretta Hall, both of this city.

DEATHS.

NODYNE—Dec. 30, 1891, at her residence, 75 West Fifth street, Mrs Eliza Setterlee Nodyne, wife of Justice Nodyne

Services at her residence, Saturday morning. Interment at Greenwood. New York papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

BEAUTIFUL palms, India rubber trees and Ferneries, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses.

FOR SALE—One 30 horse-power boiler, 7 radiators, 1-4 of second hand pipe and manifolds. Apply at the Crescent Rink.

TO LET—3 flats and 2 stores, in Crescent Rink building; will be ready for occupancy about April 1, 1892.

MONEY to loan. Charles L. Moffett, (with Nelson Runyon, corner Front street and Park avenue.) P. O. Box 301. 6 1 tf eod

STEADY man wants situation as coachman or useful man. W. S., care of PRESS, or 166 Grant avenue. 12 29 3

FURNISHED rooms to let—With or without board, at 51 West Second street. 12 26 9

TO LET—New six room House, six minutes walk from station. $15. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 12 24 tf

A YOUNG man can be accommodated with board in a private family; 15 minutes from North avenue station. Terms reasonable; washing and mending included; home comforts. Address P., care PRESS 12 17 tf

TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant room and board in private family. Address M., 46 E. Front street. 12 4 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Sons of St. George—No Surrender Lodge, No. 349—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, at Sons of Temperance Hall cor. Front street and Park avenue. Englishmen and sons and grandsons of Englishmen are cordially invited to join.

Jas. Bushby, President.
Alfred H. Leivers, Secretary. 8 31 y

U. B. of C. and J. of A.—Local Union No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, at 8 p. m. L. C. Kline, Pres.
Wm. H. Lunger, R. Sec'y. 8 22 y

Central Lodge No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Music Hall building, Front street, at 8 o'clock.

William A. Westphal, Master Workman.
Lewis R. Blackford, Recorder. 6 19 tf

American Legion of Honor Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first, third and fifth Thursdays.

W. B. Rogers, Dictator.
Geo. H. Neal, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets second and fourth Monday evenings, in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms, Music Hall Building.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Roys' Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

IT TAKES THE LEAD.

Order of the Iron Hall—It is the most successful organization in existence; has 1,467 Local Branches, and a membership of 92,861 members, an increase of 16,548 members in one year, and a surplus of nearly $4 000,000. Pays $200 to $1 000 to its members in 7 years, and $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness. Local Branch, No. 1199 meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.

John Becker, Jr., Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, in Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Chas. C. Burnet, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, 11 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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—PECK—

Thanks You For

Last Year's Business!

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ASKS FOR MORE!

Bargains for Everybody!

C. SCHEPFLIN & CO.,

Are closing the balance of their stock of *WINTER CLOTHING*, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants,

At retail at the manufacturers' prices for cash.

If you need anything in this line, don't miss the opportunity.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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"CUT PRICES"

On Fur Capes and Muffs, at

EDSALL'S.

The Finest Oysters Are at Rogers' Sea Food Market

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Our counters notwithstanding the miserable weather immediately preceding Christmas, were very nearly emptied of their loads of Holiday goods—not a single expensive Toy remaining with us; so what is the conclusion, but that "ALLEN'S" prices were right; and especially would this be the case in the minds of those in the crush at our store.

We will continue to do you good in Housefurnishings, in all kinds of Tinware, Crockery, Glass and Wooden ware, and guarantee to suit you with a Handsomely Decorated Parlor Lamp, stand or hanging, at cost, and common Lamp Chimneys at 5c—you have paid more.

Remember the Bargains on our 5 and 10 cent counters, and ROYAL TOOTH POWDER at 10c.

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ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Officers of a "Short-term" Concern Arrested for Alleged Swindling.

Edward G. Irvine and William H. Hutchings, officers of the United States Purchasing and Supply Agency company, were arrested at the company's office, 22 Clinton street, Newark, by detective John Gregory Tuesday. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Daniel F. Smith, of New Brunswick, who charges Hutchings and Irvine with obtaining money under false pretences. They were brought before justice Otto and gave bail in the sum of $300 each for the grand jury.

The United States Purchasing and Supply Agency company is a sort of a successor to the National Custom Clothing and Merchandise company which gained many members in Plainfield through the agency of Edwin Crater, and Irvine and Hutchinson are the men who unsuccessfully sought to have Crater prosecuted for alleged embezzlement. The "National" corporation, according to the complaint upon which warrant was issued, agreed to give $35 worth of merchandise at the maturing of a certificate issued by it. The certificate would mature, so it was claimed, in fifteen weeks, after payment of $1 a week. Smith in his affidavit declared that he had paid in $20 without receiving any return. When he came to Newark a week ago with his lawyer, Henry B. Cook, he was told at the office of the company, 22 Clinton street, that it had collapsed and that its successor, the United States Purchasing and Supply company, was not responsible for its debts. He could get no satisfaction, and, therefore, decided to bring a criminal action. Smith claims he was swindled out of his $20, and many other New Brunswickers were like himself unlucky enough to have had dealings with the National Clothing and Merchandise company.

The officers of the United States Purchasing and Supply company are: Herbert J. Knight, president; William H. Hutchings, secretary and treasurer; Walter J. Knight, counsel, and Edward G. Irvine, general manager. Herbert J. Knight said yesterday with reference to this company and the arrest of its officers:

"The United States Purchasing and Supply Agency company, which was organized in November last, has no connection with the contracts made by the National Clothing company, excepting that it agrees to reinsure the certificate holders of the National and to guarantee the payment of their certificates according to the terms of the written contract entered into by the certificate holders of the National. The United States company has a guarantee fund of $25,000 for the purpose of insuring the performance of these contracts, as well as such contracts as it may enter into itself with its certificate holders

"The National company is not and never has been defunct. The difference in its position to-day from that which it occupied before the formation of the United States company is that instead of doing business now on the same unsafe principles under which the National certificates were issued it is pursuing the perfectly safe course of the United States Purchasing company system. All its contracts with certificate-holders are in writing and will be carried out to the letter."

Christmas in the Suburbs.

A Christmas night party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson, New Market, was one of the most enjoyable holiday affairs in the suburbs, this season. Guests were present from New York, Elizabeth, Brooklyn, Plainfield and Orange. There was a large Christmas tree beautifully illuminated and hung with 250 presents.

After an elaborate repast, Abe Nelson assisted by Charles Day distributed the gifts. Music and dancing followed for the rest of the night. Miss Georgie Nelson sang several solos in a delightful manner and Miss Emma Nelson's playing and singing also elicited much admiration. Abe Nelson sang "What is Love?" and "Mary and John", as no one else can sing.

Among those present were: The Misses Cornell of Orange, Miss Martha and Miss Grace Hutchins, Miss Emma and Miss Georgie Nelson, Miss Irene Day, Miss Hannah Nelson, Mrs. Hattie Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Oman, and Messrs. Charles Day, Stanley Day, jr., and H. B. Williams.

John T. Banghart Found Guilty.

Contrary to expectations, John T. Banghart, on trial as being the ringleader in the tarring and feathering of Julia Beam, did not plead guilty at Flemington, yesterday, and the defense proceeded with their side of the case. Several witnesses testified that they did not see Banghart in the cornfield where the tar and feathers were applied to the girl, although the witnesses were there themselves. The jury, after being out eight hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. The just convictions of others will follow. Banghart seemed unmoved by the verdict.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

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RAILROAD MILEAGE.

New Jersey Increases, But Many Other States Decrease.

In its issue of this week *Engineering News* will publish its usual annual summary of track laid in the United States during the year. According to the figures here given there have been 4,093 miles of new railway constructed between Jan. 1, 1891, and Jan. 1, 1892, which brings the total mileage of the United States up to 171,108. This is a decrease of 1,574 miles from last year's figures, or the smallest mileage built during any year since 1885, when only 3,131 miles of track were laid. This decrease is quite evenly distributed over the country, each group of States showing a decrease, with the exception of the Middle States, (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland) which shows an increase of 53 per cent. over last year and the largest mileage constructed during any year since 1883. The six south Atlantic States have laid the largest amount of new track, 1,096 miles, and the six New England States the smallest, 50 miles. The State of Pennsylvania heads the list with 253 miles, and is followed in order by Georgia, Washington and South Carolina with 244 miles, 220 miles, and 219 miles respectively. No track was laid in the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi or the territory of Arizona. The State of Kansas, which laid 1,526 miles in 1886, 2,102 miles in 1887, and 508 miles in 1888, has laid less than two miles in 1891 Among the other States which have laid small amounts are Maryland, three miles, and Rhode Island, four miles.

Cases in the County Courts.

The annual session of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court was held yesterday morning. Judge McCormick, with Associates Wiley and Hyer on the bench.

In the orphans' court, counselor Craig A. Marsh of Plainfield presented papers to the court *in re* of the Duffy estate. Judge McCormick said that the court would take the matter into consideration.

The court then handed down a decision in the case entitled "Central railroad, appellant, and William Denmark, appellee", and ordered a reversal of the decision of the court below. The substance of the case is that last January during a severely cold night Denmark entered the railroad station at Elizabethport intending to purchase a ticket for Scranton. The ticket seller by mistake gave him a ticket for Somerville. Denmark took a train, and when he arrived at Somerville he was jostled off and made to stay at the station over night in a semi-frozen condition. Having paid the railroad company's agent the full fare to Scranton he thereupon brought suit in the district court for $300 The court gave a verdict for $200, whereupon the company appealed, hence the above decision, which means a new trial.

Prosecutor Marsh then arraigned Henry Davidson and Charles Seward, charged with stealing a lap robe from David Allen at Westfield. Foster M. Voorhees, counsel for Seward, entered a plea of non vult, whereupon the court ordered the prisoner to be released on his own recognizance, at the same time warning him to do better in the future.

Judge McCormick then addressed Davidson, saying that this was not his first appearance before the court, and warned him that in the future if he did not reform and become a better man he would surely end his days in the State prison.

Davidson was sentenced to the county jail for three months.

The National Capital.

The City of Washington is an object of perennial interest to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is the great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues, majestic architecture, stately homes, and well stored galleries and museums as things of grandeur and beauty in themselves, apart from the historic interest with which they are invested. It is a hope and aspiration of all "YOUNG AMERICA," at least, to some time or other visit the Capital of his country.

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A Foreign View of the Ruction.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

The old Plainfield Council of '91, with its "Big Six" ring, dies hard. At the meeting on Monday night the biggest kind of a row took place, and the rules were all arbitrarily suspended to pass a number of bills the "Big Six" had contracted. For a combine that was so thoroughly shattered by the last election they seem to be mighty belligerent.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, druggist, Joliet, Ill.

IN MARCHING UNIFORM.

German Soldiers Compelled to Take a Dive Equipped for War.

While the swimming service is obligatory on the pioneers, and lately also on the cavalry, it is optional with the members of the other departments of the army, and the fact that the annual subscription list is always more than full, says the Berlin Illustrirte Zeitung, is a pleasant indication of the love of sports among our "blue boys." Many an en-

SWIMMING IN FULL UNIFORM.

thusiastic admirer of Neptune must, to his great sorrow, be turned away on account of the great number of applicants.

The instruction is given, under the direction of lieutenants, by under officers. It begins with the regular practice of the swimming strokes, the pupil being supported meanwhile by the so-called "fishing rod." When he has learned the movements well enough to be able to support himself above the water, he begins to swim on a loose line. At this stage it is often found that those for whom the highest hopes had been entertained lack one quality that is indispensable for a good swimmer; we mean that Olympic calm without which the most carefully acquired knowledge of the strokes is useless. When the pupil is able to keep himself on the surface safely and quietly, he must go into the water without the helping line, but a rod is placed a certain distance above his head for use in case of need. After this he must submit to the test of swimming alone for fifteen minutes, then for half an hour, accompanied by a boat, and then comes the "todtenfahrt" (death trip), which lasts an hour.

The swimming exhibitions held at the end of the summer before the commanders of the battalions or regiments are pleasant festivals, and those held in Berlin or Potsdam are often attended by any princes of the reigning house who happen to be in the neighborhood. Classes of men clad only in their swimming tights exhibit their proficiency in swimming, jumping and diving, and this water exercise in regularly formed lines, squads and sections is a pleasant sight. Lastly comes the most important feature of the programme, the exhibition of the finest swimmers in full marching uniform and with bayoneted guns in their hands. They jump from a high tower into the cool water, on the surface of which these fully armed sons of Mars amuse themselves until the command of the officer in charge calls them from the damp element.

The swimming service of the German army is an excellent institution, for, besides giving the men healthy exercise, it tests the courage and self-control of the men in time of peace.

WHOSE HEAD IS IT?

The Identity of the New York Bomb Thrower Still in Doubt.

The head of the man who threw the dynamite with the intention of killing Russell Sage is on exhibition in a little back room of the keeper's office in the

THE BOMB THROWER'S HEAD.

New York morgue. The features have become distorted and are ghastly to look upon. The portrait herewith presented is from a flash-light photograph taken by a New York World artist.

John's Melican Wife.

A Chinaman in British Columbia was recently made happy by taking to wife "a Melican woman," as he called her. But his happiness did not last long, and after a few days of wedded infelicity he appeared before a court of justice seeking a divorce. From his testimony on the witness stand the following is taken: "She too muchee talkee, too muchee paint face and eyeblows, too muchee dlink Yulepean blandy, too muchee snole (snore), too muchee boss, too muchee dleam, too muchee say 'killum husband,' too muchee no good." Notwithstanding this pathetic indictment the court refuses to grant a divorce.

Remedies for Nose-Bleed.

For severe hemorrhage from the nose, try holding the arms of the patient up over the head for five minutes at a time. A small piece of ice wrapped in muslin and laid directly over the top of the nose will usually give relief.

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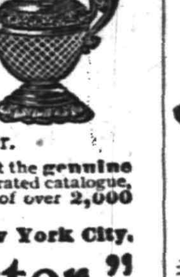

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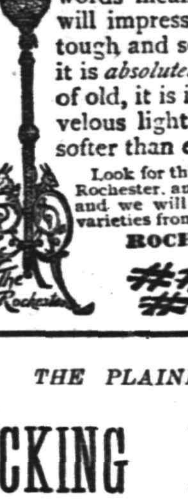

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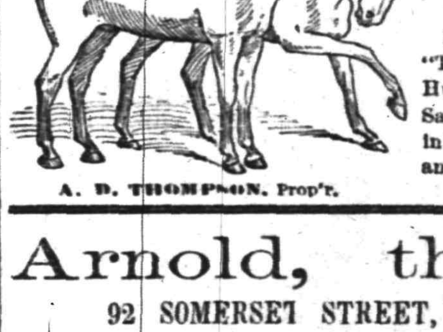

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NOT every Apache can get his fill of blood before sun-up and his fill of mescal before noon. Yet Coyote-That-Bites had managed to achieve both these delightful ends, and of all the happy savages on the Colorado desert he was the most riotously, tumultuously happy. With what keen delight he had drawn his sharp blade across the throats of Jose Sanchez and his wife after he had stolen into their wagon in the gray dawn, and what thrills of joy shot through his breast when he silenced the yells of their two little children with the butt end of their father's own rifle. And then, when he had taken what gold was in the Mexican's bag, what mescal was in his demijohn and had strapped Jose's rather loose-fitting cartridge belt about his sun-brown waist, with what fierce pleasure he stole away from the scene of his bloody work, and, with the Mexican's rifle on his shoulder, had wandered far down the dry arroyo, sipping from the demijohn the stupefying juice of the agave from time to time until he felt that he was growing drowsy.

Then he had dragged his uncertain way along until he had come to the railroad track. He stared stupidly at the bright steel rails, and looked up at the humming wires in an awed sort of way. He would like to lie there behind the rocks, he thought, until some one should come along the track, and then try a shot at him with his newly-acquired weapon. The demijohn was growing light and the rifle was growing heavy. Well, it was getting towards noon, and rather warm, even for an Apache, and he would lie down in the shade of the rocks over there and rest.

It was quiet there and restful—no sound save the music of the wires. Stay, there were other sounds; but they came some time after Coyote-That-Bites had thrown himself upon the sand and gone off to the land of Nod. They came faintly at first, and mingled with the murmurings of the wires. Surely they were the voices of children.

Had the red beast been awake he might have imagined that they were the haunting voices of the wee Mexican children whose blood he had so ruthlessly shed that morning. But he heard them not. They were very far from being ghostly voices, anyway—those tones that now piped forth so merrily as Dubs and Gay trudged down the line. They were walking in the scoop-out along the road-bed—not on the track, for that was forbidden.

There were other things that were forbidden, too, and one of them was straying so far away from the station. But Dubs was "taking good care" of his three-year-old sister, and in the pride of his six full years he was equal to the care of half a dozen such as Gay.

To give Dubs all due credit he did not know he was half a mile from home, and he really was going to turn back pretty soon. But the children had found many interesting and beautiful things to claim their attention. First there had been a chase after a young owl that could not fly, and that made its way along in the most haphazard manner imaginable. Then a horned toad had been captured, and Dubs had dragged the disgusted prisoner along by a string until he had tired of the sport and had let him go again. Then, always keeping close to the railroad, they had entered a great field of cacti, where Dubs had tried very hard to pick "toonies" without getting the insidious, needle-like spines in his fingers. He was fairly successful, but he would not let the fruit of the cactus go into his sister's chubby hands until it had been stripped of its dangers by his ready jack-knife.

"'F I on'y had tum matches to build a fire wiv," sighed Dubs, "I'd burn off vese prickles, jus' like ve Injuns does."

"O-o!" came suddenly from under Gay's sunbonnet, "wot's dat?"

"W'y, it's a jug!" and Dubs left the "toonies" and started towards the pile of rock where lay the Coyote's demijohn, and where also lay the Coyote himself.

The two trudged up the little slope, and Dubs grasped the handle of the demijohn, only to let it drop again and spring back quickly with Gay in his arms. For he had caught sight of the Coyote, and he was smitten with a sudden desire to go home.

But he saw the Indian did not move, and so he suddenly became very brave. He was certainly sound asleep, and no more to be feared than papa when he lay on the lounge in his midday repose. Then, too, Dubs was quite sure he was a "worky Injun," like the Yaquis who shoveled and picked on the railroad, and so his mind became wholly at ease.

The Coyote's cartridge belt, which had been so loosely strapped, had fallen off and lay by his side. There were a hundred very interesting bits of brass sticking in it, and the children soon had these scattered all about in the sand by the snoring Coyote. In the scramble for her share of the innocent toys, Gay let one of them drop on the Coyote's leg. Perhaps the mescal's influence was on the wane, for a big brown knee was thrust quickly up from the sand, and a big brown hand clutched the ugly knife at the Coyote's side; but the hand fell, and the noble red man snored on.

Dubs tried on the cartridge belt and became an Indian, all but the indispensable knife, and he concluded to borrow that from the sleeper, whose fingers had lost their grip on the buckhorn handle.

"It's bigger'n mommie's butcher knife, ain't it, Gay?" the young savage asked, as he grasped the handle of the devilish-looking blade. "Now you 'tand over vere an' I'll get 'ind vis wock. Ven you tum along, an' I'll jump out and kill you."

Gay demurred.

"O, it's on'y make b'leve. Vese kind o' Injuns don' kill nobody," and he stuck a contemptuous finger towards the innocent Coyote. "It's on'y Paches 'at kills, an' vey's none yound here, mommie says. I'm a Pache, so you better look out."

It was dubious sport for Gay, and when it came to the killing part she screamed lustily.

"You've woked him up an' 'poiled it all," said Dubs, in a tone of accusation. "Now he'll want his knife."

Sure enough, the Coyote-That-Bites did shake his brown legs and arms quite vigorously, but the last two big swallows of mescal held him down. So, after turning over, and burying his hatchet-like face in the sand, he lay quiet again.

When he had thus turned over, was brought into view the rifle, which had been concealed by his dirty blanket. Dubs eyed the weapon with covetous eyes. He could not withstand the temptation of feeling it all over, standing it up on its butt and trying to shoulder it, but this last feat he could hardly accomplish. Just what it was that kept his fingers off the hammer and trigger, and prevented a sound that would surely have brought the Coyote to his feet with a yell, I am sure I cannot tell, but Dubs played with that fascinating weapon for nearly an hour, while Gay poured sand over the cartridges, hiding nearly all of them from view.

By this time the sun's rays were on the long slant and the children were very hungry. By this time, too, the Apache was growing restless, for the mescal had nearly lost its grip upon him. A train thundering by, or, much less, a "swift" brushing against his black foot, a spider dropping on his leg, or even a big fly buzzing at his ear—any of these would have set his demon force into play again.

But the children could not wait for such demonstrations as these, though why it did not occur to Dubs that the Coyote's ear needed tickling with a grease-wood twig, the Lord only knows. The wind was up and the wires were murmuring louder than ever. The wee ones had sported in the black shadows long enough—had played with the fangs of the deadly serpent until they were tired and their stomachs were empty. So they set off on a trot for home.

Just as they turned the bend and came in sight of the low roof of the station, a "dust-devil" swept by the rocks where lay the Coyote-That-Bites. He jumped to his feet, grasped his empty sheath, gave a mad whoop and stared about in feverish rage. There was his knife, half covered by the sand, and there was his rifle, far from his side. Here was the cartridge belt, empty, and all about him in the sand were countless little footprints.

A bewildered look stole over his face, but it passed away when his eye rested on the empty demijohn. The expression that replaced it was one of demoniacal ferocity, and the lust of slaughter lay heavily upon him. But the cartridges—where were they? He

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

saw Gay's mound of sand, and kicking it, gave a grunt of delight to see the brazen capsules that were scattered right and left by his foot.

He picked them all up, grunting over each one. Filling the belt and grasping his rifle he started off in the direction in which the small footprints led. Like a bloodhound he chased along the track. His eyes scanned the plain at every turn and his breath was hot and strong. But when he turned the big curve and saw the station he knew that he was late—too late—and he gave a grunt of disgust and was off like the wind over a side trail that led towards the sunset.

In the low-roofed station house the mother crooned the tired little Gay, lying so soft and limp in her arms. She looked out over the desert, saw the sun touching the tips of the solemn giant cacti with purple dots; saw the prickly pear shrubs holding their grotesque arms above the great sweep of sand that ran down to the low horizon, and felt the inspiration of the scene, as she had often felt it before. For the desert has a beauty that is all its own. She knew that other women in the great cities and in the cool, green valleys might pity her in that desolate spot, but she felt that she needed not their pity. Dubs came and leaned his head against her arm, where she sat, and little Gay nestled down with a tired sigh. Yes, there was much, she thought, for which to be thankful.

And, in truth, there was.—Frank B. Millard, in Overland Monthly.

—Aunt Maria appeared with a most startlingly magnificent costume at the dinner. "I'll have a little more dressing," said she to her brother at the head of the table. "Heavens! Maria," said he, "I think you've got too much already."—Harper's Bazar.

Doesn't Miss Him.

Mrs. Jocelyn—Don't you miss your husband very much, now that he is away?

Mrs. Golightly—Oh, not at all. You see he left me plenty of money, and at breakfast I just stand a newspaper up in front of his plate and half the time forget that he really isn't there.—Puck.

He Is No Cæsar.

Mrs. Gargoyle (as her husband enters at two a. m.)—George, I have a suspicion that you have been drinking.

Gargoyle—M'dear, you should be likesh Cæsar's wife.

"How was that?"

"She was above suspicion, m'dear."—Brooklyn Life.

Foreign Limitations.

Miss Murray Hill—What were you most impressed with during your travels abroad?

Miss Beacon Street—With the fact that so few of the people I had met had ever been in Boston.—Puck.

Inherited.

"Where does Harry get his inventive genius?"

"From his father. He was the most notorious liar in town."—Truth.

Don Juan.

The man who's hard to suit, he
Must needs be fond of strife,
For he always sees the beauty
In another fellow's wife.

—Judge.

Her Sweetheart.

Maud is happy in the possession of a young man who is a conductor on a motor car, and she refers to him as her "electric spark."—Philadelphia Press.

That Will Do It.

"Here's a mother writes for information how to keep her sixteen-year-old son in at nights," said the answers to correspondents man to the managing editor.

"Tell her to cut his hair, herself, instead of sending him to a barber," replied the editor.—Brooklyn Life.

Some of His Jokes.

Friend—I saw some of your jokes in a book.

Humorist (flattered)—What book was that?

Friend—I forget the name. It was a book published a hundred years ago. I saw it in a second-hand book store.—Yankee Blade.

It Wouldn't Sound Nice.

Figgs—Why is it in art that no woman appears among the old masters?

Diggs—Now wouldn't it sound nice: "Ladies and gentlemen, this lovely landscape is no mere daub. It was painted by one of the old maids."—Life.

A Little Drawback.

"Dick Skinner says marriage is a failure?"

"A failure? I thought he married a fortune?"

"Yes—but the girl that went with it has suspended payment."—Puck.

A Stir in Theatrical Circles.

"Was there much go about the play last night?"

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9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a.m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 02 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m., 1 59*, 3 04, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20, *9 40 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, 11 18 a. m., 2 03*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 10 47, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 04, 3 45, 5.34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night, Sunday—9 34, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 16, 4 14, 5 14* p.m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 1 30, 3 10*, 4, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—9, 10 50 a. m., 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 45 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut 4 00, 11 15, a. 3 30*, 6 20, 8 18, 11 40, p. m. Sunday—4, 8 33, 1 5 a. m., 3 3*, 6 10, 8 18*, 11 40 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 12 14, 5, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 59, a. m. 2 10, 4 09*, 4 42, 5 54, 6 50, 9 00, 10 p m. Sundays—12 54, 5 00, 9 55, 11 56 a. m. 4 08*, 5 53, 7 05, 9 00* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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